

Admission to UMaine for First-Year Students

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To Apply

Electronic application (preferred):

go.umaine.edu
commonapp.org

*All paper applications, academic transcripts
and recommendations should be mailed to:*

UMS Application Processing
P.O. Box 412
Bangor, ME 04402-0412

Open House Dates

Monday, Oct. 17, 2011
Monday, Nov. 14, 2011
Monday, Feb. 20, 2012
Monday, April 16, 2012

Important Contacts 207-581-

Bursar's Office (Billing Info)	1521
Housing Services	4580
Commuter Services	1820
Cutler Health Center	1299
International Programs	2905
New Student Programs	1590
Student Affairs	1406
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Catalog: catalog.umaine.edu
Majors: factsheets.umaine.edu
Athletics: goblackbears.com

Important Deadlines

FAFSA suggested submission date —
February 1
FAFSA deadline date — received by
March 1

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Admission Policy

Admission to the University of Maine is selective, based on a combination of academic credentials, scholastic achievement and personal motivation that demonstrate a promise of academic success in the requested programs and space availability.

Early Action: Fall applications complete by December 15 will be reviewed by the end of January. Early action candidates will be given priority for merit scholarships (see below) and consideration for the Honors College.

Regular Admission: Fall applications complete after December 15, Early Action applications referred to the regular application process and spring applications are reviewed, when all required documents have been received, on a modified rolling basis as long as space is available.

Admission Process Checklist for First-Year Students

(Transfer students: Please refer to the Transferring to the University fact sheet)

- Completed application
- A nonrefundable application fee of \$40 due with the admission application
- Official high school transcript — first set of senior year grades preferred
- Official SAT I or ACT scores sent directly to the University from the testing agency or included on your official high school transcript
- At least one recommendation letter, preferably from the high school counselor
- Home-schooled students must submit documentation comparable to a high school transcript with a detailed descriptive list of coursework completed. Home-schooled applicants are encouraged to submit results from the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test as soon as they are available. Those not submitting a GED are required to submit course descriptions and are encouraged to submit results from SAT II subject exams in academic areas relevant to their intended major to help determine if unit/course requirements have been completed.

Merit Scholarship Information (Admission scholarships only)

- The Office of Admissions manages a significant portion of the merit scholarships awarded to first-year students and new transfer students, in addition to scholarships offered by the Office of Student Financial Aid, the University of Maine Foundation, academic departments and colleges.
- Information in the completed admission application at the time of decision will be used; no additional application is needed for scholarships awarded by the Admissions Office. Scholarships awarded by colleges, departments or the University of Maine Foundation may require a separate application
- Early Action candidates will be given first priority for merit scholarships.
- Regular candidates only will be considered on a funds-available basis for these awards.
- For more information, go online (umaine.edu/admissions/admissions-101/merit-scholarships) or see the Academic Scholarship Program fact sheet.

High School Requirements

Academic requirements vary depending on the college or program of application. Please review the Academic Entrance Requirements for Admission chart for the specific unit/course requirements for each academic program.

AP Credit

Credit is given for most AP test scores of 3 or higher. Official copies of all AP exam results are required. See Advanced Placement International Baccalaureate fact sheet.

Academic Entrance Requirements for Admission (in units)

All students selected for admission to the University of Maine must meet the admission requirements listed below. Students may fulfill certain math and foreign language requirements in middle school. High school level computer sciences and fine arts courses are strongly recommended but not required.

English 4	Algebra 1 and 2 2	Geometry 1	History/Social Sciences 2		Computer Sciences S-1	Fine Arts S-1		
Students applying to the programs listed below must fulfill all of the basic University of Maine admission requirements indicated above in addition to the specific requirements listed below. Units marked "S-1" are strongly recommended by faculty for success in the program but not required.			Senior Math	Foreign Language	Lab Biology	Lab Chemistry	Lab Physics	Physical Education
College/School		Degree(s)						
The Maine Business School Accounting Finance Management Marketing International Business		B.S.	1	2	2 lab sciences			
Education and Human Development		B.S.			1 lab science			
Child Development and Family Relations		B.S.		2				
All education majors		B.S.		2				1
Engineering		B.S.	1			1	1	
School of Engineering Technology		B.S.	1			S-1	1	
Liberal Arts and Sciences		B.A./B.A./B.F.A		2	1	1 additional lab science		
Liberal Arts and Sciences		B.S.	1		2 lab sciences including Chem. or Physics			
Natural Science Forestry and Agriculture		B.A.	S-1	2	1	1 Either Chemistry or Physics		
Natural Sciences Forestry and Agriculture		B.S.	S-1		1	1 Either Chemistry or Physics		
Nursing		B.S.	S-1		1	1		

S = Strongly Recommended



Academic Programs 2011-12

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