**University of Maine**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Maine (UMaine) advances learning and discovery through excellence and innovation in academic programs while addressing the complex challenges of the 21st century through research-based knowledge.  UMaine prides itself on what it has to offer, from the strength of its academic programs to the beauty of its location.  Located in the town of Orono, the campus features more than 24kms of exercise trails, you can walk, hike, bike or cross-country ski, depending on the season. Beyond Orono, you can find some of the country’s most spectacular natural wonders, including the Acadia National Park, the Appalachian Trail and the White Mountains. |
|  | About Orono | UMaine is located in Orono, Maine, a classic college town surrounded by the Stillwater and Penobscot Rivers. Orono is located just north of Bangor, a city consistently ranked as one of the most desirable places to live for its natural beauty, safety, quality of life and affordability.  The UMaine campus is within driving distance to some great white water rafting spots, sandy beaches and some of the best skiing in the northeast. |
|  | Did you know? | Bestselling author Stephen King is an Alumni of UMaine. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Animal Sciences * Anthropology * Art Education * Art History * Art (Studio) * Biochemistry * Biology * Botany * Business * Chemistry * Child Development * Clinical Laboratory Sciences * Communication * Computer Sciences * Early Childhood Education * Earth Sciences * Ecology * Elementary Education * Engineering * Environmental Horticulture * Food Science * Forestry * French * History * International Relations * Journalism * Literature * Marine Science * Mathematics * Microbiology * Modern Languages * Music * New Media * Philosophy * Psychology * Secondary Education * Social Work * Sociology * Spanish * Sustainable Agriculture * Theatre * Women’s Studies * Zoology   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 - 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester.  Undergraduate: Students must be enrolled full-time for a minimum of 12 credits and a maximum of 15 credits, which equals 4 - 5 courses.  Postgraduate: Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits and a maximum of 9 credits, which equals 2 - 3 courses. |
|  | Link to courses | All departments are open to exchange applications except Nursing.  Exchange students can register for any course if there is space and if they meet the prerequisites: <http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/academics/> |
| Living | Accommodation | On-campus housing fills quickly. Exchange students are strongly encouraged to apply for housing by May 1 for the fall semester. Spring housing is more readily available.  For more information go to: <http://www.umaine.edu/housing/> |
|  | Health insurance | Health insurance is compulsory for all students. It can be waived if sufficient coverage is available from a student’s home country health insurance policy. Information and waiver requests are provided with pre-arrival materials.  For more information go to: <http://umaine.edu/international/isss/students/health-insurance/> |
|  | Living cost | For a student budget breakdown go to: <http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/budget/> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://umaine.edu/international/isss/students/immigration-visas/>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |