

Admissions 2020-21

Institution: University of Southern Maine (161554)

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Overview

Admissions Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Admissions (ADM) survey component. The primary purpose of ADM is to collect basic information about the undergraduate selection process for entering first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students. This includes information about admissions considerations, admissions yields, and SAT and ACT test scores (if test scores are required for admission). ADM will be collected only from institutions that do not have an open admissions policy for entering first-time students.

Data Reporting Reminders:

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2020-21 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Institutions that have scores based on the old (2015) SAT score range should convert scores using the [College Board concordance tables](#)
- Institutions operating on a traditional academic year calendar (semester, trimester, quarter, or 4-1-4) report admissions as of the institution's official fall reporting date or October 15. Institutions operating on an "other academic calendar", a calendar that differs by program, or that enrolls students on a continuous basis (referred to as program reporters) report admissions as students who enroll any time during the period of August 1 through October 31.
- ADM is only applicable to first-time entering students; do not include other students in the number of applicants, number of admits, and number (of admitted) that enrolled. Only include levels (full-time, part-time) that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please call the IPEDS Help Desk.

Changes to reporting for 2020-21:

There are no changes to this survey component.

Resources:

- To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

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Admissions Considerations

1. Please select the option that best describes how your institution uses any of the following data in its undergraduate selection process.

| Admission Considerations | Required | Considered but not required | Recommended | Neither Required nor Recommended |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Secondary school GPA | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Secondary school rank | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Secondary school record | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Completion of college-preparatory program | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Recommendations | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| Admission test scores | | | | |
| <u>SAT / ACT</u> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Other Test (ABT, Wonderlic, WISC-III, etc.) Note: If this is the only requirement other than a diploma or equivalent, and few students are not admitted due to this test, your institution is open enrollment. Please contact the Help Desk to correct your response to this question. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> |
| <u>TOEFL</u> (Test of English as a Foreign Language) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

 You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

USM requires the submission of SAT/ACT scores for the Undergraduate Nursing degree program. SAT/ACT scores are not required for any other degree program within the university. The university must answer this question as "Required" as the other options are NOT TRUE for the Nursing degree program.

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Selection Process - A/A/E

2. Provide the number of **first-time, degree/certificate-seeking** undergraduate students who applied, who were admitted, and who enrolled (either full- or part-time) at your institution for Fall 2020. Include **early decision, early action**, and students who began studies during the summer prior to Fall 2020.

Remember that this question applies only to first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates. Do not include any other students in these totals. Report admitted students who enrolled in the summer ONLY IF they remained enrolled into the fall.

Only include levels that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please remember to fix the error next year.

| | Men | Women | Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of <u>applicants</u> | 1,805 | 2,969 | 4,774 |
| Number of <u>admissions</u> | 1,505 | 2,693 | 4,198 |
| Number (of admitted) that enrolled <u>full-time</u> | 309 | 467 | 776 |
| Number (of admitted) that enrolled <u>part-time</u> | 10 | 22 | 32 |
| Total enrolled full-time and part-time | 319 | 489 | 808 |
| Percent of admissions enrolled full-time and part-time | 21 | 18 | 19 |

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Selection Process - Test Scores

3. Provide data for Fall 2020. Include new students admitted the summer prior to Fall 2020.**SAT scores for 2020-21 must be reported using the new (2016) SAT score scale. Please see instructions for more information.**

| | |
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| Number of enrolled students that submitted <u>SAT</u> scores | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="592"/> |
| Percent of enrolled students that submitted SAT scores | <input type="text" value="73"/> |
| Number of enrolled students that submitted <u>ACT</u> scores | <input type="text" value="28"/> |
| Percent of enrolled students that submitted ACT scores | <input type="text" value="3"/> |

| | <u>25th Percentile</u> | <u>75th Percentile</u> |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | <input type="text" value="488"/> | <input type="text" value="590"/> |
| SAT Math | <input type="text" value="470"/> | <input type="text" value="570"/> |
| | | |
| ACT Composite | <input type="text" value="20"/> | <input type="text" value="25"/> |
| ACT English | <input type="text" value="18"/> | <input type="text" value="24"/> |
| ACT Math | <input type="text" value="18"/> | <input type="text" value="25"/> |

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Reporting Reminders:

- The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data.
- The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.
- The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS.
- Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.
- Thank you for your assistance.

| This survey component was prepared by: | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Keyholder | <input type="radio"/> | SFA Contact | <input type="radio"/> | HR Contact |
| <input type="radio"/> | Finance Contact | <input type="radio"/> | Academic Library Contact | <input type="radio"/> | Other |
| Name: | <input type="text" value="Patricia K Davis"/> | | | | |
| Email: | <input type="text" value="patdavis@maine.edu"/> | | | | |

| How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component? | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="2.00"/> | Number of Staff (including yourself) |

| How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component? <i>Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.</i> | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Staff member | Collecting Data Needed | Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements | Entering Data | Revising and Locking Data | |
| Your office | <input type="text" value="10.00"/> hours | <input type="text" value="10.00"/> hours | <input type="text" value="10.00"/> hours | <input type="text" value="5.00"/> hours | |
| Other offices | <input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours | <input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours | <input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours | <input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours | |

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Summary

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IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2020.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

| ADMISSIONS INFORMATION | | | |
|--|--|--|--------|
| Undergraduate Admissions | Total | Male | Female |
| Number of applicants | 4,774 | 1,805 | 2,969 |
| Percent admitted | 88% | 83% | 91% |
| Percent admitted who enrolled | 19% | 21% | 18% |
| Admissions Considerations | Required | Recommended | |
| | Secondary school record Recommendations Admission test scores (SAT/ACT) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign language) | Secondary school rank Completion of college-preparatory program | |
| Test Scores | # Submitting Scores | % Submitting Scores | |
| SAT | 592 | 73% | |
| ACT | 28 | 3% | |
| | 25 th Percentile | 75 th Percentile | |
| SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 488 | 590 | |
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Edit Report

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| Source | Description | Severity | Resolved | Options |
|--|---|-------------|----------|---------|
| Screen: Selection Process - Test Scores | | | | |
| Screen Entry | The number of enrolled students that submitted test scores (SAT + ACT) reported on the Selection Process - Test Scores screen should be greater than or equal to the total number that enrolled full-time and part-time reported on the Selection Process - A/A/E screen. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #14232) | Explanation | Yes | |
| Reason | USM requires the submission of SAT/ACT scores for the Undergraduate Nursing degree program. SAT/ACT scores are not required for any other degree program within the university. | | | |