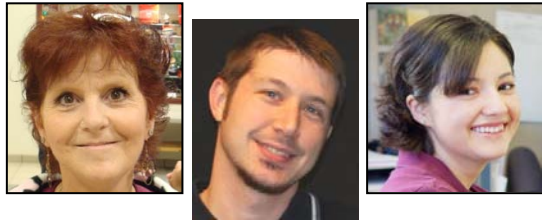


New Student Orientation Spring 2012



Wednesday, January 4

(snow date: January 5)

3:15-8:45 p.m.



**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION PROGRAM**
Augusta Campus-Randall Student Ctr.
Wednesday, January 4, 2012
3:15 to 8:45 p.m.
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*ALL STUDENTS NEW TO UMA
ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.*

What is Orientation?

It is an opportunity to get to know UMA and to prepare yourself for a successful college experience. When you attend orientation, you can:

- ▶ learn about UMA's student resources, policies, and procedures
- ▶ meet other students, the faculty, and staff
- ▶ participate in information and skill building workshops
- ▶ familiarize yourself with the campus
- ▶ ask questions and express your concerns

Who Should Attend?

Orientation is for ALL students new to UMA:



- ▶ returning adults, transfer students, and recent high school graduates
- ▶ those who are in degree programs and those who are not
- ▶ those who are attending on campus and those who are attending at centers, sites, or via technology


Your spouse, family members, or friends are welcome as guests! (See below.)

Reservations are Required... So, How Do I Sign Up?

- ▶ complete the online or attached **Reservation Form**
- ▶ return it to the Office of the Dean of Students in Augusta **by December 23**
- ▶ include \$6 per meal for each of your guests
(There is no charge for students' meals.)

AGENDA

2:45-3:10 p.m.	Tour Check-In (Randall Center)
3:15-4:30 p.m.	Tour of the Campus (<i>Optional</i>) <i>Tour begins promptly at 3:15 p.m.</i> (Cafe in Randall Center)
3:50-4:40 p.m.	Check-In for Orientation Visit Information Tables (Randall Center)
4:45-5:05 p.m.	Welcome and Overview
5:05-5:20 p.m.	Campus Connections
5:30-6:15 p.m.	Students: Sandwich Supper and Conversation with your Academic College Representative
	Guests: Sandwich Supper and Conversation with UMA Staff
6:25-6:45 p.m.	Money Matters
6:50-7:40 p.m.	Workshop Session #1 
	A. Juggling 003 B. Writing 002 C. Networking 007 D. Library 009 E. MaineStreet 101
7:45-8:35 p.m.	Workshop Session #2 
	A. Homework 001 B. Transfer 222 C. Technology 201
8:40-8:45 p.m.	Drawing Prizes and Wrap-Up

 To assist you in your selections for each session, please read the enclosed descriptions sheet for detailed information on each workshop.

ORIENTATION RESERVATION FORM

Please respond by 12/23/11 via the online Reservation Form at www.uma.edu/orientationform.html. If you are bringing a guest and submitting payment, use this printed Reservation Form and return it by U.S. mail.

Name _____

Student Identification # _____

E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime Phone # _____

1. Yes, I will be attending the New Student Orientation on January 4 on the Augusta campus. I will be bringing _____ guest(s). (Please enclose \$6 for each guest's meal. There is no charge for students' meals.)

Yes, I will attend the New Student Orientation, but I do not need a meal for me _____ or my guest _____.

2. Yes, I have been admitted (or have applied) to a degree program. My program is: _____

No, I have not applied to a degree program but I'm interested in: _____

3. Yes, I will be participating in the campus tour.

4. Please indicate which **ONE WORKSHOP** in Session #1 you plan to attend:

A. B. C. D. E.

5. Please indicate which **ONE WORKSHOP** in Session #2 you plan to attend:

A. B. C.

I will need special accommodations/assistance for the orientation. Please describe: _____

I have special dietary needs. Please describe: _____

I need information on local, overnight arrangements.

Please submit payment for **guest meals** with this form. Please make checks payable to the **University of Maine at Augusta**.
Guest Meals @ \$6 each: \$ _____ (Total Enclosed)

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND

ORIENTATION...

here are some things you should keep in mind before you start classes:

- All students who have not been waived by the Office of Admissions should have taken the placement tests in reading, writing, and math before registering for courses. If you have not, contact the Advising Center at 621-3149 or 1-877-UMA-1234, Ext. 3149.
- If you have not met with an academic advisor to plan your courses and/or have concerns about your class schedule and/or questions about your transfer review, contact the Advising Center at 621-3149 or 1-877-UMA-1234, Ext. 3149, for assistance. Classes start January 9!
- Be sure that you meet all prerequisites for the courses for which you have registered. If not, contact the Advising Center.
- If you are a degree candidate and do not know who your official academic advisor is--find out! Your Advising Center or academic college office can help.
- Purchase your books before your first class meeting. Do not mark them in any way and keep your receipt until you are certain you will stay in that class.
- Should circumstances require you to drop some or all of your classes, please talk with your academic advisor before you fill out the appropriate paperwork for the Registrar's Office. If you are receiving financial aid, be sure to speak with the Office of Financial Aid about the implications of your decision.

Coming or returning to college is a major life transition. If you need help, information, advice, or support--ask for it! UMA cares about you.

For more information on the New Student Orientation, contact UMA's Office of the Dean of Students
46 University Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330-9410
(207) 621-3176 or 1-877-UMA-1234, Ext. 3176

SNOW DATE

If the Augusta campus orientation is cancelled due to poor weather conditions, it will be held on the following day--**Thursday, January 5**, same time, same location. Please listen to your local radio stations or call 621-3176 OR 621-3185/1-877-UMA-1234, and select the option for closing or cancellation notices, or check online at <http://www.uma.edu/alerts.html>, "UMA Alerts" box.

UMA BANGOR ORIENTATION

If you are taking your classes through **UMA Bangor**, you are encouraged to participate in their campus orientation.

Tuesday, January 3 (snow date: **January 4**)
(Please call 262-7808 or visit <http://www.uma.edu/UMA-Borientationform.html> for more information.)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

If you are taking your UMA classes at one of the University College Centers, you may participate in one of their orientations:

Bath-Brunswick:	Thursday, January 5
Ellsworth:	Thursday, January 5 or Thursday, January 12
Penquis:	TBD
Rockland:	Wednesday, January 4 or Thursday, January 5
Rumford-Mexico:	Wednesday, January 4 (snow date: Thursday, January 5)
Saco:	Thursday, January 5
South Paris:	TBD

(Please contact the appropriate center for details at <http://learn.maine.edu/outreach-centers/>.)

ONLINE ORIENTATION TO DISTANCE LEARNING

If you are taking any classes via the Internet, we encourage you to also view University College Learning Services' website at <http://learn.maine.edu/get-started/orientation>.

(Please contact University College Learning Services at 621-3408 or 1-800-868-7000 for more information.)

