

The University of Maine at Augusta

APPLICATION FOR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS TO TAKE UMA COURSES

This application **MUST** be completed by students who are:

- Applying to the High School Aspirations Incentive Program
AND/OR
- Under 17 years of age before the first day of classes

UMA High School Aspirations Programs

The University of Maine System and the State of Maine designed the *High School Aspirations Incentive Programs* to raise the educational aspirations of Maine students by offering them the opportunity to register for courses at half the in-state tuition rate.

To qualify for the program, students must:

- be a high school junior or senior
- have at least a “B” grade point average
- have permission from their high school or Adult Ed program
- have the consent of their parents or guardians
- meet course prerequisites

Students may enroll in a maximum of two courses or six credits per semester at University of Maine system (UMS) campuses. (The maximum of six credits or two courses includes registration at multiple campuses within the UMS.) The program is limited to courses taught through on-site instruction. Developmental/non-college level courses (such as ENG 005—Basic Writing, or MAT 009—Foundations of Math) are excluded.

Students Under the Age of 17 Policy

UMA complies with Maine statutes governing compulsory participation of a student under the age of 17 in an approved educational program. In addition, the University has an obligation to preserve the rights of faculty and other students participating in its post secondary educational programs. Completion of Sections 4 and 5 of this application is required for compliance.

Section 1 *(completed by student-applicant, please print)*

Demographic Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Social Security Number

Address: _____ ME _____
Street City County Zip

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ Telephone: _____ Resident of State YES NO

Section 2 *(completed by student-applicant, please print)*

Current High School or Adult Ed Information

Current High School/Adult Education Program: _____

Address: _____, ME _____ Telephone: _____
Street City zip

Principal's Name: _____ Expected graduation date (mm/yy): ____/____

NOTE: Students taking Adult Education programs must provide name of Director or Counselor in place of Principal.

Section 3 (completed by student-applicant, please print)

Course Registration Information

Select semester when you will be taking course(s): Fall Spring, Year _____

CRN Course # Course Title

Section 4 (completed and signed by student-applicant and Parent/Guardian) Approval and Waiver

I agree to accept full responsibility for enrolling (my child) in UMA course work. Please check (✓) to verify the following:

I understand that class content and conduct, designed for adult students, is not altered to meet the needs of a younger learner.

The following check-offs apply only to students applying for the High School Aspirations Incentive Programs.

I request the special tuition waiver under the High School Aspirations Initiative Program.

I agree to accept responsibility for paying tuition and fees that are not covered by the waiver. I understand that if funds are available the state will subsidize up to 50% of the first three credits but that I will be responsible for payment if the University does not receive payment from the state.

(Signature of student) (Signature of parent/guardian*) (Relationship to student-applicant)

*Student registered in Adult Education Programs do not require approval of parent/guardian

Section 5 (completed and signed by High School/Adult Education program) Current High School Approval

May the applicant adjust his/her schedule to accommodate availability of class(s)? YES NO

The applicant has this high school's permission to attend UMA YES NO

The following two questions apply only to students applying for the High School Aspirations Incentive Program.

The applicant's most recent High School GPA was equivalent to a B or higher YES NO

The applicant has attained at least the junior level in his/her studies YES NO

Signature of Principal or his/her designate* Date

Title: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

* Students participating in a home schooling program of study must attach the letter from the Department of Education acknowledging their home school status; a copy of the annual assessment for each year of secondary school program completed, and have the individual principally responsible for their home schooling sign this section. Students enrolled in Adult Education high school courses must have approval of their adult education director or counselor.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Ann Corbett, Registrar
University of Maine at Augusta
46 University Drive
Augusta ME 04330
Fax: (207)621-3116

Office use only	
_____ Registrar	_____ Date

Completed applications will be processed in the order received and enrollment is on a space available basis. State of Maine waivers will allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Registrar will notify students in writing whether they qualify for the program and if the State waiver will be applied to their account.