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Exchange Partner Info Sheet 2025-2026

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Incoming exchange website	https://umaine.edu/studyabroad/incoming-exchanges/
For exchange advisors	https://umaine.edu/studyabroad/study-abroad-advisors/
For accepted students	https://umaine.edu/international/admitted/
Nominations due	Please email Erika Clement and CC studyabroad@maine.edu with student nominations preferably by: **Fall semester and Year programs - March 15** **Spring semester - October 15**
Applications due	Applications are submitted through our online application form and processed by the Study Abroad Advisors. Fall and Year programs – April 1 Spring programs - November 1 Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis.
Semester dates	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/calendar/ Fall 2025 Arrival Day – August 26 Mandatory Orientation - August 27-29 Semester dates (including exams) – September 2 - December 19 Spring 2026 Arrival Day – January 13 Mandatory Orientation – January 14-16 Semester dates (including exams) – January 20 – May 8

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Eligibility	Students must have a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.75 out of 4.0 GPA and be in good disciplinary standing.
English Proficiency	All non-native English speakers must have sufficient English language proficiency for successfully completing academic work at UMaine. English language proficiency is considered sufficient at a minimum Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL) score of 550 iBT (paper) or 79 iBT (internet) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.5 composite score. Students who fall below these levels will be enrolled at the UMaine Intensive English Institute for ESL courses or a combination of ESL and academic courses based on the student's proficiency level. Students who do not submit an exam score at the time of application will be required to take an English language placement test upon arrival at UMaine.
ESL Information	The Intensive English Institute (IEI) at UMaine can accept students from exchange partners for summer and semester programs. Students who do not meet the TOEFL requirements for a full time academic program can enroll at the IEI. Students can take only ESL courses, or a combination of both ESL and academic courses based on their proficiency level. IEI tuition is waived for exchange partners.
Intensive English Institute (IEI) website	https://umaine.edu/iei/
Application Materials	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/application/
Academic fields	All departments are open to exchange applications except Nursing. Exchange students can register for any course that has available spaces and the student meets the prerequisites.
Courses and grades	http://umaine.edu/studyabroad/academics/ Course Numbers: 100-199 are first year level 200-299 are sophomore level 300-399 are junior level 400-499 are senior level 500-699 are graduate (master's and doctoral level) Grading Scale: A (4.0), A- (3.67), B+ (3.33), B (3.0), B- (2.67, C+

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	(2.33), C (2.0), C- (1.67), D+ (1.33), D (1.0), F (0.00). UMaine requires an average grade of C (2.0) as a passing grade and for graduation.
Course Registration	Undergraduate Level: Students must be enrolled full-time in *at least* 12 credit hours and a maximum of 15 credits which is 4-5 courses. Graduate Level: Students must be enrolled in *at least* 6 credit hours and a maximum of 9 credits which is 2-3 courses.
Academic advisor	The Education Abroad Advisor liaises with academic departments.
Proof of Financial ability	One semester: $9,078; Academic year: $18,667 *American University of Bulgaria and George Mitchell Peace Scholar exchange students: One semester: $2,320; Academic year: $5,157
Housing	Campus housing fills quickly. Exchange students are strongly encouraged to apply for housing by May 1 for the fall semester and by January 1st for the spring or as soon as they are able. Available housing: standard double room with shared bathroom facilities or self-catered housing in campus apartments is available. http://www.umaine.edu/housing/
Accommodation cost	$3,385/semester for a standard double room. For a single room, students pay an extra fee of $1000 per semester. Housing costs vary by type. Meal plan: $3,370/semester. Meal plan is not required in self- catered apartments. Options to purchase meal blocks available. https://umaine.edu/housing/housing-policies/
Additional Costs	Books, Supplies, and Personal: $1000/semester Health Insurance: $3,157 (year), $1,323 (semester), home country insurance may be accepted.
Full Budget	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/budget/
Airport pick-up	Pick up from bus station, airport or hotel only in Bangor, Maine on official arrival day (day before orientation starts) each semester. Taxis available if arriving on a different day.
Orientation	Mandatory for incoming exchange students