Your University Email and MaineStreet Account
Your University of Maine System student account gives you access to your University Email and MaineStreet. University Email is used to communicate official University business (to both accepted and enrolled students) and should be activated as soon as possible. MaineStreet is the online system where you can access your University records. Use the activation code and directions found in your acceptance packet to start both of these accounts. If you need assistance, contact the HelpDesk at: (207) 780-4029.

Enrollment Deposit: $100
The Enrollment Deposit is required to reserve your place in the entering class. Your deposit will be credited to your student account. Checks should be made payable to USM and sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission with the Accepted Student Confirmation Card. Online payment is also accepted on MaineStreet. Refunds are available for fall semester until May 1, and for spring semester until January 2. For more information, visit: usm.maine.edu/admit/paying-your-deposit

Financial Aid
To apply for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov. Priority consideration for financial aid is given to applications filed by February 15. USM Federal School Code — 009762 Financial Aid Office: usm.maine.edu/fin | (207) 780-5250

Placement Exam for Mathematics
Students are required to take the Accuplacer examination in mathematics unless they have met one of the following criteria:
* SAT mathematics score of 550 or above
* ACT mathematics score of 22 or above
* Mathematics course completed at regionally accredited college that USM will accept to meet math readiness. (SAT and ACT scores are valid for five years) The Accuplacer assesses your current skill level in mathematics. Your results will be used to assist you and your advisor in determining the appropriate math course for you to enroll. Contact Academic Assessment to schedule a placement exam if needed. Academic Assessment: usm.maine.edu/assessment | (207) 780-4578

Transfer Credit Evaluation
Official evaluation of your college credit will be mailed to you soon after your acceptance to USM. Transfer Affairs: transfer@usm.maine.edu | (207) 780-5340

Orientation - Advising & Course Selection Appointment (Must pay Enrollment Deposit)
Orientation is a required program designed to advise and register you for classes, connect with the USM community, and get you ready to start your academic career. You are invited to sessions based on the semester you are entering: Fall semester -- May/June/July/August; Spring semester -- December/January; Summer semester -- March/April Orientation Program: usm.maine.edu/orientation | usm.orientation@maine.edu | (207) 780-4604

Immunization Records
Students must comply with the Maine Post-Secondary Immunization Law before registering for classes. Students born before December 31, 1956 are exempt from this requirement. To submit your records, go to University Health Services: usm.maine.edu/uhcs/immunization-information | (207) 780-5411

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Housing Application and Housing Deposit
Submit your application and $75 deposit to secure your spot in a residence hall. Housing placement priority is given by the date we receive the housing application and deposit. Guaranteed housing application date for fall semester is May 1, spring semester is January 2, and summer semester is April 1.
Residential Life: usm.maine.edu/reslife | reslife@usm.maine.edu | (207) 780-5240

Explore your options for housing and the living learning communities we have available:
usm.maine.edu/reslife/living-learning-communities

What is allowed in the residence halls? Find out what you can bring and what you will need to set up your living space:
usm.maine.edu/reslife/faq

OTHER RESOURCES FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS

Advanced Placement (AP) and Experiential Learning Credit
The Office for Prior Learning Assessment can assist students in determining if any of their experiences, certifications, or test scores can be applied toward earning college credit. Students may be eligible to qualify for academic credit for having completed any of the following:
*AP Exams  *Work/Life Experience  *licenses & certifications
*CLEP Exams  *Military Experience  *DANTES Exams  *non-credit courses, seminars & workshops
If you have or will be taking an AP exam, contact Prior Learning Assessment: usm.maine.edu/pla | (207) 780-4663

Support for Students with Disabilities
The Disability Services Center provides a wide range of services to qualified students with learning, sensory, mobility, physical, psychological, and attentional disabilities. Contact the DSC for information regarding your particular needs.
Disability Services Center: usm.maine.edu/dsc | (207) 780-4706

Veterans Services
Veterans Services at the University of Southern Maine (USM) serves veterans, servicemembers, and their families, who are accessing U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs educational benefits, often referred to as the GI Bill. USM is a military-friendly campus and offers in-state tuition for active service members, eligible veterans and dependents. There are multiple chapters of the GI Bill and navigating the process can be confusing. Transitioning from service to the classroom can be a challenge, as well. USM Veterans Services is here to help.
Veterans Services: usm.maine.edu/veterans | veterans@usm.maine.edu | (207) 780-5232

QUESTIONS?
Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admission, and our Admission Staff will assist you!
usm.maine.edu/admit | usmadm@usm.maine.edu | (207) 780-5670

Campus Safety and Security
USM extends a host of services to provide a safe and secure campus environment for all residential and commuting students. The Clery Act of 1998 requires universities to disclose three-year statistics regarding campus crime. Our report, the Safety and Security Information Report, includes our policies for campus security, such as those including alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. The report can be found at this link: usm.maine.edu/deanofstudents/annual-safety-reports
Public Safety: usm.maine.edu/police | (207) 780-5211

Smoke Free Campus
The University of Southern Maine has adopted a 100% Tobacco-Free policy. This policy prohibits the use of all tobacco products on campus grounds, including personally owned vehicles in USM parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation with University Policy.