



# Week of Welcome 2022

## New Student Orientation Checklist

### Navigate App

**Download the Navigate app on your phone**

Whether you're overwhelmed by college or excited about what's ahead, life is better when your To-Dos are organized at your fingertips. Navigate is a free mobile app that will help you thrive at the University of Maine. Through Navigate you can view your class schedule, make appointments with your adviser, see reminders, resources, and more. To get started, download Navigate from the App Store or Google Play. Visit [umaine.edu/navigate](http://umaine.edu/navigate) for more information.

### Immunization records

**Remember to submit your immunization records**

Maine law requires all degree-seeking students and full-time non-degree students born after Dec. 31, 1956 to provide full proof of immunization. For more information, call 207-581-1288, email [um.immunizations@maine.edu](mailto:um.immunizations@maine.edu), or go online to [studentrecords.umaine.edu/records/immunizations-information](http://studentrecords.umaine.edu/records/immunizations-information).

### UMaine online accounts

**Make sure you're checking all of your UMaine accounts**

It is important for new students to activate and start using their online accounts, including MaineStreet (student portal) and their maine.edu email account. All official communications such as class registration, student financial aid, and student billing will be sent this way. For detailed information on account activation, visit [go.umaine.edu/get-connected](http://go.umaine.edu/get-connected). You may also contact the IT Support Center via chat ([umaine.edu/it](http://umaine.edu/it)) to troubleshoot any issues or visit the IT Support Center located in Fogler Library.

### Student consent form

**Consider signing a student privacy waiver**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a law designed to protect your student records. Before you turned 18, your parents likely had the rights to your education records. Once you turn 18, these rights are transferred to you. UMaine can release your college record to whomever you specify (a parent, guardian, caseworker, etc.) if you sign a privacy waiver. A signed Student Consent to Release Information Form is required in order for a university office to speak to anyone other than you about your personal information. This form can be found at [studentrecords.umaine.edu/forms](http://studentrecords.umaine.edu/forms).

### Financial Terms and Conditions

**Complete your financial terms and conditions**

Every UMaine student is required to complete the Financial Terms and Conditions as a condition of enrollment. This statement is designed to ensure your awareness and understanding of billing policies and your financial obligations as a UMS student. Navigate to the To-Do List on your MaineStreet Student Center and click on Financial Terms and Conditions to view and complete the statement. The registration hold will be removed immediately upon completion.

### MaineCard student ID

**Obtain your MaineCard student ID**

If you submitted a photo online prior to moving-in, you will be able to pick up your MaineCard at your residence hall. If not, stop by the MaineCard Student Service Center at 103L Hilltop to get your MaineCard.

## Parking permit

### Purchase your parking permit

Students who bring a vehicle to campus and live in a residence hall will park in red marked lots. Commuter students park in black marked lots. Parking permits can be purchased online at [umaine.edu/parking/obtain-a-permit](http://umaine.edu/parking/obtain-a-permit). Permit receipts may be used as a temporary parking permit until you pick up your permit at Parking and Transportation Services.

## Books and supplies

### Get your books and supplies

Make sure you're starting the semester right. Visit University Bookstore online or in person and buy your books. While you're there, pick up notebooks, binders, pens and any other supplies you'll need. Check your course syllabi or textbook info link on your MaineStreet course schedule to get started.

## Emergency warning system

### Sign up for emergency texts

Want to know if there is a snow day or campus emergency? Make sure you sign up for UMaine's emergency warning system. Friends and family also can sign up if they want to know what is happening on campus. To sign up, go to [umaine.edu/emergency](http://umaine.edu/emergency).

## Class schedule

### Finalize your class schedule

You can view your class schedule on Navigate or in your MaineStreet Student Center. At this point, feel free to contact your college or academic department if you have further questions or need to make changes on your class schedule.

## Math placement exam

### Remember to complete the math placement exam

All students entering UMaine must be placed in the correct math classes. If you have a 670 on the math portion of the SAT, or a 29 on the math portion of the ACT, then you can be enrolled in any math class up to MAT 126 (Calculus I); all other students must take the mathematics placement exam. The assessment is up to 30 questions and generally takes 60–90 minutes to complete. After the assessment, an individualized Prep and Learning Module is available for you to refresh your knowledge on forgotten topics. You then have the opportunity to reassess and improve your placement. To take the math placement exam, go to [umaine.edu/clasadvisingcenter/math-placement-exam](http://umaine.edu/clasadvisingcenter/math-placement-exam).

## Black Bear Safe app

### Download the Black Bear Safe app

We look out for each other. The Black Bear Safe app is for students and campus community members. With this resource, you will be able to quickly and easily access on-campus safety resources.

## Additional assistance

### Stop by the Orientation Help Desk or your residence hall front desk

If you need assistance, the New Student Orientation team will be at the Memorial Union to provide information from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. on Aug. 26 and 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Aug. 27–28. You may also seek assistance at your residence hall front desk from 8 a.m.–11 p.m. Aug. 26–28.

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