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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Pine forests, ocean waters, unspoiled rivers and streams—Downeast Maine's stunning natural resources are like a second classroom for UMM students. It's an ideal location for a naturalist. With concentrations that span the breadth of minors on campus, the Environmental Studies program helps you link the environmental with many other areas of study.

While at UMM, there are a number of opportunities to apply your environmental interest for the good of the community. You will have an opportunity to learn organic gardening and help raise fresh food for the local food pantry. In the new greenhouse where you can volunteer or work as an intern, food crops can be produced year round. You could work as an intern and help develop or implement environmental programs, such as working on greening the O'Brien House or coordinating a waste-free event.

Environmental Studies Concentrations

You can tailor the Environmental Studies program to your interests by choosing any of UMM's minors as your focus. Some examples include Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Environmental Recreation and Tourism Management, and Secondary Teacher Education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of UMM's Environmental Studies program find a variety of careers in environmental fields. Here are some of our related career placements:

- Conservation Aide
- Naturalist
- Environmental Educator
- Forest Technician
- National Wildlife Refuge Intern
- Wilderness Instructor
- Water Quality Technician
- Conservancy Director

UMM students are also placed in some of the nation's top graduate programs:

- Connecticut State University - *Environmental Education*
- University of Denver - *Environmental Management*
- Antioch New England - *Natural Resource Management*

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

1. Completed Application for Admission
2. \$40 Application Fee
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Recommendations
5. Essay

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
3. Completion of Environmental Studies program requirements.
4. Completion of general education requirements.

YOU'RE INVITED!

If you haven't visited our campus, you should. We offer individual tours, group visits, and Preview Days throughout the year. Call 1-888-468-6866 or visit www.machias.edu to learn more.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

High school students may apply for admission as soon as their first quarter marks are posted on their senior year high school transcript. Application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Office by calling 1-888-468-6866. You are also encouraged to apply electronically by visiting our Web site: www.machias.edu/admissions.

Applications may be submitted at any time; however, those received prior to March 1 for the fall semester and January 10 for the spring semester will be given priority consideration. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. If submitting test scores, you should request that the results of your SAT or ACT be forwarded to the UMM Admissions Office as soon as they are available. The SAT CEEB code number for the University of Maine at Machias is 3956; the ACT code number is 1666.

Nontraditional, transfer and international students are encouraged to apply to UMM. For more information, please visit www.machias.edu or call the Admissions Office at 1-888-468-6866.

THE MAINE COASTAL ODYSSEY

UMM's unique Environmental Liberal Arts (ELA) curriculum applies the traditional liberal arts to issues of environmental and community sustainability. In focusing on ELA we explore central questions in the relationships between people and nature. We highlight the ways multiple disciplines can guide our understanding of the complex situations we face in the 21st Century. The critical thinking and communication skills provided by this curriculum combined with the hands-on learning of our major fields of study prepare our students for lifelong success and the ability to make a difference in the world.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Environmental Economics

Explore connections between the environment and the economy, methods of modeling natural resource and environmental problems, and techniques for measuring the value of environmental services. Consider trade offs and incentives people face under different circumstances and evaluate policy options for environmental protection and sustainable development.

Issues and Actions

This project-based course is designed to enable you to participate in an environmental hands-on learning experience. The project will vary from year to year. You'll be expected to work in a team to design, implement, and report on your project. Interim project reports, oral discussions/presentation, and an overall final presentation are expected parts of the course.

ON THE WEB:

www.machias.edu/envstud