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This is to certify that University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and has been continuously since 1960.

The University of Southern Maine was last continued in accreditation following a comprehensive evaluation in Spring 2001. The next comprehensive evaluation for continued accreditation is scheduled for Spring, 2011.

Questions about the accreditation status of the University of Southern Maine should be directed to the offices of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.


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