

AdvantageU Program

Maine's Community College to University Guaranteed Admission Program. A Partnership of the Maine Community College System & the University of Maine System

- Earn your AA in Liberal Studies at one of Maine's seven community colleges
- Receive guaranteed admission to any of Maine's public universities
- UMaine requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for the guarantee to be in effect
- Experience a streamlined transfer process

Student Responsibilities Checklist

- Apply and be accepted to a Liberal Studies program at your Community College.
- Meet with your *Community College* AdvantageU contact.
- Submit the AdvantageU Participation Form prior to completing 30 credits.
- Meet with your *University* AdvantageU contact to determine specific program requirements and application deadlines.
- Prior to your final semester, meet with your *Community College* AdvantageU contact to complete the AdvantageU University Transfer Application.
- If you have attended other institutions, request official transcripts be sent to the *University*.
- Request that your final transcript from the Community College be sent to the *University*.

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What's the ADVANTAGE...

- Experience a streamlined transfer process from a Maine Community College to a Maine public University
- Transfer to the University with advanced academic standing
- Receive dual advising toward a University major
- No University application fee

Here's how AdvantageU works...

You must first be admitted into the Liberal Studies program at one of Maine's Community Colleges and sign up for the AdvantageU program at your Community College prior to completing 30 credits. You should work closely with your Community College advisor to make sure you are meeting the specific criteria and grade point average (GPA) requirements for the UMaine program you are applying for. You will also have access to advising by the UMaine AdvantageU contact person while you are at the Community College. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for an AdvantageU transfer process to UMaine.

How to sign up...

Complete the AdvantageU Participation Form (http://www.advantageu.me.edu/AdvantageU_Form.pdf) prior to completing 30 credits and submit it to the Admissions Office of your Community College - the sooner, the better!

How to transfer...

1. Work with your Community College advisor to establish your University connection and to be sure you are meeting the requirements for the University of Maine program that you plan to apply for.
2. When you have completed 45 credits or are in the semester prior to graduation at your Community College, fill out an AdvantageU University Transfer Application with your Community College AdvantageU advisor.
3. Your Community College will forward your AdvantageU University Transfer Application and other essential application materials to the Shared Processing Center:
UMS Application Processing
PO Box 412
Bangor, ME 04402-0412
4. Request college transcripts from any institution attended prior to attendance at your Community College be forwarded to the Shared Processing Center. (address above)

A Partnership Between:

Maine Community College System (MCCS)

Central Maine Community College
1250 Turner St
Auburn, ME 04210
www.cmcc.edu/admissions/transfer_programs.asp

Eastern Maine Community College
354 Hogan Rd
Bangor, ME 04401
www.emcc.edu

Kennebec Valley Community College
92 Western Ave
Fairfield, ME 04937
www.kvcc.me.edu/transfer

Northern Maine Community College
33 Edgemont Dr
Presque Isle, ME 04769
www.nmcc.edu

Southern Maine Community College
Fort Rd
South Portland, ME 04106
www.smccme.edu

Washington County Community College
1 College Dr
Calais, ME 04619
www.wccc.me.edu

York County Community College
112 College Dr
Wells, ME 04090
www.yccc.edu

And...

Maine's Public Universities (UMS)

University of Maine
5713 Chadbourne Hall
Orono, ME 04469-5731
www.go.umaine.edu/transfer

University of Maine at Augusta
46 University Dr
Augusta, ME 04330
www.uma.maine.edu

University of Maine at Farmington
246 Main St
Farmington, ME 04938
www.farmington.edu/admissions/transfer.php

University of Maine at Fort Kent
23 University Dr
Fort Kent, ME 04743
www.umfk.maine.edu

University of Maine At Machias
9 O'Brien Ave
Machias, ME 04654
www.umm.maine.edu

University of Maine at Presque Isle
181 Main St
Presque Isle, ME 04769
www.umpi.maine.edu

University of Southern Maine
37 College Ave
Gorham, ME 04038
www.usm.maine.edu/admit/transfer.html

www.AdvantageU.me.edu

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