The University of Southern Maine’s Early Study-Aspirations Program is a fall and spring semester academic program for qualified high school juniors and seniors to enroll in college courses at the university. The program is intended to provide students with the opportunity to enrich their high school experience and help supplement their academic endeavors.

To qualify for the participation in the Early Study-Aspirations program students must meet the following conditions:

• The recommendation of their school counselor
• Be a junior or senior enrolled in a Maine public high school/homeschooled/approved secondary private school
• Have an overall B average at the start of the requested semester
• Exceptions may be made for a student below a B average or for a freshman/sophomore

Some advantages to participating in the Early Study Aspirations Program are:

• Earn college credit
• Qualify for reduced tuition
• Enhance your learning experience
• Become familiar with the college setting

Application

To apply to the Early Study-Aspirations program complete the application and provide the necessary documentation. The application is complete when the following materials are included:

• Fully completed application including the specific course(s) requested
• Most recent high school level transcript reflecting cumulative Grade Point Average
• Any supporting SAT, ACT, AP or Accuplacer scores needed to meet prerequisites

Questions? Contact the Office of Admissions enrollusm@maine.edu
207-780-5670

Send application to:
Office of Admissions
37 College Ave
Gorham, ME 04038
Fax: 207-780-5640
Course Drop and Withdrawal Policies

usm.maine.edu/reg/addingdroppingwithdrawal Failure to properly withdraw may result in a failing grade and financial liability. Discussion with a faculty member is not proper notification of change. Please contact the Registrar’s Office by phone at (207) 780-5230 or by email - registerusm@maine.edu.

- Students may drop from a course at any time before the end of the semester. If the course is dropped during the first 2 weeks of a class there will be no notation on the transcript or financial responsibility.
- Classes that appear on the transcript dropped up through 60% (about 9 weeks) of the class will receive the grade notation of W and there will be financial responsibility.
- Classes dropped after the 60% period will receive an F.
- The W notation may be assigned after 60% of the course has been completed under unusual circumstances if so determined by the instructor and the Dean.
- Students who register for a course and neither complete the course objectives nor officially withdraw will be graded F or an L in that course and must assume all financial obligations associated with the course.
- Withdrawing from the Semester (Dropping all Classes) A student may withdraw from all courses by completing a Semester Leave Form, found at usm.maine.edu/reg/addingdroppingwithdrawal

Approximate Cost Worksheet 2016-2017

The following is an example of potential cost and all final costs will be calculated after registration. For questions please contact Student Financial Services at (207) 780-5250. (2017-2018 tuition TBA)

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* A 50% tuition waiver, up to 6 credits per semester, can be taken in the Fall and Spring semesters. This waiver pertains to students currently enrolled in a Maine public high school or an approved secondary private school.

** A 50% tuition waiver for a maximum of 2 courses per semester. Line A = Student Tuition A. $__________

Mandatory Fees

Tuition Waivers apply to tuition only. Fees are paid by the student.

Line B. Unified Fee ($28 per Credit Hour) B. $__________
Line C. Student Activity Fee (See Below) C. $__________
Portland/Gorham Campus
.5 – 5.5 credits = $19…. 6.0 – 11.5 credits = $37…. 12+ credits = $55
L/A and College Centers
$1.50 a credit hour

Line D. Transportation and Parking Fee (See Below) D. $__________
Portland/Gorham Campus
.5 – 5.5 credits = $55…. 6.0 – 11.5 credits = $83…. 12+ credits = $110
L/A and College Centers
$3.00 a credit hour

Line E. Student Health Fee (6 or more Credit Hours) $80 E. $__________
Line F. Additional Fees associated with some courses (Check MaineStreet) F. $__________
Line G. Total from lines A – F. G. $__________

*** Any costs associated with books and additional materials are the responsibility of the student ***

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Early Study Aspirations
Program Application

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________ Date of Birth _________________

Last Name    First Name    Middle Name

Preferred First Name: ________________ SSN: _______ - _______ - _______ Gender: Male____ Female_____ 

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________

Street

Apt #

City/Town: ______________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: __________

Student Email: ___________________________ Student Phone: _______________________

Parent/Guardian Email: __________________________ Parent/Guardian Phone: ____________

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _______________________________________________________

Name of High School/Home School __________________________________________Anticipated Graduation Year __________

Have you previously participated in Early Study? YES NO MaineStreet ID# ______________________________

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Records required with this application:

☐ High school transcript, most recent copy

☐ Any supporting SAT, ACT, AP, or Accuplacer scores needed to meet course pre-requisites
Section for School Counselor, Principal, or Homeschool Official

Student is interested in pursuing coursework at the University of Southern Maine.

☐ Has a minimum cumulative GPA of B (documented via high school transcript)
☐ Will be a Junior or Senior at the time of requested semester
☐ Has support from school official to enroll in the program
☐ Is prepared for college course work

Student State ID # (MEDMS):_____________________ Counselor/Official Phone #:______________________________

Print Name: ____________________________________ Email: __________________________________________________

Signature:_____________________________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Section for Parent/Guardian

Signature denotes student:

☐ I give permission for my child to enroll in courses at the University of Southern Maine.
☐ I have read and understood the course withdrawal policies at the University of Southern Maine

Signature:_________________________________________ Date: _________________________

Section for Student

Signature denotes that I:

☐ Understand that I am registering for a course (or courses) at the University of Southern Maine.
☐ Assume full responsibility for expenses I incur as a result of this registration (tuition reduction/waivers may apply in some cases).
☐ Understand that all registration information and grades earned will become part of my permanent record at the University of Southern Maine.
☐ Authorize USM to discuss with my parent/guardian my current academic and financial status and forward my USM grades to my school counselor or administration, if requested.

Signature:_________________________________________ Date: _________________________

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