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Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the University of Maine! Enclosed is an application form and some general information about our campus. More detailed information about our graduate programs may be obtained from our web site (<http://www2.umaine.edu/graduate>).

Please return your completed application to the Graduate School either online or by mail. In addition to your application, please submit the following documents: official transcripts of your prior academic study, results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination, results of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), including the appropriate subject test in the field in which you are planning to study (if required), or the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) if you plan to study for the Master of Business Administration or the Master of Public Administration, and an original bank statement and affidavit of support detailing your financial resources. You must also include the application fee or your application will not be processed.

Unless you have a degree from an English-speaking institution, you must submit results of the TOEFL score with your application. The Graduate School requires a minimum paper-based score of 550 on the TOEFL (or equivalent) for regular admission. Also acceptable for the TOEFL is a minimum internet-based score of 79, and a minimum computer-based score of 213. *Students who do not show adequate English proficiency may be admitted conditionally, but will be required to enroll in the University's Intensive English Institute for one or more semesters. The charge for the English language classes is in addition to academic tuition charges.* When you become proficient in the English language as determined by the staff of the Intensive English Institute, you may begin your academic studies on a regular basis. To be appointed as a teaching assistant, applicants must have achieved a minimum paper-based score of 580 on the TOEFL (or equivalent).

Most international students attending the University of Maine have either used their own finances or have obtained a graduate assistantship (teaching or research) through their department. Please consider your financial situation carefully. The I-20 will not be issued until original bank statements, affidavits of support, or other current financial documents are received.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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Associate Dean

Please note: A new federal law, The Clery Act, requires universities to disclose three-year statistics regarding campus crime, including public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. This report includes our policies for campus security, such as those concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by accessing the following website, <http://www.umaine.edu/security>, or by contacting the Director of Public Safety, University of Maine, 375 College Ave., Orono, ME 04473.