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Guidance for teaching and research

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, in collaboration with other offices at the University of Maine, continues to monitor COVID-19 developments that may impact research and graduate studies. We are available to assist the university community with information and support. As needed, we also are available to provide assistance to University of Maine System campuses for COVID-19-related questions pertaining to sponsored research activity.

June 2020

- Faculty and staff are preparing for teaching in four modes: hybrid, remote, in-person and online. Students who cannot return to campus or who become exposed to COVID-19 will be able to make progress in their academic programs this fall.
- IT is upgrading 33 UMaine classrooms this summer and 14 in the fall to facilitate livestreaming and recording classes, and connecting with classes by Zoom. UMM's two primary lecture halls, Science and Torrey, will have six summer upgrades and three winter break upgrades.
- The new [Summer Start](#) classes provide 16 options to make progress on Gen Ed requirements and offer six one semester-hour courses for college success, innovation engineering, biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics to hone skills.
- Faculty are working this summer on innovations and new flexibilities in offering their courses remotely and online, especially lab courses.

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