Aspiring nurses take note! Before they can practice, nurses must pass the NCLEX-RN licensing exam. This year, USM nurses passed in record numbers! Our group of first-time test takers was Maine’s largest and achieved the state’s highest pass rate – nearly 90% – surpassing the national average.

From space intern to published author. Internships offer USM students exciting opportunities to turn theory into practice. For example, Paul Bourget ‘14, a recent Geography-Anthropology grad, conducted research while interning at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. He was featured in the technology journal Remote Sensing.

Helping veterans with adaptive sports. This winter, Maine veterans who have recently returned from Iraq and Afghanistan have been snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and skating – despite their disabilities – with the help of University of Southern Maine students in our Facilitation Adaptive Outdoor Recreation class.

Music student scores first place! In this year’s PORTopera FILMfest, University of Southern Maine Music major Peter Campbell ’16 won top honors for his humorous short take on Verdi’s Rigoletto. The film stars Peter and his brother, USM graduate Thomas Campbell ‘14, who make films under the name 8mufnz. The two filmmakers also won first place in Portland’s 48-Hour Film Festival this year.

With a $250,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, the Ci2 Studio brings together the intellectual core of many disciplines to create new technocentric creative expressions, products, and or services to solve real-world problems. Led by Raphael Diluzio, associate professor of digital art and design, the studio provides project-driven, interdisciplinary, experiential learning through collaboration with faculty and students from all disciplines.

USM Students addressed the 23rd regular session of the United Nations Human Rights Conference meeting at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. The students, representing l’Ecole Instrument de Paix (School as an Instrument of Peace), addressed the conference on progress and deficiencies made by France, Tonga, and Botswana regarding human rights.

2014 - 2015 Costs

Tuition and Fees: Based on 30 credit hours per year
  - Maine residents: $8,920
  - Out-of-state residents: $21,280
  - New England Regional Program/Canadian residents: $12,730

Room and Board: $9,150
  Rates for room and board vary depending upon the room and meal plan selected.

Books and Supplies: $1,346
  Costs for books and supplies vary depending upon area of study chosen.

Financial Aid:
  For information and deadlines, visit usm.maine.edu/fin
  For scholarship information, visit usm.maine.edu/admit/scholarships

* Figures from 2012. Updates were not available at time of printing.
Residential Life

The six residence halls in Gorham offer students a traditional small college living environment. All residence hall rooms are equipped with high-speed Internet, cable, telephone, and a microfridge unit (combined refrigerator/freezer/microwave).

Living Learning and Residential Communities are dynamic floors designed to promote academic and interest-based themes through programs and activities. Students on these floors enjoy theme-oriented social, recreational, and educational programs; interact with faculty and staff specializing in the theme area; connect with related student organizations; and meet peers who share similar interests. Communities include: Pioneers, Sport Management; Community of the Arts; Rainbow Floor; Students entering Nursing, Science and Engineering; First-Year Integration; Russell Scholars; and Honors.

NCAA Division III Athletics

The Huskies’ baseball team repeated as NCAA Division III New England Regional Champions to earn a berth into the NCAA Division III World Series for the second consecutive season (2013, 2014). The Huskies’ finished fourth in the nation with many student-athletes receiving conference, regional and national honors including All-American honors for Chris Bernard.

Huskies’ baseball was one of five USM teams (baseball, men’s indoor and outdoor track and field, men’s tennis, women’s indoor and outdoor track & field), to compete in the NCAA Championships during 2013-2014. USM’s Jamie Ruginski earned a National Championship title in the triple jump for both the men’s indoor and outdoor track & field seasons.

Men: baseball, basketball, cross-country, ice hockey, indoor track and field, lacrosse, outdoor track and field, soccer, tennis, and wrestling

Women: basketball, cross-country, field hockey, ice hockey, indoor track and field, lacrosse, outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball

Coed: golf

Three Vibrant Campus Locations

On the Gorham campus, historic brick buildings, like Corthell Hall, dating back to 1878, are mixed in with modern residence halls and athletic facilities, all spread out on this beautiful, tree-lined campus.

The Portland campus is located in Maine’s largest city overlooking the islands of Casco Bay. In 2012 Portland was ranked among the top 10 cities for job prospects by Forbes.

Lewiston and Auburn, historic “twin cities” perched on either side of the Androscoggin River, are host to Lewiston-Auburn College where students enjoy a supportive, close-knit college experience.
Areas of Study

MAJORS
Accounting  
Applied Technical Leadership  
Art  
Art and Entrepreneurial Studies  
Art History  
Studio Arts  
Art Education  
Arts and Humanities (LAC)  
Elementary Education  
Secondary Education: dual certification in English and Social Studies  
Secondary Education: English  
Secondary Education: Social Studies  
Athletic Training  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Ecology  
Human Biology  
Secondary Education: Life Sciences  
Business Administration (General Management)  
Entrepreneurship and Small Business  
General Management  
International Business  
Risk Management and Insurance  
Sustainable Business  
Chemistry  
Secondary Education: Physical Sciences  
Classical Languages  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Economics  
Electrical Engineering  
Elementary and Middle School Education  
Arts and Humanities (LAC)  
English  
Geography-Anthropology  
History  
Natural and Applied Sciences (LAC)  
STEM  
Engineering  
English  
Elementary and Middle School Education: English  
Secondary Education: English  
Environmental Planning and Policy  
Environmental Science  
Exercise Science  
Exercise Physiology  
Health Fitness  
Finance  
French  
French Education  
French Education  
Health Fitness  
Exercise Physiology  
Exercise Science  
Environmental Science  
Environmental Planning and Policy  
Secondary Education: English  
Secondary Education: Social Studies  
Athletic Training  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biotechnology  
Ecology  
Human Biology  
Secondary Education: Life Sciences  
Business Administration (General Management)  
Entrepreneurship and Small Business  
General Management  
International Business  
Risk Management and Insurance  
Sustainable Business  
Chemistry  
Secondary Education: Physical Sciences  
Classical Languages  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Economics  
Electrical Engineering  
Elementary and Middle School Education  
Arts and Humanities (LAC)  
English  
Geography-Anthropology  
History  
Natural and Applied Sciences (LAC)  
STEM  
Engineering  
English  
Elementary and Middle School Education: English  
Secondary Education: English  
Environmental Planning and Policy  
Environmental Science  
Exercise Science  
Exercise Physiology  
Health Fitness  
Finance  
French  
French Education  
Also available as an online option (LAC) Offered exclusively at Lewiston-Auburn College
Areas of study listed represent availability for fall 2014 term. Subsequent terms are subject to change.

Geography-Anthropology  
Community Planning and Development (3+2 option to master’s program)  
Elementary and Middle School Education: Geography-Anthropology  
Secondary Education: Geography-Anthropology  
Geosciences  
Secondary Education: Earth Sciences  
Health Sciences  
Health Care Administration  
Occupational Therapy  
Pre-Professional Wellness  
History  
Elementary and Middle School Education: History/Social Sciences  
Secondary Education: History/Social Sciences  
Information Technology  
Leadership and Organizational Studies (LAC)  
Liberal Studies: Classics  
Liberal Studies: Humanities (LAC)  
Linguistics  
American Sign Language/English Interpreting  
Speech and Language Science Concentration  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Applied Mathematics/Operations Research  
Pure Mathematics  
Secondary Education: Mathematics Statistics  
Mechanical Engineering  
Media Studies  
Music  
Music Education  
Music Performance  
Musical Theatre  
Natural and Applied Sciences  
Elementary Education  
Secondary Education: Earth Sciences  
Nursing  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
International Studies  
Psychology  
Recreation and Leisure Studies  
Community Recreation  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Social and Behavioral Science (LAC)  
Counseling  
Early Childhood Studies  
Public Health  
Social Sciences  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Sport Management  
Technology Management: Construction Management  
Electro-Mechanical Systems  
Industrial Management  
Information & Communications Technology  
Precision Manufacturing  
Theatre  
Tourism and Hospitality  
Women and Gender Studies  
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS  
(Pursued in conjunction with a major)  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medical  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Veterinary Science  
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS  
College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
College of Management and Human Service  
College of Science, Technology, and Health  
Muskie School of Public Service  
School of Business  
School of Education and Human Development  
School of Engineering and Physical Sciences  
School of Environmental Health and Life Sciences  
School of Music  
School of Nursing  
School of Social Work  
University of Maine School of Law  
GRADUATE PROGRAMS  
Master’s Degrees  
Abilities and Disabilities  
Adult and Higher Education  
American and New England Studies  
Applied Medical Sciences  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Community Planning and Development  
Computer Science  
Counseling  
Creative Writing  
Education  
Educational Psychology: Applied Behavior  
Health Management and Policy  
Leadership Studies (LAC)  
Music  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy (LAC)  
Public Health  
Public Policy and Management  
Social Work  
Statistics  
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS  
Law (Juris Doctor)  
Nursing (DNP)  
Pre-pharmacy Program (PhD)  
School Psychology (PsyD)  
ESTIMATED DRIVING TIME:  
Albany  4 hrs  
Hartford  3 hrs  
Bangor  2 hrs  
Manchester  1 hr, 30 min  
Boston  1 hr, 45 min  
Montreal  5 hrs, 15 min  
Burlington  3 hrs, 50 min  
New York City  5 hrs  
Providence  5 hrs, 20 min  
FT. Kent  2 hrs, 30 min  
PORTLAND  
BOSTON  
HARTFORD  
PROVIDENCE  
NEW YORK CITY  
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