

# usm at a glance



## USM Snapshot

- USM offers its 10,000 students more than 115 areas of undergraduate and graduate study. USM's location in southern Maine, a region cited as one of the most livable in the country, offers a range of educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities.
- Member of the University of Maine System
- 41 states and 18 foreign countries are represented in the student body.
- National and international study away opportunities.
- Student-faculty ratio—15:1
- Average class size—22
- Schools and colleges include: Arts and Sciences; Business; Applied Science, Engineering, and Technology; Nursing and Health Professions; Education and Human Development; Lewiston-Auburn College; Law; Muskie School of Public Service
- Enrollment of 10,000 including 7,870 undergraduates and 2,130 graduate/law students.
- 1,682 new students entered USM in the fall of 2008, of whom 1,027 were first-year students and 655 were transfer students.
- Nationally recognized Honors program and the Russell Scholars program offer unique learning opportunities.
- USM has 30,857 active alumni in all 50 states and numerous foreign countries.
- 100-plus student organizations on campus.
- Located in Portland, Maine, which was named America's Most Livable City by Forbes in 2009.



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## Visit USM!

Have a personal interview with an admission counselor or a preliminary transfer credit evaluation, tour our facilities, attend a campus event, or meet our students, faculty, and staff. Find the latest campus visit information and register for an event at [www.usm.maine.edu/admit/visit.html](http://www.usm.maine.edu/admit/visit.html).

## Residential Life

- The seven residence halls in Gorham offer students a traditional small college living environment with many different Special Interest Housing options, such as First Year Integration, Sustainability, and the Community of Arts.
- All residence hall rooms are equipped with high-speed Internet access, cable television access, telephone jacks, and a microfridge unit (combined refrigerator/freezer/microwave).

## NCAA Division III Athletics

**Men's Sports** baseball, basketball, cross country, ice hockey, indoor track and field, lacrosse, outdoor track and field, soccer, tennis, and wrestling

**Women's Sports** basketball, cross country, field hockey, ice hockey, indoor track and field, lacrosse, outdoor track and field, soccer, softball, and tennis

**Co-ed Sports** cheering, golf

## Admission Process

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply online at [www.usm.maine.edu/admit](http://www.usm.maine.edu/admit) or [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). For information about the process of applying to USM, refer to our Web site.

## 2009-2010 Costs

### Tuition:

Maine residents: \$6,930  
 Out-of-state residents: \$19,140  
 New England Regional Program/  
 Canadian Residents: \$10,410

### Room and Board: \$8,762

Rates for room and board vary depending upon the room and meal plan selected.

### Fees: \$1,244

## Financial Aid

- Approximately 80% of students receive financial aid in the form of scholarships, grants, work-study, and educational loans.
- USM merit scholarship consideration deadline is February 1.

## Driving Time to USM:

Albany, NY	4 hrs
Bangor	2 hrs
Boston	1 hr, 45 min
Burlington	3 hrs, 50 min
Ft. Kent	5 hrs, 20 min
Hartford	3 hrs
Manchester	1 hr, 30 min
Montreal	5 hrs, 15 min
New York City	5 hrs
Providence	2 hrs, 30 min



## Areas of Study

[www.usm.maine.edu/academic](http://www.usm.maine.edu/academic)

### Majors

Accounting  
 Applied Technical Leadership  
 Art  
 Arts and Humanities\*  
 Athletic Training  
 Biochemistry  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Classical Humanities  
 Classical Languages  
 Communication  
 Computer Science  
 Criminology  
 Economics  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Elementary Education: Teachers K-8  
 Certification Program (Liberal Studies)  
 English  
 Environmental Planning and Policy  
 Environmental Science  
 Exercise Physiology  
 Finance  
 Foreign Languages  
 French  
 French Studies  
 General Science  
 Geography-Anthropology  
 Geosciences  
 German Studies  
 Health Fitness  
 Health Sciences  
 Hispanic Studies  
 History  
 Industrial Technology  
 International Studies  
 Leadership and Organizational Studies\*  
 Linguistics  
 Management  
 Marketing  
 Mathematics  
 Mathematics—Secondary Education  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Media Studies  
 Music  
 Music Education  
 Music Performance  
 Natural and Applied Sciences\*  
 Nursing

Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Psychology  
 Radiation Therapy (transfers only)  
 Recreation and Leisure Studies  
 Russian Studies  
 Social Science  
 Social and Behavioral Sciences\*  
 Social Work  
 Sociology  
 Sport Management  
 Theatre  
 Women and Gender Studies

### Minors, Programs, and Concentrations

Applied Mathematics/Operations Research  
 Archaeology  
 Art Education  
 Art and Entrepreneurial Studies  
 Art History  
 ASL/English Interpreting  
 Biology of Health and Illness\*  
 Biotechnology  
 Business Administration  
 Civil Engineering (first two years of a baccalaureate program)  
 Computer Engineering  
 Construction Management (transfers only)  
 Counseling\*  
 Deaf Studies  
 Digital Art  
 Early Childhood Studies\*  
 Ecology  
 Electro-Mechanical Systems  
 Entrepreneurship and Small Business  
 Environmental Issues\*  
 Environmental Sustainability  
 Exercise and Nutrition  
 French North American Studies\*  
 Global Studies\*

Health Administration  
 Health and Wellness  
 Holistic and Integrative Health  
 Human Biology  
 Industrial Management  
 Information and Communications Technology  
 Information Management  
 Information Systems\*  
 International Business  
 Jazz Studies  
 Labor Studies  
 Leadership Studies\*  
 Manufacturing Technology  
 Media Criticism  
 Media Production  
 Media Writing (Creative Writing, Journalism, Screenwriting)  
 Musical Theatre  
 Nature Tourism  
 Occupational Therapy (3+2 to Master's)  
 Piano Pedagogy  
 Precision Manufacturing  
 Pre-Dentistry  
 Pre-Law  
 Pre-Medicine  
 Pre-Optometry  
 Pre-Pharmacy  
 Pre-Veterinary Science  
 Pure Mathematics  
 Recreation Leadership  
 Religious Studies  
 Risk Management and Insurance  
 Spanish  
 Speech and Language Science  
 Statistics  
 Studio Art  
 Sustainable Business  
 Toxicology and Environmental Health  
 Writing  
 Women and Gender Studies (offered at USM and USM LAC)\*

\* Lewiston-Auburn College only

USM offers an array of graduate and doctoral degree programs. For more information, visit [www.usm.maine.edu/grad](http://www.usm.maine.edu/grad)

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