

AdvantageU

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What is AdvantageU?

AdvantageU, Maine's community college to university guaranteed admission program, is a partnership of the Maine Community College System and the University of Maine System. Through AdvantageU, you can:

- Experience a streamlined transfer process from a Maine Community College System campus to a University of Maine System campus
- Transfer to the university with advanced academic standing
- Receive dual advising toward a university major
- Pay no university application fee
- Meet with UMaine's contact, who visits the community colleges twice each semester

How AdvantageU works

Students first must be admitted into the Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies Program at one of Maine's community colleges and sign up for AdvantageU at their community college prior to completing 30 credits. They will work closely with their community college adviser to ensure they meet the specific criteria and grade point average requirements for the UMaine program for which they are applying. They also will have access to advising by the UMaine AdvantageU contact person while at the community college. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for AdvantageU transfer to UMaine.

How to get started

Complete the AdvantageU Participation Form (advantageu.me.edu) prior to completing 30 credits and submit it to the transfer advising office at your community college.

How to transfer

- Work with your community college adviser to establish your university connection and to ensure that you meet the requirements for the UMaine program for which you plan to apply.
- When you have completed 45 credits or are in the semester prior to graduation at your community college, fill out an AdvantageU University Transfer Application with your community college AdvantageU adviser.
- Your community college will forward your AdvantageU University Transfer Application and other essential application materials to the Shared Processing Center:
UMS Application Processing
P.O. Box 412
Bangor, ME 04402-0412
- Request that college transcripts from any institution you attended before your community college be forwarded to the Shared Processing Center.

Note: Students attending a Maine community college who do not participate in the AdvantageU program are welcome to apply to UMaine through the regular process. Please see our Transferring to the University fact sheet for more details.

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