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Yes, that's me competing in USM's Mud Challenge, organized by students in our Sport Management program. I'm writing about this not because the event was a blast (which it was), or because it was a great success (sold out), but because it's a terrific example of how USM provides students with real-world experiences that give them a leg up in launching their careers.

Clear as mud? Let me explain. In this case, sport management professionals often have to organize special events. So our faculty challenge their sport management majors to come up with a sporting event and organize every aspect—from securing sponsorships to publicity, from purchasing insurance to handling registration, from laying out the course to event-day coordination.

This is what USM does in most every one of our programs: we help students take what they learn in the classroom and apply it in their chosen field. And because USM is located in the economic and cultural heart of Maine, we are uniquely positioned to offer our students incredible internships and other hands-on opportunities with businesses, agencies, cultural institutions—even cruise ships and professional sports teams.

Combine this with USM's student friendly support and our affordability, and you're not going to find a better educational experience in a better location anywhere. Besides, where else will you find a university president willing to get down into the mud?

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Cummings".

Glenn Cummings  
President



A man with a full beard and glasses is sitting and reading an open book. He is wearing a dark blue jacket. The background is a bright, slightly blurred indoor setting. On the right side of the image, there is a decorative graphic consisting of several horizontal lines in shades of blue, green, and purple, with a light blue triangle at the top right. On the left side, there is a vertical graphic of black lines with various arrowheads pointing downwards, some of which are white.

**Study** What You Love.  
**Apply** What You Learn.

At the University of Southern Maine (USM), you'll apply what you learn in the classroom from inspiring professors and fellow students straight into real-world situations. You'll find exciting opportunities around every corner to put your skills to work through professional internships, shared service learning, and volunteering in the community. You may also have the chance to participate in impactful academic research as an undergraduate—a rarity on most university campuses!

# Prepare for What's Next

Our wide array of comprehensive and interdisciplinary academic programs prepare you for career opportunities wherever life takes you. You'll find nationally and internationally recognized programs that are responsive to the changing needs of our economy and our communities and make you stand out to potential employers. Here's a partial list:

- Business
- Nursing
- Engineering
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Psychology
- Education
- Leadership and Organizational Studies
- Pre-Med
- Occupational Therapy
- Music



# Learn on Campus, Abroad, in the Community, and Online

USM offers you endless chances to specialize your education to suit your distinctive goals, and try out new directions along the way.

- Over 50 majors and 60 minors and concentrations
- Earn credit through service learning projects
- 650+ online courses, taught by outstanding USM faculty
- More than 2,000 courses available throughout the year
- Multiple study areas and options





## On Track to **Succeed** from Day One

We want to make sure the transition to USM is as smooth as possible for you, and that's why we put such a high priority on supporting your success from day one. You'll find robust academic advising centers on each of our three campuses, ready to help you with academics, career planning, choosing a major, and more.



## Outstanding **Academic Resources**

Our students have access to valuable educational resources on all three campuses, including:

- Glickman Family Library on the Portland campus, with access to comprehensive databases for research across a wide spectrum, the Learning Commons, and special collections such as the renowned Osher Map Library.
- Gorham Library and Learning Commons, a central location and academic resource on the Gorham campus, where students can work with reference librarians, tutors, faculty, and other students.
- Commons@LAC, an inviting space for students to study, research, or use computers in a wireless environment. Special archives include the Franco-American Collection.



## USM **Honors** Program

For USM's exceptionally talented and motivated students, the Honors Program taps into your intellectual curiosity and creativity while exploring rich topics from multiple perspectives. You'll take advantage of small, dynamic courses and one-on-one attention from outstanding faculty, and hone your ability to tackle complex challenges, making you sought-after by employers and graduate schools alike. Every Honors student is guaranteed an opportunity to study abroad in Iceland. It's like an elite liberal arts college within a larger university.



## Welcome **Home**

From the urban to the residential, from the state-of-the-art to traditional, each of our three welcoming and supportive campuses at the University of Southern Maine (USM) is unique, yet all share the extensive resources of the university and our communities. With easy access to all that Maine has to offer—from the city to the coast to the countryside—USM’s diverse campuses offer you everything you need:

- A focus on student success with academic advising centers on each campus offering academic and career planning
- Exciting opportunities for internships and service learning with top employers like Hannaford, L.L.Bean, TD Bank, Maine Medical Center, and local, state, and federal agencies and congressional offices
- Dedicated, engaged faculty members who are recognized scholars, researchers, practicing professionals, and active members of our communities
- An eclectic community of creative thinkers who come from all different backgrounds, locations, and perspectives to help you expand your worldview

# Maine's **Community-Engaged** University

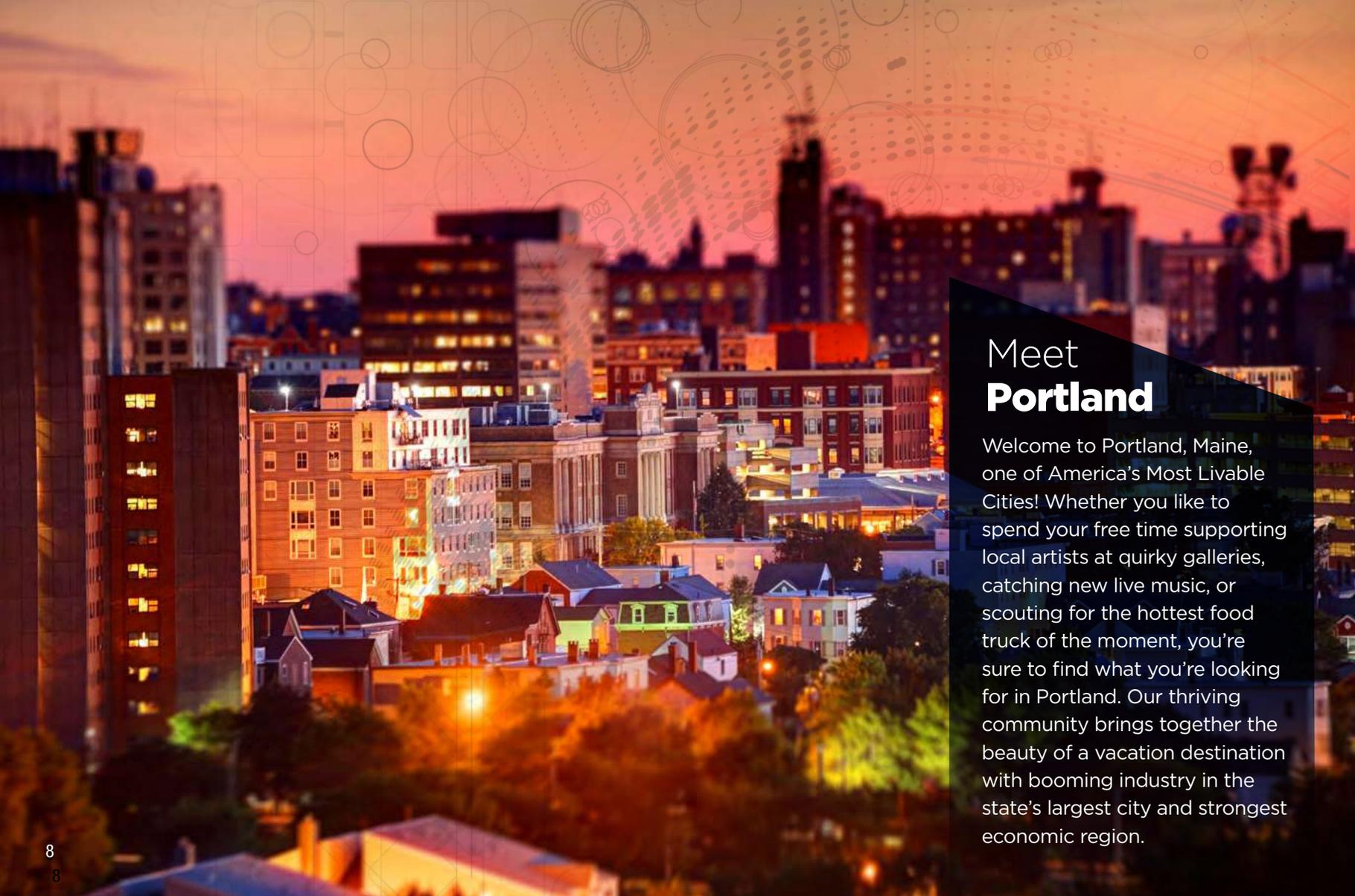
At USM, you can get involved at a level that's hard to match at larger public universities. Our active, engaged faculty provide invaluable access to global financial companies, medical research firms, cultural institutions, high-tech manufacturers, teaching hospitals, and national sports franchises. Our students work on environmental issues facing Casco Bay, healthcare for island fishing villages, food security issues, and early education for preschoolers. Through this experience, you can gain skills and contacts to further your education and career opportunities.



## Making Maine **Yours**

As a USM student and graduate, you'll be part of this community, wherever your career takes you—in fact, 71% of USM graduates fall in love with Maine and decide to stay! We want you to experience the very best that Maine has to offer, living and learning in lively small cities and classic New England towns with easy access to Maine's great outdoors and its largest metropolitan areas. Read on to learn more about what makes our campuses in Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston so special.





## Meet **Portland**

Welcome to Portland, Maine, one of America's Most Livable Cities! Whether you like to spend your free time supporting local artists at quirky galleries, catching new live music, or scouting for the hottest food truck of the moment, you're sure to find what you're looking for in Portland. Our thriving community brings together the beauty of a vacation destination with booming industry in the state's largest city and strongest economic region.

# What Portland **Has to Offer**

Serving both graduate and undergraduate students and the wider Southern Maine community, our lively, urban Portland campus is the central location for USM's exceptional Honors Program as well as a number of prestigious research centers and institutes. Portland is home to outstanding programs in business, nursing, social work, public service, and other disciplines, as well as a host of other benefits:

- Academic resources like the comprehensive Glickman Family Library, Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy, Southworth Planetarium, and more.
- Opportunities for active, collaborative learning through the Learning Commons, a dedicated space where you can work with reference librarians, tutors, faculty and other students in a dynamic environment.
- The Woodbury Campus Center at the heart of it all, with resources like the food court and bookstore, as well as Multicultural Student Affairs, the Student Government Association, Center for Sexualities & Gender Diversity, Veterans Resource Center, and more.
- Accessibility to our Gorham campus for classes and campus activities on our free, Wi-Fi-equipped USM shuttle bus—it only takes 20 minutes!

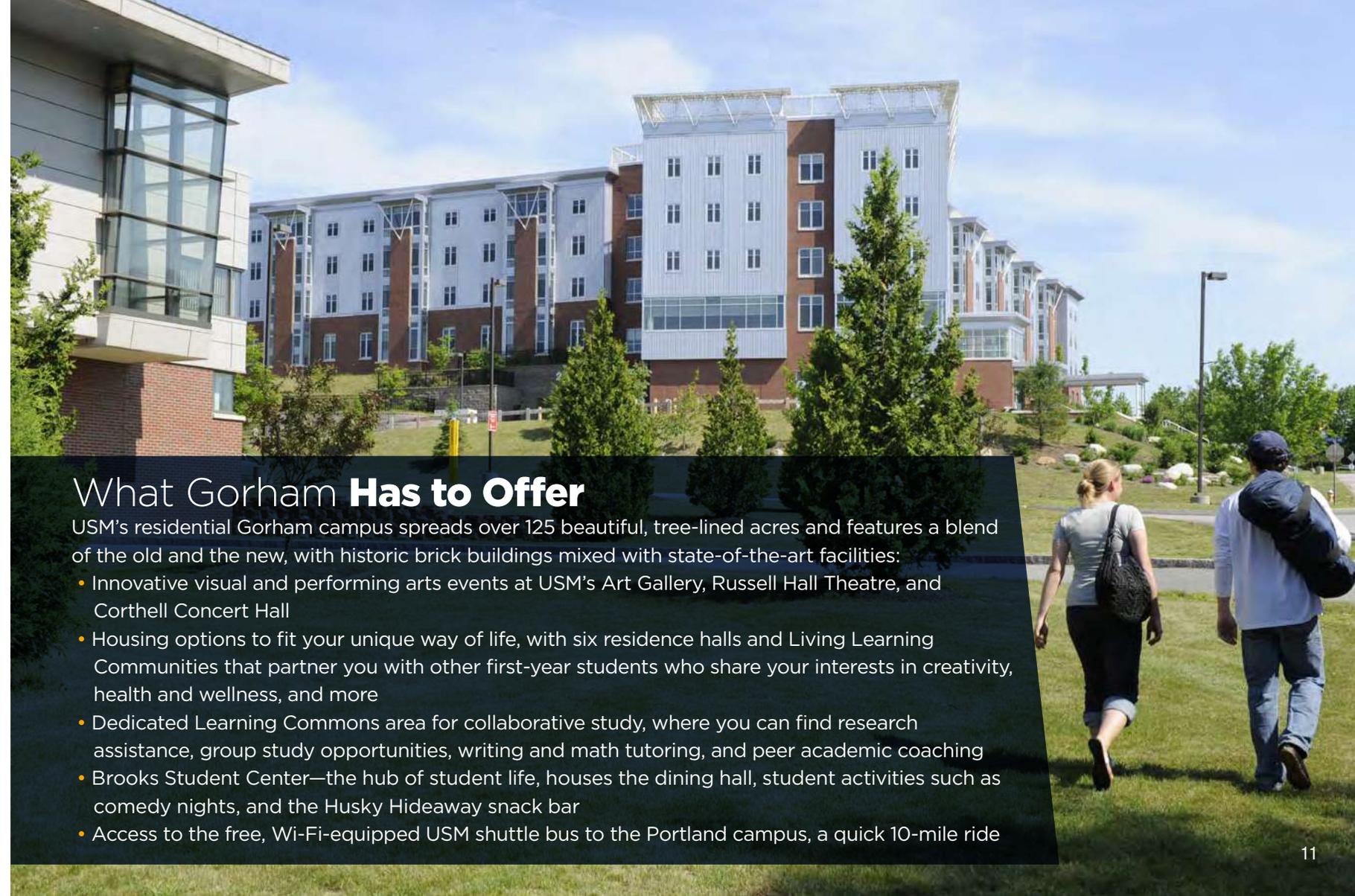




## Meet **Gorham**

Shifting gears from the bustle of Portland is historic Gorham, a classic New England college town with a picturesque village center and a quaint, traditional style. Gorham is home to USM's residential population and diverse programs in education, the fine arts, and the STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and math). Gorham is also the heart of undergraduate residential life at USM, with a packed schedule of student activities; athletics, music and performing arts events; and classes and labs.

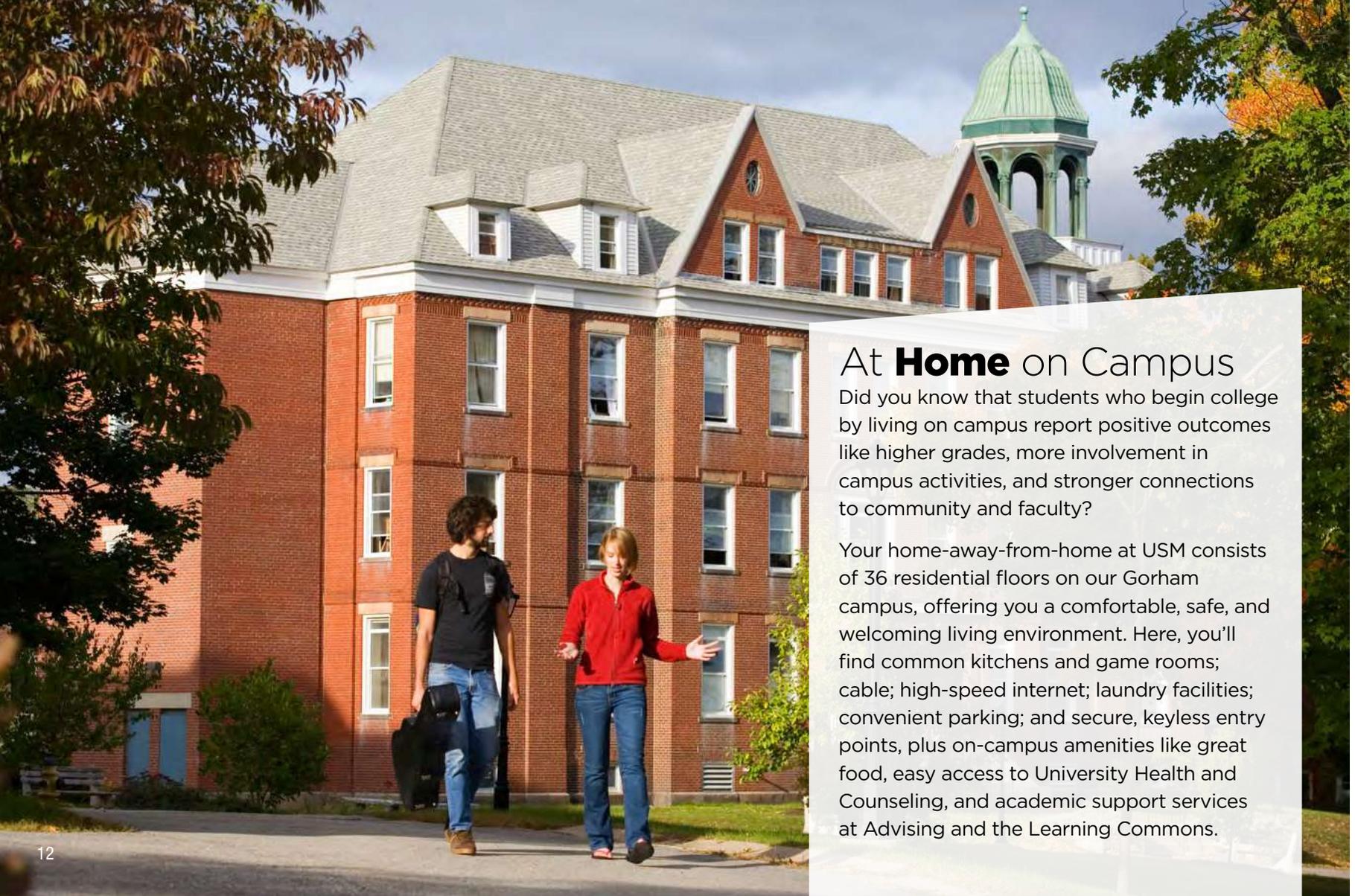




## What Gorham **Has to Offer**

USM's residential Gorham campus spreads over 125 beautiful, tree-lined acres and features a blend of the old and the new, with historic brick buildings mixed with state-of-the-art facilities:

- Innovative visual and performing arts events at USM's Art Gallery, Russell Hall Theatre, and Corthell Concert Hall
- Housing options to fit your unique way of life, with six residence halls and Living Learning Communities that partner you with other first-year students who share your interests in creativity, health and wellness, and more
- Dedicated Learning Commons area for collaborative study, where you can find research assistance, group study opportunities, writing and math tutoring, and peer academic coaching
- Brooks Student Center—the hub of student life, houses the dining hall, student activities such as comedy nights, and the Husky Hideaway snack bar
- Access to the free, Wi-Fi-equipped USM shuttle bus to the Portland campus, a quick 10-mile ride



## At **Home** on Campus

Did you know that students who begin college by living on campus report positive outcomes like higher grades, more involvement in campus activities, and stronger connections to community and faculty?

Your home-away-from-home at USM consists of 36 residential floors on our Gorham campus, offering you a comfortable, safe, and welcoming living environment. Here, you'll find common kitchens and game rooms; cable; high-speed internet; laundry facilities; convenient parking; and secure, keyless entry points, plus on-campus amenities like great food, easy access to University Health and Counseling, and academic support services at Advising and the Learning Commons.



# Living Learning Communities

As a student, you can choose a Living Learning Community that reflects your personal interests, each built around a theme supported through experiential projects and courses. Current communities include:



**Creativity:** Live with other artists, musicians, photographers, and performers.

**Citizenship:** Engage in leadership development and service learning.

**Health:** Focused on maintaining a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

**Honors:** Ideal for engaged students seeking academic challenges.



**Entrepreneurship:** Brings together aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators.

**Rainbow Floor:** Join students interested in contributing to a diverse LGBTQA community.

**Russell Scholars:** Find success in a small community with a variety of majors with diverse interests.



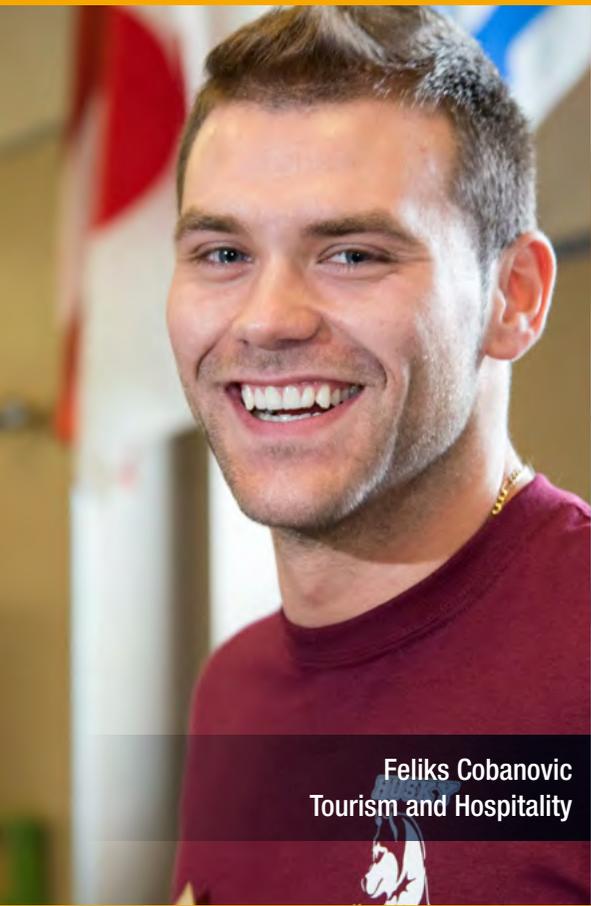




## Play for Fun: **Intramurals**

There are so many ways to stay active and embrace a little healthy competition at USM. Intramurals here are fun, spirited, and organized around the interests of our students. Gather up your friends and hallmates, form a team, and go for it with flag football, dodgeball, floor hockey, kickball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and more!





Feliks Cobanovic  
Tourism and Hospitality



Victoria Schalk  
Natural and Applied Sciences



Ngonidzaishe Ditima  
Occupational Therapy



Rona Sayed  
Political Science



Ryan Michaud  
Biochemistry



Nyawal James Lia  
Political Science

# The University of **Everyone**

# Nationally Recognized

## Athletically and Academically

**Go Huskies!** We're proud that USM's nationally recognized teams and student-athletes are regular contenders in post-season play at the conference, regional, and national levels:

**Baseball:** Won two National Championship titles and has competed in the NCAA Division III World Series eight times, and the NCAA National Championship tournament 20 times.

**Women's basketball:** One of the top programs in the country, winning 21 Little East Conference titles and qualifying for the NCAA National Championship tournament 24 times, the Huskies have competed in the NCAA Division III Final Four five times.

**Women's track and field:** The indoor and outdoor track and field teams have swept the Little East Conference and New England Alliance titles for nearly two decades. With several individuals earning All-American honors, Peyton Dostie became USM's first female athlete to win an NCAA National Championship.

**Men's track and field:** With four individual national championships and many All-Americans, the Huskies have won numerous Little East Conference and New England Alliance titles in the last decade and finished sixth nationally in 2015.

Husky student-athletes regularly earn All-American and Academic All-American honors. Most recently, USM wrestler Daniel Del Gallo earned the prestigious NCAA Elite 90 Award.



Division III  
ATHLETICS

### MEN

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track and Field  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor Track and Field  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Wrestling

### COED

Golf

### WOMEN

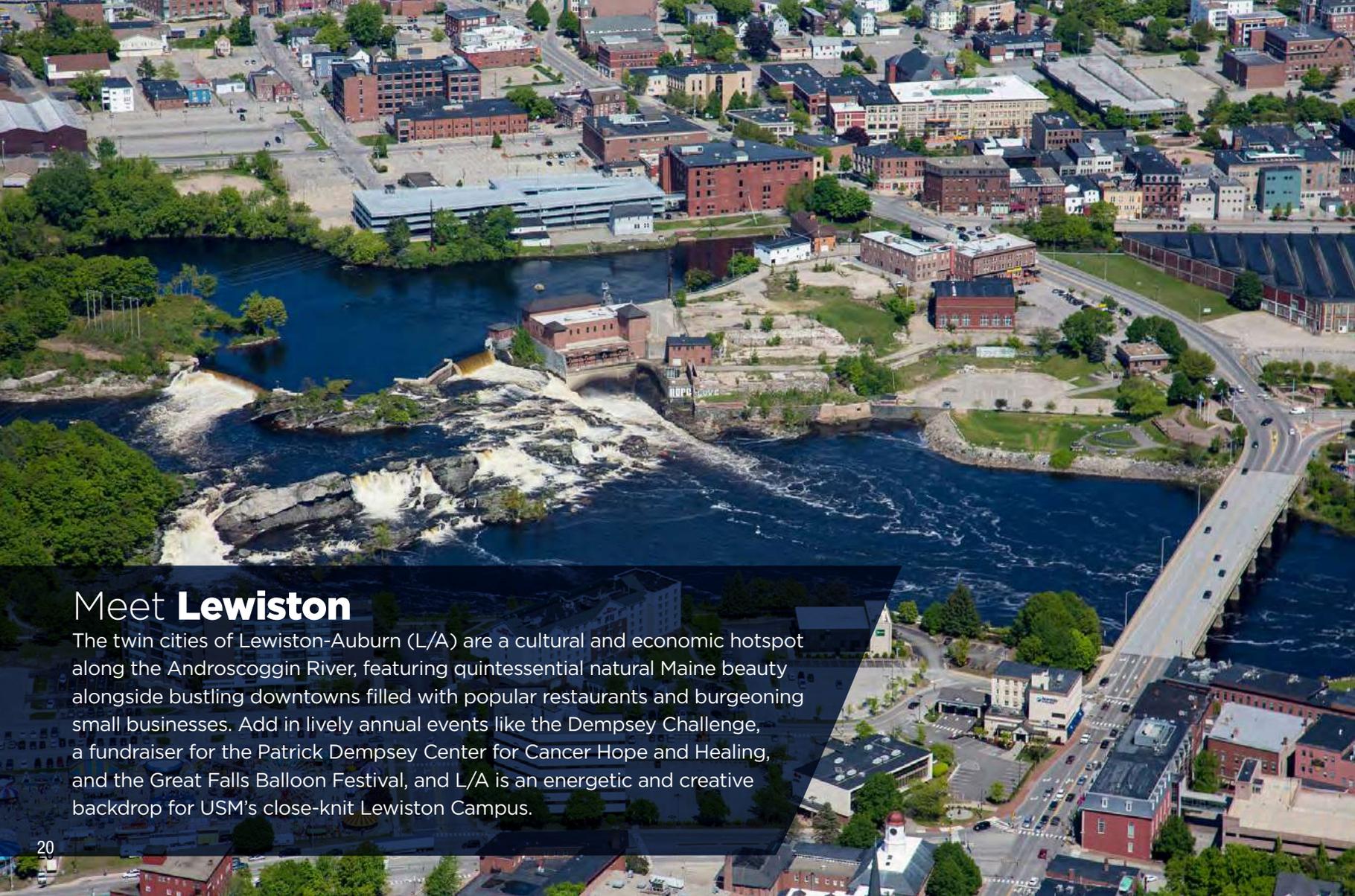
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track and Field  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor Track and Field  
Soccer  
Softball  
Tennis  
Volleyball

# Realize Your **FULL** Potential

To help our student-athletes prepare for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead after they graduate, we initiated our Full Potential program, emphasizing five interrelated areas:

- **Personal Development:** Leadership, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct
- **Academic Achievement:** Communication, presentation, and time management
- **Athletic Performance:** Strength, conditioning, nutrition, and mental toughness
- **Career Development:** Resume writing, interview skills, and career exploration
- **Service to Community:** Giving back, volunteering, making a difference





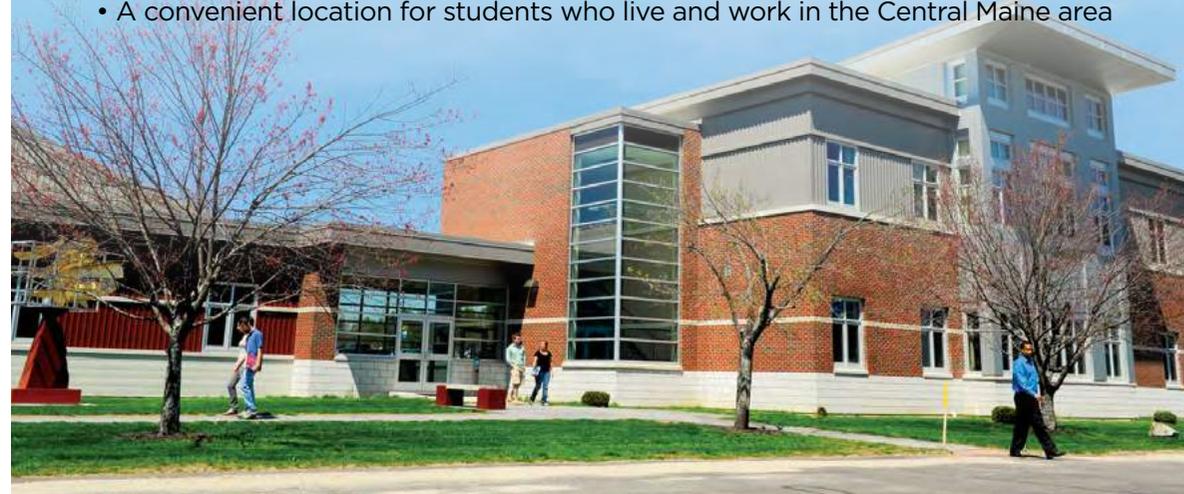
## Meet **Lewiston**

The twin cities of Lewiston-Auburn (L/A) are a cultural and economic hotspot along the Androscoggin River, featuring quintessential natural Maine beauty alongside bustling downtowns filled with popular restaurants and burgeoning small businesses. Add in lively annual events like the Dempsey Challenge, a fundraiser for the Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing, and the Great Falls Balloon Festival, and L/A is an energetic and creative backdrop for USM's close-knit Lewiston Campus.

# What Lewiston **Has to Offer**

The Lewiston campus offers you an individualized, interdisciplinary undergraduate experience in social and behavioral science, leadership and organizational studies, natural and applied sciences, teacher preparation, and nursing. There is also a nationally recognized Master of Occupational Therapy program and a Master's of Leadership Studies program that can be completed on campus or fully online. The Lewiston campus features:

- A vibrant, full-service Writing Center (including science and math tutoring) available for all students face-to-face and online
- A small community experience with the resources of a large university
- USM's Multicultural Center, supporting a diverse environment across our campuses
- The Druker Office of Community Engagement, integrating service-learning and community engagement into our curriculum
- The Veteran's Resource Center serves to support USM students who are veterans or service members, and their families
- A convenient location for students who live and work in the Central Maine area





## Community **Engagement** and Career **Development**

At USM, we know that especially in a small state, motivated people can make a big difference. We are committed to community engagement both for the benefit of our students and communities. Our locations in two of the state's largest areas means that we can have a huge impact on the present and future of Maine as a whole.



## Enriching Your **Community**

The Portland/Gorham Office of Community Engagement and Career Development (CECD) and The Druker Office of Community Engagement (DOCE) on the Lewiston campus collaborate to support their shared interest in USM's commitment to making a positive difference in our community.

The CECD is there to help you engage with other colleges in the Portland-Gorham region, offering you opportunities to gain real-world experience in the field, explore career directions, develop global citizenship skills, and give back to the community.

Through the DOCE, you can take a hands-on approach to affecting your community through enrichment programming, engagement learning projects, events, and strong community relationships.

The CECD and DOCE are close partners on projects and programs like the fun and impactful Husky Day of Service, as well as maintaining robust relationships with valuable community partners so you have the best choices of internships, service-learning opportunities, and more.



# Preparing for a Life of **Purpose and Success**

USM also strives to make your transition into the workforce exciting and collaborative by providing our students and more than 55,000 alumni with career education and professional development.

- Exploring and connecting majors to careers
- Administering and interpreting career assessments
- Crafting a dynamic cover letter and resume
- Cultivating professional skills
- Creating a positive social media image
- Developing job search skills
- Connecting with employers for job shadowing opportunities

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## **Opening Doors through Community Partnerships**

- L.L.Bean
- IDEXX
- TD Bank
- Texas Instruments
- Portland Sea Dogs
- Maine Red Claws
- State Theatre
- Port City Music Hall
- Merrill Auditorium
- Allagash Brewing Company
- Unum Insurance
- Local and state governments
- Top-rated teaching hospitals
- Statewide social service agencies
- Local and regional nonprofit organizations

# Changing the **World** Starting at **Home**

At USM, our commitment to active, collective learning brings our students and faculty together as partners on innovative projects that positively affect the world around us. Whether you're helping African refugees learn English, identifying parasitic fungi out in the wild, or producing a fundraising video that you can add to your design portfolio, you'll be applying the skills you learn in class today out in the real world tomorrow.



## **Helping Others Get from A to Z**

English majors delve deeper into the diversity of the human experience with literacy through a range of partnerships from afterschool child reading development with Parkside Neighborhood Center, to ESL-related support for Portland Adult Education.

*“Over the years, Literacy Studies has proven to be remarkably effective, and our students can’t imagine the major without it. Our understanding of reading and writing is informed by what we personally bring to the table, and this kind of affective relationship makes it a valuable way for students to rethink their perspective.”*

—Professor Lorraine Carroll, Associate Professor of English



## Getting Your Hands Dirty

The memorable, camp-style field immersion weekend for Environmental Science and Environmental Planning and Policy majors brings faculty and students together to develop crucial in-the-field skills. Partnered in teams, students tackle everything from the fundamentals (such as orienteering and boating skills) to the fun (like campfire sing-alongs and a scavenger hunt).

*“Field immersion encourages everybody to work together collaboratively, reflecting the philosophy of the department in practice. It fosters an incredibly strong sense of community within the department; you really interact with your professors differently after you’ve made s’mores together.”*

—Professor Rob Sanford,  
Professor of Environmental Science  
and Policy, Department Chair

# Creative Collaboration

## Bringing Nonprofits into the Limelight

Communication and Media Studies majors bring their diverse talents together in groups to help local nonprofits tackle a CMS-related challenge, from developing a poignant video of residents' testimonials for affordable housing advocate Avesta Housing, to inspirational public service announcements for Portland Mentoring Alliance.

*"We've been running this capstone for 15 years, and each project offers students the chance to not only put their studies to work, but to learn about an underrepresented part of society that they haven't had much exposure to."*

—Professor Dennis Gilbert,  
Lecturer in Media Studies



*“This project provides students with a richer, real-world understanding of what they can do after graduation. They run the lab themselves, learning critical thinking skills and hands-on troubleshooting.”*

—Professor Lucille Benedict,  
Associate Professor of Chemistry

## **Brewing a Better Beer**

Thanks to a partnership with the Maine Brewers’ Guild, Analytic Chemistry students are helping the region’s growing craft beer industry deliver a consistent, high-quality (and delicious) product through work in USM’s Quality Assurance/Quality Control and Research Laboratory.



# Study **Abroad**

## **Choose Your Adventure**

Here's your chance to learn a new language, immerse yourself in a different culture, and become a global citizen. At USM, you can study for a year, a semester, or a summer in locations around the world.

You'll earn credit toward your USM academic program and you can even use your financial aid award to help finance your approved study abroad program. Whatever your major or interests, we'll help you find a program that's perfect for you.



# Where in the World?

You'll find short- and long-term programs in countries all over the world. There are several options that help make study abroad more affordable for our students, including USM Exchange Programs and USM Partner Institutions, which keep costs close to USM in-state tuition—even if you're an out-of-state student.

USM students are studying in countries throughout Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and Oceania.



# Keeping College **Affordable**

USM is one of the best values in the Northeast. With over \$21 million in grants and scholarships available for our students, one of the lowest tuitions in New England, and a knowledgeable Financial Aid staff ready to help you build a plan that's right for your family, we're committed to providing you with a quality college education that's affordable and accessible.

We want you to graduate owing less so you can focus on your education and gain the knowledge, skills, and experience you need to build a bright and successful future.

## Estimated costs for 2016-2017

One Year of Full-time Undergraduate Enrollment			
	MAINE	OUT-OF-STATE	RSP AND CANADIAN****
Tuition*	\$7,590	\$19,950	\$11,760
Mandatory Fees**	\$1,330	\$1,330	\$1,330
Room and Board***	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Estimated Cost of Attendance	\$19,320	\$31,680	\$23,490

\*Tuition costs are based on enrollment in 30 credit hours per year.

\*\*Mandatory fees include the student activity fee, the health fee, and the transportation fee.

\*\*\*Room and board costs may vary depending upon room assignment.

\*\*\*\*The New England Regional Student Program (RSP) enables New England residents to enroll in out-of-state public colleges and universities (in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont) at a special reduced tuition rate for certain degree programs that are not offered by their home-state public institutions. For more information about this program, visit: [usm.maine.edu/RSP](http://usm.maine.edu/RSP)



## New e-tuition rates for online degree programs

USM offers a low e-tuition rate to non-residents of Maine that is equal to 125% of Maine in-state tuition (\$7,590\*).

This rate applies to all undergraduate and graduate online degree programs. Here's an example of the savings:

- Undergraduate non-resident tuition (30 credit hours): \$19,950\*
- Undergraduate non-resident e-tuition (30 credit hours): \$9,480\*

\*Tuition only, does not include books and fees.

# Finding the **Funds You Need**

## **Financial Aid and Scholarships**

More than 85% of our full-time students receive financial aid, with packages averaging nearly \$13,500/year.

USM's Financial Aid Office can help you understand the many resources available to help finance your college education:

- **Merit-Based Scholarships.** Incoming first-year and transfer students, both in-state and out-of-state, are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships ranging from \$1,750 up to \$12,000.
- **Need-Based Aid.** A number of donor-funded scholarships are awarded to students with financial need.
- **Grants.** Federal, state, and USM grant programs provide assistance you don't have to repay.
- **Federal Work-Study.** Between \$1,200 and \$2,800 is available, depending on need.
- **Tuition Break.** New England Regional Student Program (RSP) residents who are enrolling in certain programs not offered by their home-state public institutions may qualify.

Explore your options at [usm.maine.edu/financialaid](https://usm.maine.edu/financialaid).

## **Transfer and Adult** Students

USM welcomes transfer students, who are a vital part of our university community. We offer generous merit scholarships to transfer students applying for the fall semester; and USM has many other resources to serve the specific needs of students coming to USM with prior credits, including:

- Unofficial transcript evaluations by dedicated admissions counselors, so you will have a good idea of what credits will transfer to USM.
- Prior Learning Assessment, which gives you the opportunity to convert to credits the college-level knowledge you have achieved through your work and professional experience.
- Veterans Services, including military credit evaluations and in-state tuition for non-Maine residents. USM participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and is a Servicemembers Opportunity College.

To learn more about transferring to USM, contact us:

**Transfer Admissions:** [usm.maine.edu/transfer](https://usm.maine.edu/transfer)  
[transferusm@maine.edu](mailto:transferusm@maine.edu) | 207-780-5670

**Prior Learning Assessment:**  
[usm.maine.edu/pla](https://usm.maine.edu/pla) | [priorlearningusm@maine.edu](mailto:priorlearningusm@maine.edu)

**Veterans Services:** [usm.maine.edu/veterans](https://usm.maine.edu/veterans)  
[usm.veterans@maine.edu](mailto:usm.veterans@maine.edu) | 207-780-4826

# Majors, Minors and Programs

## Accounting

## Applied Technical Leadership 🎓

## Art

Art Education  
Art History  
Studio Art

## Athletic Training

## Biochemistry

## Biology

Biotechnology  
Ecology  
Human Biology  
Secondary Education: Life Science

## Business (General Management)

Business Management 🎓  
Entrepreneurship and Small Business  
International Business  
Risk Management and Insurance  
Sustainable Business

## Chemistry

Secondary Education: Physical Sciences

## Communication 🎓

## Computer Science

## Criminology

## Cyber Security

## Economics

## Education

### Elementary and Middle School Education (K-8)

majors to choose from:  
English  
Geography-Anthropology  
History

Natural and Applied Sciences

Self-Designed Major in STEM (science and math)

## Secondary Education (7-12)

majors to choose from:

Biology  
Chemistry  
English  
Geography-Anthropology  
History  
Mathematics  
Natural and Applied Science

## Electrical Engineering

## English

## Environmental Planning and Policy

## Environmental Science

## Exercise Science

## Finance

## Geography-Anthropology

Applied GIS and Geospatial Analysis  
Community Planning (3+2 to Master's)  
Cultural and Natural Heritage Management  
Elementary and Middle School Education  
Secondary Education  
Sustainable Cultures and Communities

## Health Sciences

Health Care Administration  
Pre-Occupational Therapy (3+2 to Master's)  
Pre-Professional  
Wellness

## History

## Information Technology

## Liberal Studies: Humanities 🎓

## Linguistics

American Sign Language/English Interpreting

Speech and Language Science

## Marketing

## Mathematics

Applied Mathematics/Operations Research  
Pure Mathematics  
Statistics

## Mechanical Engineering

## Media Studies

Journalism  
Multimedia Journalism

## Music

Composition  
Music Education  
Music Performance: Jazz Studies, Musical  
Theatre, Piano Pedagogy

## Nursing

## Philosophy

## Physics

## Political Science

International Studies

## Psychology

## Recreation and Leisure Studies

Community Recreation  
Therapeutic Recreation

## Social Work

## Sociology

## Sport Management

## Technology Management

Construction Management  
Electro-Mechanical Systems  
Industrial Management  
Information and Communications Technology  
Precision Manufacturing

## Theatre

## Tourism and Hospitality

Cultural and Culinary Tourism  
Event Planning, Management, and Promotion  
Managing in Tourism and Hospitality  
Sport Tourism and Adventure Tourism  
Tourism Creation and Promotion  
Tourism Planning, Development, and Sustainability

## Women and Gender Studies

## LEWISTON AUBURN COLLEGE

### Leadership and Organizational Studies 📍

### Natural and Applied Sciences

Elementary Education  
Pre-Occupational Therapy (Accelerated Graduate Program)  
Secondary Education: Life Sciences

### Social and Behavioral Sciences 📍

Counseling 📍  
Early Childhood Studies  
Pre-Occupational Therapy (Accelerated Graduate Program)  
Public Health

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

### (Pursued in conjunction with a major)

Pre-Dentistry  
Pre-Law  
Pre-Medical  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Veterinary Science

## MASTER'S DEGREES

Adult and Higher Education (MS)  
Biology (MS)  
Business Administration (MBA)

Accounting  
Finance  
Health Management and Policy  
Sustainability

### Counseling (MS)

Clinical Mental Health  
Rehabilitation  
School

### Creative Writing (MFA)

### Education Leadership (M.S.Ed.)

### Educational Psychology (MS)

Applied Behavior Analysis

### Leadership Studies (MA)

### Literacy Education (M.S.Ed.)

### Montessori Early Childhood Education (M.S.Ed.)

### Music (MM)

Composition  
Conducting  
Jazz Studies  
Music Education  
Pedagogy  
Performance

### Nursing (MS)

Advanced Practice  
Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL)  
Education  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Management  
Psychiatric/Mental Health

### Occupational Therapy (MOT)

### Policy, Planning, and Management (MPPM)

### Professional Educator (M.S.Ed.)

### Public Health (MPH)

### Social Work (MSW)

### Special Education (MS)

### Statistics (MS)

### Teaching and Learning (ETEP) (M.S.Ed.)

### Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (M.S.Ed.)

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### Nursing—Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

### School Psychology (Psy.D.)

### Public Policy (Ph.D.)

Educational Leadership and Policy

## ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAMS

For highly motivated undergraduate students who are already looking ahead to graduate school, USM offers 20+ Accelerated Graduate Programs in areas ranging from Law to Business to Education and many more. These specially designed programs allow you to pursue graduate studies as an undergraduate, and if you meet the appropriate progress standards, apply those credits toward both your bachelor's and master's (or law) degrees. This will reduce the cost of your graduate degree and shorten the time to completion, which means you'll enter the job market sooner, and with stellar qualifications.

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