Next Steps
For Admitted Graduate Students

Activate your UMaine System student account (required)
This will provide access to your University Email, the MaineStreet student center, and BlackBoard. If you are new to the University of Maine System (UMS), you will need to activate your System account through the website below. To activate your account, you will need your Student Identification Number and your account Activation Key.
To activate your account: mail.maine.edu (Choose Account Activation)
For assistance: usm.maine.edu/computing/helpdesk | helpdesk@usm.maine.edu | (207) 780-4029

Return admission reply form (required)
Return your spot for the semester by submitting the Admission reply form you received with your acceptance.
An enrollment deposit of $200 is required for the following programs: Creative Writing, ETEP, Nursing Options, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work. This deposit can be your source of confirmation.
For assistance with making your deposit: usm.maine.edu/office-of-admissions/submitting-your-enrollment-deposit
For assistance: usm.maine.edu/office-of-admissions | admitusm@maine.edu | (207) 780-5670

Visit MaineStreet (required)
MaineStreet is your access to student records, finances, forms, and course planning and registration. Once in MaineStreet, you can search and register for classes, see your grades, pay your bill, verify financial aid, etc. For a step-by-step instruction booklet, log on to MaineStreet and click on ‘Links to all student self-service training guides’.
To access: mycampus.maine.edu/home
For assistance: usm.maine.edu/computing/helpdesk | helpdesk@usm.maine.edu | (207) 780-4029

Apply for financial support (if applicable)
Students may submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) beginning October 1st for the following academic year to apply for Federal Student Aid. Once admitted, you can view your Federal Direct Loan offer on MaineStreet.
You can apply for UMaine scholarships through the Scholarship portal. There are also a wide range of Graduate Assistantships available on the Office of Graduate Studies website, some of which include tuition assistance. Students can apply for all graduate assistantships online. Students must have completed a FAFSA, be matriculated in a graduate program, enrolled in a minimum of six graduate credits per semester and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in order to maintain eligibility for OGS Scholarships, and graduate assistantships. However, in order to receive financial support by way financial aid, students must be registered for at least 3 credits for each semester they wish to receive assistance.
Guide to financial support: usm.maine.edu/grad/financial-support-graduate-students
Scholarship Portal: usm.maine.edu/scholarships
Graduate Assistant opportunities: https://usm.maine.edu/grad/graduate-assistantship-opportunities-0
For questions about FAFSA or Federal Student Aid, contact your Financial Aid Counselor: usm.maine.edu/student-financial-services/people | usm.finaid@maine.edu | (207) 780-5250
For questions about scholarships or assistantships, contact: usm.maine.edu/grad | usmgradstudies@maine.edu | (207) 780-4872

Submit immunization records (required)
This is required in order to register for classes. All students taking at least one class must comply with the Maine Post-Secondary School Immunization Law.
To learn how to provide your records or for assistance, contact University Health & Counseling Services:
usm.maine.edu/uhcs/immunization-information | usmhealthcounseling@maine.edu | (207) 780-5411

Connect with Disability Services Center (if applicable)
Students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the Disability Services Center (DSC). The DSC provides a wide range of services to qualified students with physical, medical, psychological, and learning disabilities enrolled at USM.
For assistance: usm.maine.edu/dsc | dsc-usm@maine.edu | (207) 780-4706

Connect with Veteran’s Services (if applicable)
Veterans Services is an on-campus resource for veterans, service members, and their families. Veterans Services is here to help, as transitioning from combat to the classroom and navigating the U.S. government benefits known as the GI Bill® can be challenging.
For assistance: usm.maine.edu/veterans | usm.veterans@maine.edu | (207) 780-5232

Contact the Office of Admissions with any other questions (if applicable)
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