

## **University of Southern Maine Debit and Credit Card Processing**

Effective July 1, 2009, USM began using an external company (Touchnet) to process credit and debit card payments for student tuition, fees, or room and board charges. As noted below, the company charges a non-refundable convenience fee of 2.75 percent. This convenience fee will NOT be assessed when online payments are made using the E-check process. Additional information appears below.

### **E-check/ACH (electronic check)**

This free payment process is available online by logging on to your MaineStreet Student Center.

### **Credit or debit card payments made online through your MaineStreet Student Center.**

- A 2.75% non-refundable convenience fee will be charged by Touchnet.
- MasterCard/Discover/American Express cards will be accepted.
- VISA will not be accepted.
- USM staff will no longer process credit or debit card payments for charges posted to MaineStreet student accounts.

Please see the Payment Options link for more details.

These changes do not apply to any purchases made at the USM Bookstores.  
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