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# Health Advisory – Coronavirus Disease 2019



## Resources For Students

- For Everyone
- For Students
- For Employees New ⚠
- For Travelers New ⚠

### UMS Campus Specific Information

- University of Maine
- University of Maine at Augusta
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Maine at Fort Kent
- University of Maine at Machias
- University of Maine at Presque Isle
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Maine School of Law

### Public Health Resources

- Maine Center for Disease Control — Coronaviruses
- CDC Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information

### Announcements

- Chancellor Malloy: Our Continued Commitment to UMS Employees  
April 3, 2020
- Student Fee Adjustment and Rebate Policy by April 15  
April 1, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy: Celebrating Commencement During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
March 30, 2020
- Pass/Fail Options Extended At UMS Universities  
March 25, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy: We're All in This Together  
March 24, 2020
- Mills Administration, Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Response to COVID-19  
March 24, 2020
- Identifying University Resources and Materials for the COVID Response Effort  
March 23, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy: Full Pay Commitment to Regular Employees Through April 4  
March 19, 2020
- Universities Inventorying Resources for Maine's Coronavirus Response  
March 19, 2020
- Universities Transition Employees To Remote Work Thursday, March 19  
March 18, 2020
- UMS To Continue Paying Federal Work Study Students  
March 18, 2020
- Spring Break Extended Two Days: Classes Resume March 25th  
March 18, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy: Working Remotely and March 25 Start of Classes  
March 18, 2020
- Room and Board Adjustments and Rebates  
March 17, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy: Focusing on Faculty and Staff Needs  
March 17, 2020
- UMS Technology Resource Update  
March 16, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy: Event Restrictions On Gatherings and Other Updates  
March 12, 2020
- Student Room and Board Refunds: UMS posting guidance before Noon on Wednesday, March 18th  
March 12, 2020
- Travel Assistance Hotline for UMS Employees and Students  
March 11, 2020
- Chancellor Malloy Message on Transition to Online Instruction  
March 11, 2020
- University UMS COVID-19 Directives prohibit non-essential university air travel, opens residence halls for spring break, sets March 23 deadline for continuity of instruction planning  
March 10, 2020
- Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information University of Maine System  
March 9, 2020
- Students and Employees Urged to Update Emergency Contact Information  
March 8, 2020
- UMS COVID-19 Guidance on University Travel for Business and Personal Travel  
March 5, 2020
- UMS Guidance for International Travelers  
March 4, 2020
- Governor Mills Convenes Coronavirus Response Team  
March 2, 2020
- Travel Monitoring and Prohibitions: University Travel to Italy Prohibited  
March 1, 2020
- We're Making Plans to be Ready for Coronavirus  
February 28, 2020

Student Fee Adjustment and Rebate Policy by April 15 (04/01/2020)	+
Pay for Non Federal Work Study Student Employees (03/25/2020)	+
Extended Pass/Fail Options for Students (03/25/2020)	+
46% Room and Board Credit Adjustment to Student Accounts (03/25/2020)	+
Federal Work Student Information (03/18/2020)	-

UMS is implementing a plan to continue paying Federal Work Study students who have been actively employed in the last 6 weeks AND who are not able to work via remote arrangements.

Effective March 22, the next pay period start date, campuses of the University of Maine System will use an allowable method to pay qualifying Federal Work Study students. Payment(s) will be processed via payroll in partnership with the Financial Aid Office for the final three full pay periods of the spring semester. Based on your earnings history, you may not reach the allowable maximum. In no case can a student's earnings exceed the maximum allowable offer.

This provision, allowable by the U.S. Department of Education, is being exercised in the University of Maine System in order to provide relief to qualifying Federal Work Study students who are engaged in online classes this spring. Kindly note that based upon federal guidelines and institutional policy, Federal Work Study funding will cease when a student drops below 6 credit hours or if the entire award allotment has been earned.

Please note this information is subject to change pending additional guidance from the US Department of Education.

Students are strongly encouraged to [follow these instructions](#) to receive pay via direct deposit if you have not already done so.

Questions should be referred to financial aid counselors for assistance and guidance.

(Last reviewed/updated: 3/18/2020)

Spring Break Extension: Classes Start March 25 (03/17/2020)	+
Direct Deposit (03/16/2020)	+
Resources for Mental and Emotional Well-Being (03/14/2020)	+
Vacating Residence Halls Over Spring Break (03/13/2020)	+