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Health Advisory – Coronavirus Disease 2019



Health Advisory For Students

- For Everyone
- For Students
- For Employees
- For Travelers

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

- Working Remotely Guidance Through June 30th Posted
May 18, 2020
- University To Update Guidance Based on Governor Mills' Plan To Restart the Maine Economy
April 29, 2020
- CARES Act Distribution to Students Expected Week of May 4
April 24, 2020
- UMS Forms Fall 2020 Safe Return Planning Committee
April 20, 2020
- COVID-19 Academic Responses and Accommodations
April 18, 2020
- Universities Developing CARES Act Distribution and Fee Adjustment Policies
April 14, 2020
- New Community Resource Guide for Adult Learners and Employees
April 10, 2020
- Summer Sessions To Be Offered Online
April 7, 2020
- 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 6, 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

- Chancellor Malloy: Emergency payments are on the way (05/01/2020) +
- CARES Act Distribution to Students Expected Week of May 4 (04/24/2020) +
- COVID-19 Academic Responses and Accommodations (04/21/2020) -

The Chief Academic Officers of Maine's Public Universities have [agreed on the following actions](#) in support of University and High School Students:

- **P/F option:** The universities of the University of Maine System will accept any spring 2020 P grades (indicating work that is C- or higher) from any US accredited institution (high school, college, or university) for transfer into any UMS program or university. The universities will also mitigate any impacts those grades may have on scholarship eligibility.
- **AP:** The universities of the University of Maine System will continue to accept Advanced Placement grades from spring 2020 courses as previously determined by program or university. There is no change in this practice.
- **GPA's:** The universities of the University of Maine System will be flexible and understanding about the impact COVID-19 disruptions may be having on students and their spring 2020 grades. They will make every effort to mitigate impacts on students relating to academic actions (e.g. academic probation, suspension, etc.) that emerge from less than satisfactory GPA's for spring 2020.

The Chief Academic Officers have also agreed to make sure departments and staff at their universities know about these decisions and will follow through accordingly in any outreach or communications.

FINALIZED 4/18/20
(Last reviewed/updated: 04/21/2020)

- Universities Developing CARES Act Distribution and Fee Adjustment Policies (04/17/2020) +
- 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) +
- 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) +