Program Description

The University of Maine affirms and supports its gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students. GLBT Services, a collaborative program within the Division of Student Affairs, is a resource for GLBT students and their allies at UMaine. The staff advises and advocates for students, providing the greater campus community with educational opportunities that raise awareness about GLBT issues and concerns. Offerings include classroom presentations, programs, workshops, training, a speakers’ bureau, printed publications and a resource website.

Specialized Information

Located on the first floor of the Memorial Union across from the Wade Center for Student Leadership, the Rainbow Resource Center features a lending library with a collection of GLBT-related resource books and films available to students, faculty and staff during the academic year. The center also includes a cozy space for students to read, hold group meetings or relax between classes.

The Safe Zone Project provides GLBT people and their straight allies with a visible means of indicating support for the GLBT community. A Safe Zone Project sticker indicates a “safe space” for people to be themselves. When placed on office doors, residence hall doors and other public spaces, these stickers contribute to the creation and maintenance of a safer campus for all people.

Associated Honor Societies and Student Organizations

Students are encouraged to join the Wilde Stein Alliance and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Allies Council.

About UMaine

The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state’s premier public university. It is among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast and attracts students from across the U.S. and more than 60 countries. It currently enrolls 12,000 total undergraduate and graduate students who can directly participate in groundbreaking research working with world-class scholars. Students are offered 88 bachelor’s degree programs, 64 master’s degree programs, 25 doctoral programs and one of the oldest and most prestigious honors programs in the U.S. The university promotes environmental stewardship on its campus, with substantial efforts aimed at conserving energy, recycling and adhering to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, go online (umaine.edu). Equal opportunity information also is available online (umaine.edu/co).

How do I apply?

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