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## **Class of 2021 and 2020 Virtual Well-Wishes**

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# Commencement

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## Outstanding students video



### Class of 2021 and 2020 virtual well-wishes

Congratulations Caitlin! We're so proud of you and know you'll be a wonderful teacher! —Carla McGuire

Congratulations Ethan Belanger in Civil Engineering program!! —Nancy Belanger

Congratulations Mia-Tatyana Hendricks May God Continue To Bless You As You Matriculate In Life..... Proud Of You!!! —Samuel Hendricks

Congratulations Colin Daly! —The McGuire Family

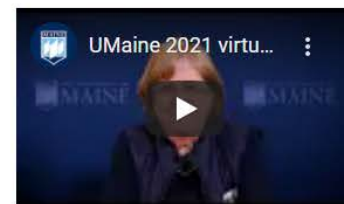
Congratulations Joshua Lynn!! So proud of you!!

Congratulations David ! Your hard work is the reason you can walk with your head held high during this important milestone of your life. I am so very proud of you. Love you, Dad — Dave Bennett, Sr

Way to go, Ry! We are so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Let the next chapter begin. Love you. —Nana & Grandpa lassogna

Kimberly- I am so proud of you today and always as you graduate from UMaine. May all your wishes come true. Love, Mom — Madelyn Steinberg

Happy graduation Kim! We are so proud of you! We are so excited to see what your future has in store for you. You're going to



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### 2021 Commencement Stories

UMaine 2021 virtual commencement will honor two years of graduates

Khoa Kieu: Outstanding Graduating International Student

Hana Davis: Outstanding Graduating International Student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Vilgot Larsson: Outstanding Graduating International Student

do great things. we love you! Jackie, Sean & Kemy —Jackie Scnor

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family, friends and adviser for supporting me throughout my journey in getting my Masters. —Lai Chuan Cheng

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Kyle, We couldn't be more proud of you and all your accomplishments! We wish you lots of happiness and success as you start this new exciting chapter in your life! Job well done!! We love you lots! —Dad Mom and Finley Berwick

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Dear Kim, Grandma and grandpa wish you the best on your graduation and for your exciting life that is ahead of you. May you be successful in all of your endeavors as you travel through life. —Barbara and Burt Steinberg

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Congratulations to all those graduates who I've been fortunate to get to know these past few years, whether you worked for me at Student Phonathon or I met you in a social work class. You're amazing! —Sarah Penley

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Congrats, Ella Hunt! You have overcome some incredible obstacles and come through like a star. We're so proud of you and can't wait to see what comes next. Love, Mom and Aunt —Elizabeth Hunt

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Austin congratulations! We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments. Love Mom, Dad and Logan

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Congratulations Logan Pratt!!! So proud of you even after Eng 101, you did it! —Elizabeth Trevisani

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Peter Berube, we are so incredibly proud of you and all that you have accomplished! You have done amazing things at UMaine, now on to your next great adventure! Go Black Bears! —Mom and Dad Berube

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Congrats Pete!! Always knew you would do amazing things and you're already proving us right! An amazing four years worth celebrating. —Emma Berube

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Congratulations to the Class of 2021! —Jim & Melanie Bonnevie

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Congratulations Grace Perron!! We are so very proud of you! —Renee Perron

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Congratulations to Drew St Jean and Nate St Jean on awesome college careers as well as swimming for the UMaine team! So proud of you both! —Deb O'Donnell

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Congratulations Austin, Grace, and Jad!! You twenty twenty-WON this year <3 —Jenny Nguyen

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Congratulations, Thomas Flint! You should be proud of yourself! We Love You! —Johnnie & Buck Buchanan III

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Haleigh: Congratulations on your graduation from U Maine. You never cease to amaze us with your drive for excellence and ability to achieve any goal you set for yourself. We could not be more proud! —Kelly & Lisa Wright

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Congratulations! Keep up the hard work and stay focused on your goals. Everything is worth more when you have to earn it. —Tyler Wright

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Kaylin and Jasmin we are so very proud of you Both to have stuck with it, and done such a Phenomenal job! The Nursing and Athletic Training fields are lucky to have you both! —Christy Le

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Congratulations Mom! We are all so proud of your great accomplishments, to include your research award. You're a person we should all want to emulate! With all of our love; Neal, Amber and Matthew.

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Congratulations Haleigh Wright! We are so proud of you, what a great accomplishment. Your future looks bright and we are looking forward to watching you achieve all you hope for. We love you! —Rob, Robin & Morgan Thatcher

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Hi Haleigh, We just want to say congratulations to you. You have achieved much in your short life with many new accomplishments to come. We wish you the best in all that you do. —Yvonne and Paul Lang

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Hi Haleigh, Congratulations! Your hard work and persistence has been amazing. We're sure your time at LSU will be the same. Hope your day is memorable. —John & Marie Woods

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## Commencement updates

UMaine 2021 virtual commencement  
update – April 16

UMaine Commencement update –  
online survey deadline extended

UMaine Commencement update –  
March 25

Virtual Town Hall on Commencement  
– March 3

UMaine Commencement Update –  
February 25

Update on UMaine and UMM  
Commencement ceremonies –  
February 10

Proud of my son for this great accomplishment!! Worked hard and stuck with it, Congratulations. To the entire graduating class, be PROUD of yourselves for this accomplishment and best of luck ! —Tony Capozzi

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Meg I am so proud of you!!! —Bink Sinclair

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Alex Mayo, Congratulations on your graduation! May you be blessed with health, happiness and success\$. Best wishes from Matt's parents —RJ & Stacey Murphy

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Congratulations to our Matt Murphy! We couldn't be any prouder of you! You did it! Your hard work and focus paid off. Way to go! We wish you happiness and success. Love Mom & Dad —Mom & Dad Murphy

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congratulations CJ Hall! Well deserved! We know how hard you have worked for this! —Robyn Hall

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Congrats Haleigh Wright ,We are very proud of you!!! Geaux Tiger! —Mary Wright-Stewart

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Congratulations to Haleigh Wright and the Class of 2021 on their graduation. —Terry and Beth Wright

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Josie, We are beyond proud of you for this hard earned and magnificent accomplishment! You are truly unstoppable! Now... bring her that horizon. —Love, Daddy, Momma, & Brendan.

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Start hereCongratulations Ethan!! We are so proud of you! Computer Engineer Class of 2021! Onward and upward! —Love Mom and Dad

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Congratulations Jonny Rheinhardt!! We are so proud of you and all your hard work! —Love, Mom, Dad, Emily, Lovely, Nini and Oliver

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So proud of Niki Hetzell our U Maine graduate! Reach for the stars and your dreams will come true! All your hard work has paid off. We love you! —Mom & Dad

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Congratulations Kyle!!! We are so proud of you and love you so much!! —Love, Dad, Mom, & Caleb

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Evan Gillingham, congratulations on graduating! We're So proud of you!!!! Off to future endeavors. I can't wait to see what's next on your plate. —Pam & Steve Gillingham

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Evan Gillingham!!! Congratulations!

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Way to cross the finish line running, Gret! You're unstoppable! —Andrea Knapp

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Way to go Kyle Peoples! Hard work pays off and your future as an engineer is bright. Stay kind, genuine, passionate and charismatic. Have fun along your journey. I'm so proud of you. —Love Mom

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Congratulations to the class of 2021! Your family is proud of you Patrick. Hard work, determination and your friends gave you the drive to succeed.....looking forward to the next chapter. —Lyden Family

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Congratulations, Hayden! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. —Love Mom, Day and Colin

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Congrats RIANNA!! Dad and I are so proud of you. —Becky Russell

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Quinn- We are so proud of you and all the hard work you have done to make it here. You made a plan and got it done. Working not only to get one Degree but two. You finished strong!!! Love you —Mark and Valerie Ferguson

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Congratulations Zack....Mom and I are so very proud of your success and achievements leading up to your graduation this year. So excited for you and your evolving growth. Well done Zackman! —Tom Heidgerd

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Congratulations Jacob! We are so very proud of all you have achieved as you graduate from UMaine and continue on your path in engineering Maine's future!—Love, Mom and Dad and all your siblings! —Jennifer and Michael Smith

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Congratulations Nick! I love you and I'm so proud of you! —Steven May Jr

Congratulations Nick! Love you, and I'm so proud of you! — Steven May Jr.

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Congratulations on all that you have accomplished, AJ. You've stayed focused in these strange times and you rocked it! Nothing can stop you now. We love you so much. —Mom, Dad, and Emma

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Congratulations Emilienne Soucy. So proud of all you've accomplished over the last 4 years. —Love you Mom

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Congratulations, Holly Thomas! I'm proud of you. Your dad would be filled with joy. —Natalie Thomas

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Congratulations Owen!!!! We are all so proud of you!!! Go out into the world and be good and do good. XOXO —LOVE, Mom and all your family!

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Congratulations Amos, we are all so proud of you!!! —Love Mom and Dad

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Congratulations, Rachael Dyer! We love you and are so proud of you! —Mom, Dad & Kelly

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Congratulations Cameron! We love you and are so proud of you! —AnnMarie & Scott

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Congratulations Peter Zacchilli! So proud of you and your accomplishments! Love you! —MTM

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Way to go Lily! Congrats to Taylor and Sadie! So proud of you girlsies!! Xoxo

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**ADD YOUR WELL-WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2021 AND 2020**

## Commencement 2021 will be virtual

The health and safety of our University of Maine community is our top priority. As President Ferrini-Mundy wrote in an email to the University of Maine community on February 10, due to continuing public health concerns related to COVID-19, 2021 Commencement ceremonies will be conducted virtually. The virtual ceremonies outlined below are designed to honor and recognize the hard work, dedication, achievements and perseverance of our UMaine undergraduate and graduate students during this particularly challenging time. Our sincere hope is that someday in the future, we will be able to invite both 2020 and 2021 graduates back for in-person celebrations.

For questions, please email [umaine.alerts@maine.edu](mailto:umaine.alerts@maine.edu).

## What graduates and family members need to know

### • Stage walks

- Students have the opportunity to participate in socially distanced commencement stage walks. These are scheduled for April 23, April 26-29 and May 3 and will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing. Tickets have been emailed.
- The stage walk events are only for graduates; there will be no guests on-site in accordance with COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.
- Students have received emails from [um.commencement@maine.edu](mailto:um.commencement@maine.edu) with a personalized link for submitting their photos online.

### • Virtual commencement presentation

- A recorded virtual commencement presentation will be available for viewing in late May. It will feature elements of our traditional in-person commencement ceremony, such as messages from campus leadership, speakers and music, as well as photos of all graduates who opt to submit images.
- There is no commencement event planned for May 8.

- For questions, please email [umaine.alerts@maine.edu](mailto:umaine.alerts@maine.edu).

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