Early College

Begin your college career at one of Maine’s largest universities! With easy access to the recreational, cultural and educational opportunities of this region, the University of Southern Maine has been named a Best Northeastern College for the 5th year in a row by The Princeton Review. USM offers tremendous academic opportunities including undergraduate research, internships and much more.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• A U.S. high school diploma from an accredited independent high school*
• University level credit bearing coursework will be awarded to students in the program (students may accumulate up to two years worth of academic credit)
• Differentiated tracks in the liberal arts and STEM fields
• Access to English Language Learner services and coursework prior to arrival and for the duration of your time at USM
• Opportunities for early engagement in undergraduate research
• Safe and clean environment across three campuses - urban and suburban settings
• Close proximity to other educational and recreational opportunities
• Residential experience with native students
• Intramural sports opportunities available to prepare for college sports

COST BREAKDOWN

• Tuition & fees: $10,012*
• Room & Board: $19,188**
• Service Fees: $6,800 (includes health insurance)
• Total Cost: $36,000

*Intensive English Language Learner support service fees may be applied
**Homestays instead of dorm housing are available for $15,855 for 10 months

ESOL COURSES

For students whose first language is not English USM offers a variety of programs and options to help students improve their language skills while working toward their degree. Options include:

• Intensive English Language: Summer programs and 15-week semester long programs.

The English Language Bridge Program: Designed for undergraduates who meet USM’s admission requirements except that their TOEFL or IELTS score falls below the required score. Students in the Bridge program take both ESOL & regular courses during their first semester or year at USM.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

• Experienced & knowledgeable staff available to help ensure a successful transition to USM.
• Assistance with documentation of funding process & immigration issues.
• Pre-arrival guidance & planning.
• Limited airport pick-up for students living on campus.
• New international student orientation program and materials.
• Ongoing advising and support services.
• Workshops throughout the semester to assist with academic concerns, culture shock & more.
• Ongoing liaison for university & community resources.

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LOCATION

PORTLAND CAMPUS
GORHAM CAMPUS
LEWISTON CAMPUS

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Areas of Study

From Engineering to Music to Environmental Policy, find yourself in an exciting undergraduate or graduate degree program here at USM.

**Human Biology (BS)**
**Certification Track (BA)**

**History - History/Social Studies Education 7-12 Teacher Certification Track (BA)**

**History - History/Social Sciences Teacher Education K-8 Certification Track (BA)**

**History (BA)**

**Health Sciences (BS)**
**Economics (BS)**
**Education**

**Electrical Engineering (BS)**
**English (BA)**
**English Teacher Education**
**Environmental Planning and Policy (BA)**
**Environmental and Applied Sciences (BA)**
**Environmental Planning and Policy and MPPM (4+1)**
**Environmental Science (BS)**
**Environmental Science (BA)**
**Exercise Science (BS)**
**Geography-Anthropology, Specialization in Applied GIS and Geospatial Analysis (BA)**

**Geography-Anthropology, Specialization in Applied GIS and Geospatial Analysis (BA)**

**Health Sciences (BS)**

**History (BA)**

**History/Social Sciences Teacher Education K-6 Certification Track (BA)**

**History/Social Studies Education 7-12 Teacher Certification Track (BA)**

**Human Biology (BS)**
**K-6 General Elementary Teaching Certification Program**

**Liberal Studies, Humanities (BA)**
**Linguistics (BA)**
**Linguistics - ASA, English Language Concentration (BA)**
**Linguistics - Speech and Language Science Concentration (BA)**
**Mathematics (BA)**
**Mechanical Engineering (BS)**
**Media Studies (BA)**
**Music**
**Natural and Applied Sciences (BA)**
**Nursing (BS)**
**Nursing - Accelerated Program (BS)**
**Nursing – RN to Bachelor of Science Degree (BS)**
**Philosophy (BA)**
**Political Science (BA)**
**Psychology (BA)**
**Recreation and Leisure Studies (BS)**
**Secondary Mathematics Education (BA)**
**Secondary Teaching Certification Program in Life Sciences**
**Social and Behavioral Sciences (BA)**
**Social Science (BA)**
**Social Work (BA)**
**Sociology (BA)**

**Statistics (4+1)**

**Technology**

**Theatre**

**Tourism and Hospitality (BA)**
**Women and Gender Studies (BA)**

**Leadership Studies**

**Nursing – RN to Bachelor of Science Degree (BS)**
**Nursing – Accelerated Program (BS)**

**PCOM**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Business Administration (MBA) AACSB-accredited 5 years Undergraduate | 2 years Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $82,760**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Business Administration allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to earn a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration and a Master of Science in Management within five years. The program offers several areas of concentration, such as applied statistics, applied mathematics, operations research, and biostatistics.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Health Policy and Management (MPPM) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $90,110**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Health Policy and Management allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to earn both an undergraduate degree in Health Policy and Management and a Master of Science in Health Policy and Management within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Environmental Policy and Planning (MPPM) 3 Years Undergraduate | 2 Years Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $93,110**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Environmental Policy and Planning allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Environmental Policy and Planning and a Master of Science in Environmental Policy and Planning within five years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Social Work (MSW) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Social Work allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to earn both an undergraduate degree in Social Work and a Master of Science in Social Work within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Public Health (MPH) 3 Years Undergraduate | 2 Years Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $90,110**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Public Health allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Public Health and a Master of Science in Public Health within five years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Urban and Regional Planning (MUP) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Urban and Regional Planning allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning and a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Real Estate (MSRE) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Real Estate allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Real Estate and a Master of Science in Real Estate within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Engineering (MEng) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Engineering allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and a Master of Science in Engineering within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Computer Science (MSCS) 5 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Computer Science allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Master of Science in Computer Science within five years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Environmental Science (BES) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Environmental Science allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a Master of Science in Environmental Science within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology (MAGS) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology and a Master of Science in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Applied Health Sciences (BHAS) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Applied Health Sciences allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences and a Master of Science in Applied Health Sciences within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Applied Health Sciences (BHAS) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Applied Health Sciences allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Applied Health Sciences and a Master of Science in Applied Health Sciences within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology (MAGS) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology and a Master of Science in Applied Geospatial Science and Technology within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

**Programs**

**Pathway: Bachelor of Science to Masters in Environmental Science (BES) 4 Years Undergraduate | 1 Year Graduate | Estimated Tuition & Fees*: $87,860**

The undergraduate-graduate accelerated degree program in Environmental Science allows interested and qualified undergraduate students to complete a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and a Master of Science in Environmental Science within four years. The close disciplinary connections between these programs and their focus on the relationship between human populations and their natural and built environment, sustainability, community development, and policy and planning allow for a unique undergraduate-graduate educational opportunity.

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