



Saturday, August 28

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Centralized Check-In** **Fitness and Recreation Center**

Orientation begins here – All New Students, Commuter, Residential, and Transfer, begin the day at Centralized Check-In, Fitness and Recreation Center. Students register, pick up their welcome packet, orientation schedule, convocation information, room key, laundry card, Student ID, and more. Students complete a housing form, emergency medical information form, parking tags form, and drop off paperwork for the Student Health Center. Transcript analysis is available on site for transfer students. Volunteers from many departments are located at Centralized Check-In to answer your questions.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** **ARAMARK Student ID Office** **Olsen Student Center**

New students must have their picture ID taken for your official UMF Student ID. Your ID is your access to your residence hall, Fitness and Recreation Center, dining services, and Mantor Library.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Merrill Center**

The Merrill Center includes services such as Financial Aid, Student Accounts, and Records and Registration.

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **University Offices Open**

Computer Center
Student Life Office-Olsen Student Center
University Store-Olsen Student Center

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Welcome Lunch** **South Dining Hall** **Olsen Student Center**

Join us for a hot buffet lunch which will also include salads, and desserts. Lunch is included for new students. Cost for family and friends is \$6.00 per person and \$3.00 for children. Wristbands required.

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Commuter Session** **Room 023** **Roberts Learning Center**

Join Associate Provost and Dean of Academic Services Dr. Robert Lively to learn about resources available to commuter students transitioning to UMF. Other participants will include current commuters and staff from key offices.

Program for Family and Friends **Thomas Auditorium**

Vice President for Student and Community Services Celeste Branham will facilitate a panel discussion including the Director of Public Safety, staff from the Student Health Center, Franklin Academic Success Center, Fitness and Recreation Center, and Academic Services. Learn about campus safety programs, support services, and academic resources. This is a time for families to get information, get questions answered, and learn what your role is in your student's transition to UMF.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Welcome to the University of Maine **Farmington** **Matriculation Ceremony** **Dearborn Gymnasium** **Attendance Required**

Meet over 500 classmates, President Theo Kalikow, Farmington Town Manager Richard Davis, Student Senate President Jeffrey Lees, Campus Residence Council President Tessa DeSilva, Convocation Speaker Dr. Jonathan Cohen and the UMF Beaver Mascot. All students, families, and friends will participate in our Matriculation Ceremony, immediately following the Welcome remarks. This UMF tradition is the time when the President formally recognizes the students' entry into the University and students receive their Matriculation cords. Matriculated students will proceed with the President down High Street, led by bagpipers, to the Library Green for a brief reception.



Sunday, August 29

6:15 a.m.
Whitewater Rafting
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Want to explore the beauty of Maine? Travel down the Kennebec River with the rush of whitewater around you. The rafting trip includes legendary class IV and class V rapids such as "Three Sisters" and "Whitewash". Grab a continental breakfast in South Dining Hall prior to departure at 6:30 a.m. Previous registration and payment required. Check at the New Student Information Center for last-minute open seats!

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Enjoy a light fare of cereal, assorted muffins, fresh fruit, bagels, etc. Students MUST have their wristbands for meals.

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
ARAMARK Student ID Office
Olsen Student Center

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Student Information Table
Olsen Student Center Hallway

The New Student Information Center is open to answer questions new students may have. Members of the Orientation staff will serve as a resource and provide directions. Information about UMF and campus maps. Stop by for a friendly "hello".

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Brunch
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Enjoy omelets made to order, breakfast sandwiches, make your own waffle or select other options from both our breakfast style meal and luncheon options. Wristbands required.

Saturday, August 28

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Matriculation Reception
Library Green

Join President Kalikow, members of the Administration and the Convocation Speaker for light refreshments immediately after the Matriculation Ceremony.

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Italian Dinner
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Join your peers for an evening of Italian fare dishes, sandwiches, salad bar, and desserts. The grill, vegetarian station, salad bar, and deli are open for custom-made sandwiches. Wristbands required.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Meetings
Assigned Residence Hall Lounges or Area

Meet your Assistant Director for Residence Life, your Community Advisors, gain insight into policies and procedures, and begin to build your new community.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Welcome and Social

Join your peers, your Community Advisors, and Assistant Director of Residence Life in your new home away from home. Enjoy a variety of light refreshments, get acquainted with each other and explore your new community. Get to know floormates, your roommate, and settle in after a long day.



12:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
“Planting Seeds that Build Community”
Excursions & Activities

Join faculty, staff, and other campus volunteers exploring the area hiking, paddling, golfing, crafting, gaming and much more. There is something for everyone!

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Canoe the Kennebec
Check-In Location
Fitness and Recreation Center Lobby

Join Jim Toner, Director of the Fitness and Recreation Center, experienced canoeist, for a trip down the Kennebec River. Canoes, paddles and life jackets provided by UMF. No experience necessary – just a desire to explore the river’s ecosystem.

12:00 p.m.
Card Making and More...
The Beach
Olsen Student Center

Gather at the Student Life Office and take a short walk to “My Crop, Paper, Scissors” in downtown Farmington. The staff will provide supplies and sample cards for students to create. This is ideal for new and seasoned scrap bookers.

12:00 p.m.
Ceramics
CR-123
Olsen Student Center

Join Joan Lewis, a local ceramics artist, in the craft of ceramics. Finish some handy items for your room or express your creativity with UMF memorabilia. There is something for everyone.

12:00 p.m.
Crafts
North Dining Hall A&B
Olsen Student Center

Decorate your apartment or residence hall room with a variety of simple crafts such as door mats, message boards, door bricks and much more! This is an opportunity to personalize your new home.

12:00 p.m.
Game-On: Electronic Gaming
the Landing
Olsen Student Center

Join the Landing staff for X-Box, PlayStation3, and Wii games along with giant Jenga, cribbage and other popular board games. Band Hero and Dance Dance Revolution will be available as well.

12:00 p.m.
Disc (Frisbee) Golf
Troll Valley Campground – Farmington

Be one of the first to use the newly opened 18-hole disc golf course right here in Farmington (opening August 2010). There is no previous experience needed for this fun activity that involves participants traversing an 18-hole course attempting to hit target baskets by throwing a disc/frisbee the fewest number of tries. Open to all skill levels...join the fun!

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Grafton Notch “Table Rock”
Check-In Location
Fitness and Recreation Center Lobby

Join Fitness & Recreation Center staff who will lead you on this moderately challenging hike that includes some steep areas, crosses a section of the AT, and culminates at a large flattened ledge (called Table Rock) with breathtaking views. You will want to bring your camera! Other attractions we will visit include the glacial sculpting of Screw Auger Falls, and Moose Cave. No previous hiking experience required, but good hiking shoes are recommended (no sandals).

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Mt. Blue State Park
Check-In Location Student Life Office
Olsen Student Center

Join staff and travel to this western mountain gem, Mt. Blue State Park, located on Webb Lake, in Weld, ME. Participants have the option to swim, relax on a



grassy lawn, canoe, paddleboat or take short hikes on well-marked trails. Bring your swimsuit, towel, frisbee, etc. for this afternoon excursion.

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Scavenger Hunt
The Mezzanine
Olsen Student Center

Join members of the Orientation staff, build your network, and open the doors to new possibilities as groups will participate in this light-hearted activity. Teams will explore various campus locations, using clues to find and collect all sorts of items listed on the hunt.

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Croquet
Mantor Green

Come play Croquet, one of the oldest sports in the world. Join members of the orientation staff for a lively and competitive Croquet tournament on the Mantor Green. No experience needed.

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Inclement Weather
Olsen Student Center

In case of inclement weather, check out the full slate of activities being offered at the Fitness and Recreation Center. Whitewater Rafting is rain or shine.

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Barbeque Dinner
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Celebrate the day with a festive barbeque prepared by the award winning staff from ARAMARK Dining Services. Relax after your trips and activities and enjoy traditional barbeque fare with new friends. Wristbands required.

7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Student Clubs and Organizations Session
North Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

If you are interested in student clubs at UMF, join the Center for Student Involvement staff to learn more about getting involved on campus. Information will be available on club sports and the requirements for participation at the club sport level. Election information will be available for anyone interested in Student Senate or Campus Residence Council.

9:00 p.m.
Dollar Movie Night
Narrow Gauge Cinema

New students, Orientation and Residence Life staff may choose the late night movie of their choice at the Narrow Gauge Cinema for \$1.00. Exact change makes the movie lines move quicker. Wristbands are required for all participants. Concession items are available for cash purchase at the cinema.

Monday, August 30

7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Breakfast
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Start your day with a full breakfast. Omelets made to order, breakfast sandwiches, and homemade breakfast items available. Wristbands required.

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
University Offices Open

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
ARAMARK Student ID Office Open
Olsen Student Center

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
UMF Goes Green
Lincoln Auditorium

UMF is a nationally known green campus. Join students from the Sustainable Campus Coalition and learn about how you can live green on campus.



10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Honors Gathering
Honors House, Lincoln Street

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Student Success Sessions

“Meet Me at Mantor”
Mantor Library

Meet some of the great library staff, add the required barcode to your UMF Student ID, and learn about library resources and services. Take a guided tour through Mantor or explore on your own.

“What is a Mainer?”
North Dining Hall-B

Engaging program for the out of state, international and national exchange student. Pick up helpful tidbits of information and hear about Maine traditions. Meet other students from away to build your network for car pooling during breaks.

Transfer Session
North Dining Hall-A

This question and answer session is designed to meet the unique needs of transfer students. Staff from Merrill Center, other key offices, and current transfer students will answer questions ranging from credits transferring to recommended meal plans and much more.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunch
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Enjoy selections from the Home Zone, Deli, Vegetarian, World Fare or Grill stations. Have lunch with friends before a full afternoon of programs. Wristbands required.

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
All Campus Assembly
“One Night”
Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall
Attendance Required

Join your fellow students for this high energy and interactive live theatrical program “One Night”. Four close college friends, alcohol, flirtation and a conflicting story plays out right before you. Find out what happens when one friend accuses another friend of sexual assault. Who is telling the truth? How would you react? Learn about UMF’s policies regarding sexual assault, sexual harrasment, alcohol and other drugs. How do you report an incident at UMF? Staff will be available for additional information and support following the session.

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Student Employment Session
Thomas Auditorium
Preble Hall

This is a mandatory session for all students new to UMF student employment programs. Please bring documentation which establishes identity and employment eligibility such as a U.S. Passport, Certification of Naturalization, or Alien Registration Card. An alternative is to provide one document which establishes identity such as a driver’s license, military ID, or school ID, AND one document establishing employment eligibility such as an original social security card or certified birth certificate. You will not be able to work or pick up your work packet if you do not bring this documentation with you!

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Student Success Sessions Repeated
Various Locations

“Meet Me at Mantor”
Mantor Library



“What is a Mainer?”
Olsen Student Center

Student Senate-Your Voice, Your Place
North Dining Hall A & B

Student Senate representatives, your student government at UMF, will be sharing how you can get involved in senate and learn about all the resources your student activity fee supports.

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Asian Dinner
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Join your peers for a sampling of ethnic foods from around the world. Stir fry cooked to order, spring rolls, beef and broccoli, sticky rice, and much more prepared by our award winning ARAMARK Dining staff. Wristbands required.

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
UMF Shuttle - Cash Cab
Entrance to Olsen Student Center

UMF Cash van, our version of the popular TV Show Cash Cab, will take you to various locations in Farmington. Support local businesses downtown, or travel to Hannafords, Walmart and various other locations to purchase items you might have forgotten or need for your new home on campus. Check the easel sign for specific departure times.

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Karaoke Superstar
The Landing
Olsen Student Center

Do you think you can sing or follow words on a TV screen? Karaoke Superstar is just

the entertainment for you and your friends. Show your creative talents or simply relax, enjoy new friends, and light refreshments.

Tuesday, August 31

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Start your day with a hot breakfast.
Wristbands required.

9:00 a.m.

Academic Convocation
Dearborn Gymnasium
Attendance Required

All new students are required to attend this formal assembly in Dearborn Gymnasium, your academic welcome to the UMF community. Dr. Jonathan Cohen, Professor of Philosophy, will deliver the Convocation Address. His remarks are framed around the essay you received on Saturday entitled “What Makes a University a Community?”.

Professor Cohen:

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Cohen still roots for the Phillies, Eagles, and Sixers. He has, however, since coming north, learned to ski (cross-country) and kayak, and also enjoys biking, hiking, sailing, and bird-watching. He also loves to travel; in the last thirteen years he has been to England (five times), Israel (three times), Canada, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Portugal. Most of his time, though, is spent ferrying his four children around town (and, in fact, the entire northeastern United States). His book on Nietzsche, Science, Culture, and Free Spirits, was published earlier this year.

Convocation Presentation

Title: “What Makes a University a Community?”
Dr. Cohen will discuss the concept of community put forward by Martin Buber (1878-1965), as well as share some of his own reflections on the nature of the community you have just joined. Along the way he will explain (and try to demystify) the practice of philosophical reflection.

Small Group Discussions
Various Locations
Attendance Required



Immediately following convocation, students will engage with faculty and their peers in a spirited discussion session related to the convocation address. Your building and room location are highlighted for you on the YELLOW index card you received at Centralized Check-In.

11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

South Dining Hall

Olsen Student Center

The Convocation luncheon with faculty and staff features a buffet-style meal offering a wide variety of choices. Department meetings and Advisor meetings begin immediately following the luncheon. Wristbands required.

1:30 p.m.

Academic Department and Advisor Meetings

Various Locations

Attendance Required

Faculty from each academic department will meet with students who have declared a major. A separate session will be held for students who have not yet indicated a major.

Following the Academic Department Meeting, new students will meet with their Academic Advisor. This is your opportunity to meet your advisor, review your schedule, and resolve any schedule issues. Students may refer to the YELLOW index card distributed at Centralized Check-In, your USB Drive, or refer to the listing below. The Orientation staff will assist students with room and building assignment.

Community Health and Recreation

Room 110, Education Center

Early Childhood Special Education

Room 103, Education Center

Elementary Education

Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall

Humanities

English, Creative Writing, Philosophy/Religion

C-23, Roberts Learning Center

Integrative Studies Program

Thomas Auditorium, Ricker Hall

Liberal Studies Bridge Program

North Dining Hall A, Olsen Student Center. Meeting with advisors and department staff.

Math and Computer Sciences

CR-123, Olsen Student Center

Natural Sciences

Room 217, Ricker Hall Addition

Psychology

Room 119B, Psychology Building

Rehabilitation Services

Room 107, Education Center

Secondary Education-English

Room 111, Education Center

Secondary Education-Math

Room 112, Education Center

Secondary Education-Sciences

Room 113, Education Center

Secondary Education-Social Sciences

Lobby, Education Center

Social Science and Business

Business Economics, Social Sciences: Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Geography, International Studies, and Environmental Planning and Policy
Roberts Learning Center

Special Education

Room 106, Education Center

Department of Sound, Performance and Visual Inquiry

4th Floor Piazza Room, Merrill Hall



4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner
South Dining Hall
Olsen Student Center

Meal plans begin with dinner tonight. Please have your Student ID ready at the scan station.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Residence Hall Meetings
Various Locations

Meet your Assistant Director for Residence Life, your Community Advisors, gain insight into policies and procedures and begin to build your new community. This is a required meeting.

9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Brad Clark, Hypnotist
Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall

Brad has developed a “Believe and Achieve” message that has helped to motivate people all across the country to make positive lifestyle changes. “If you can conceive it in your mind and believe it in your heart you will achieve it in your life”. Come have fun with Brad and see what happens.

2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Student Employment Session
Lincoln Auditorium
Roberts Learning Center

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7:00 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
Popcorn Cinema “IronMan 2”
with 2 Showings
the Landing

Come watch the movie Ironman 2 on the big screen. Free popcorn and soda. Prizes will be given out.

Thursday, September 2

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Student Employment Fair
Olsen Student Center Hallway

If you are looking for a job on campus or a job in the Farmington area, the Student Employment Fair is for you! Coordinated by the Center for Human Development, this fair offers more than 50 employment opportunities. Bring copies of your resume.

Wednesday, September 1

8:00 a.m.
Classes Start

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Student Information Table
Olsen Student Center Hallway

Members of the Orientation staff will be available to answer questions and provide campus maps. Stop by for a friendly “hello”.

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Comedy Club Night: PJ Thibodeau
The Landing

Stop by and check out the landing’s Comedy Club night with PJ Thibodeau from Providence, Rhode Island. He has opened for Dave Chappelle and Dane Cook. Come down to the Landing and have some great laughs with one of New England’s best.



Friday, September 3

Labor Day Weekend Festivities

7:30p.m. - 9:30:00 p.m.
Game On: Electronic Gaming Tournament
the Landing

Close out your first week of classes by showing your skills in a variety of games. Prizes will be awarded to the top performers in the form of money.

Saturday, September 4

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Barbeque Lunch
South Dining Hall

Grab a hotdog, veggieburger or hamburger and hangout on the green in the outdoor amphitheater.

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sizzling Saturdays
the Landing
Olsen Student Center

Create spin art discs, get a snow cone and a whole lot more in the landing.

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
BINGO
the Landing
Olsen Student Center

Check out the Landing Saturday night. Play Bingo with your friends. UMF students are eligible for a variety of prizes including gift cards to Subway, Dunkin Donuts, Walmart and cash. Prizes open to UMF students only. Bingo isn't just for your grandmother anymore.

Sunday September 5

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Portland Sea Dogs
Haddock Field, Portland

We have group tickets for the Sea Dogs game as they take on the New Hampshire Fisher Cats. Game time is 1:00 p.m. There will be time to explore Portland's Old Port following the game. Students must sign up for this activity in the Center for Student Involvement, Room 110A in the Olsen Student Center by Friday, September 3th.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

Speciality Meals served on Monday will include a festive brunch from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Labor Day festive dinner served from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 18, 25

See Email for time schedule
Month of Service
the Landing-Olsen Student Center

For more than 12 years, new and returning students have joined faculty and staff in volunteering for a variety of community service projects in the Farmington area. Farmington's desire for volunteers and UMF's philosophy to give back to the community, creates a unique opportunity for students at UMF. Students are able to learn about and contribute to the Farmington community as well as build connections and new networks where they live. Month of Service begins on September 11th and continues on the 18th and 25th. Stop by the Student Life Office for additional information or contact Kirsten Swan at kswan@maine.edu. There will also be sign-up tables in the Olsen Student Center during orientation. Sign-up for one or more of the projects, meet new people, and get involved with your community.