



## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

To apply to the Early Study-Aspirations program complete pages 2-3 of the application and provide the necessary documentation. The application is complete when the following materials are included:

- Fully completed application including the specific courses(s) requested
  - Most recent high school level transcript reflecting cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
  - Any supporting SAT scores needed to meet course prerequisites
  - Any supporting USM Placement Test results (Accuplacer Math Exam)
- FMI: [usm.maine.edu/testing/testing](http://usm.maine.edu/testing/testing) (207) 780-4383

Applications are reviewed on a weekly basis (see schedule below). Applicants can expect decision by postal mail approximately 10 days after the completed application materials have been received. If the applicant does not meet all program requirements, or does not meet the course prerequisites, or if the requested course is full, a letter of explanation and possible options will be mailed.

## **APPLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES**

**For the Fall Semester:** application materials will be reviewed weekly beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Priority application deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>

**For the Spring Semester:** application materials will be reviewed weekly beginning Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Priority application deadline:** Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

**Note:** There is no Early Study Aspirations Program during Summer Session

Applications will be reviewed according to the above schedule until the end of the Open Registration period (usually the Friday prior to the first day of class). While applications can be sent during the first week of the semester this is not encouraged, as students will then need to secure written permission from the instructor to enroll in the course, and they could miss critical first week information and academic instruction.

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Tuition waivers apply toward tuition only. USM Fees are mandatory for all students.  
FMI: [usm.maine.edu/busou/tuition.htm](http://usm.maine.edu/busou/tuition.htm) (207) 780-4028

The State of Maine Department of Education waiver applies to one half the tuition of a semester course, up to a maximum of 3 credits (this reduction is contingent on continued funding by the State of Maine). The USM waiver applies to the other half of the tuition for that course, regardless of the credit hours. Additionally, USM will waive one half the tuition of a second course in the semester, regardless of the tuition. Payment plans are available **FMI 780-4028**

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- General Information can be found at [usm.maine.edu/earlystudy](http://usm.maine.edu/earlystudy)
  - Semester course schedules, enrollments, descriptions, and prerequisites can be viewed at [usm.maine.edu/mainestreet](http://usm.maine.edu/mainestreet)
  - A listing of the semester courses in alphabetical order can be viewed at [usm.maine.edu/req](http://usm.maine.edu/req). This does not reflect current enrollments or prerequisites
  - Applicants must complete and submit their materials according to the above application dates and deadlines
  - Please mail all application materials to the appropriate address on page three of the application
  - Students must reapply each semester



# Early Study – Aspirations Application

## General Information

Print name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for State Waiver) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip/Postal Code

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you homeschooled?  Yes  No
- Are you a  Junior  Senior
- Have you previously participated in the Early Study Program at USM?  Yes  No

Anticipated date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Selections

Semester requested  Fall 20\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_\_ *Program not available in the Summer* Total number of courses Requested \_\_\_\_\_

List course class number, course subject, course number, day & time and campus:

Class #	Course Subject	Course Number	Day & Time	Campus
ex: 21591	ENG	100C	Tuesday 4:00PM - 6:30PM	Portland

### Alternate Courses:

Class #	Course Subject	Course Number	Day & Time	Campus

**NOTE: Registration for math or English courses requires the following:**

### MATH COURSES:

- SAT Math score 550 or above *or*
- ACT Math score 22 or above *or*
- Passing USM MAT 9 math course *or*
- Passing USM Accuplacer Math Exam. FMI: [usm.maine.edu/testing/testing](http://usm.maine.edu/testing/testing), (207) 780-4383

Students may request 100 math level courses for which all prerequisites are met: [usm.maine.edu/reg](http://usm.maine.edu/reg) and link to “Undergraduate Catalog”

### ENGLISH COURSES:

- SAT Writing score 550 or above *or*
- ACT Writing score 22 or above
- SAT Writing score below 550 *or*
- ACT Writing score below 22 *or*
- No SAT or ACT Writing score

Students may request ENG 100C: College Writing (3 credits) Students may request ENG 104C: Enriched College Writing (4 credits)

There is no USM Placement Exam in writing. Course placement in composition is determined by SAT/ACT/previous USM English courses. FMI about all course descriptions and prerequisites: [usm.maine.edu/reg](http://usm.maine.edu/reg) and link to “Undergraduate Catalog”

**Please Note: Students requiring accommodations to participate in USM courses should contact the Office of Support for Students with Disabilities at (207) 780-4706.**

**The following documents must accompany the completed Early Study – Aspirations Application:**

- Most recent high school level transcript with current Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Any supporting SAT or ACT scores needed to meet course prerequisites
- Any supporting USM Placement Test results (Accuplacer Math Exam)

**Participation Approval**

Applicant is interested in pursuing coursework at USM. Signature denotes student:

- Has minimum cumulative GPA of **B** (documented on attached high school transcript)
- Will be a junior or senior at time of requested semester
- Has support from school official for enrollment in Early Study-Aspirations for semester noted on this application
- Is 16 years of age before the start of the semester
- Is prepared for a college environment and atmosphere

Guidance Counselor/Principal/Homeschool Official (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Principal/Homeschool Official (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Principal/Homeschool Official Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Principal/Homeschool Official telephone number: (207) \_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Authorization**

I understand that I am registering for a course (or courses) at USM and I assume full responsibility for expenses I incur as a result of this registration (tuition reduction/waivers may apply in some cases). I also authorize USM to forward my USM grades to my high school guidance counselor, or home school official, if requested.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If student is under 18, parent/guardian signature IS REQUIRED. Signature is indication of parent/guardian's approval and willingness to assume responsibility for expenses incurred by their son/daughter.

**Please return to the USM campus/location where requested course(s) will be offered.**

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Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Empl ID: \_\_\_\_\_