



Master of Science in Education
in Mathematics Education
Application

For Office Use Only Date Received:
Application Essay
Official undergraduate transcript
For consideration of transfer credits, official graduate transcripts and syllabi
Copy of Maine teaching certification Recommendation 1 Recommendation 2
Preferred start Date Specialization

Last Name First Name Middle
Preferred First Name Name on previous records Date of Birth
Student ID (if known)
Personal Email Address Home Phone Number
Home mailing address

Country of Birth: Are you a US citizen? Yes No
If you are a US Permanent Resident, indicate alien registration number and submit a copy (front & back) of your Permanent Resident Card. A#

(Optional) Universities are asked by the federal government, accrediting associations, and college guides, among others, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students. To fulfill these requests, we ask you to answer the following questions:

Language(s) spoken at home Are you of Franco-American heritage? Yes No
Please indicate if you are Hispanic/Latino Yes No
Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself: American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Other

Education and Experience (check one)

- I am currently enrolled as an undergraduate student
I have a bachelor's degree from UMF
I have a bachelor's degree from another institution

-- Do you have a current criminal history record check (CHRC) with the Maine Department of Education? (please include a copy with your application) Are you currently employed in a PreK-12 school setting? (if no, skip to next section)

Number of Years Teaching Current Employer
Current Position

Do you hold a current Maine Department of Education certificate? Yes No

My endorsements are in the following areas

Please provide a copy of your Maine DOE certification.

Other PreK-12 experience:
District/School Position Number of years
District/School Position Number of years

## Education

Where did you receive your baccalaureate degree?

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Degree In \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken graduate level courses that you would like to submit for transfer into the program? Yes No  
*Only graduate courses in which you received a 3.0 or above and were taken in the last five years from a regionally accredited institution will be considered for transfer. Up to 9 credits may be accepted for transfer.*

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Course \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Transcripts:** Please provide official transcripts (undergraduate and graduate) from all the above institutions, as well as syllabi for the graduate courses listed above. Official transcripts must be sent **directly** from the above institutions to the Office of Graduate Studies. *This office will obtain all UM System school transcripts (UMA, UMF, UMFK, UMM, UM, UMPI, and USM). Syllabi for UMF classes do not need to be submitted.*

## Program Plan

Preferred semester to start your graduate program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

September  
January  
May

<b>Application Due Dates*</b> August 14 for September December 9 for January April 24 for May
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Pace: I plan to complete the program in:      2 years                      3 years                      4 years

\* *Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and will be considered when complete. Students may enroll in some courses as a non-matriculated student prior to acceptance into the program (some courses may require prerequisites or instructor permission).*

## Specialization (please see catalog for descriptions) Select one

Leadership - Math Coaching	Initial Licensure
Leadership - Math Intervention	Leadership - Undeclared (must declare after completing 9 credits)

## Application Essay

Leadership Specialization Essay Prompt: Begin by describing your philosophy for teaching and learning mathematics. Then explain how UMF's Master of Education in Mathematics Education will support your work as a mathematics educator. (500 words)

Initial Licensure Specialization Essay Prompt: We are looking for candidates with a strong mathematics background (at least 15 undergraduate credits) and the potential to provide high quality mathematics instruction to students in K-12 schools. Write a brief (approximately 500 words) essay describing your background, your academic and professional goals, and how this degree program addresses these goals.

## Recommendations

Two recommendations are required. One recommendation must be from a university faculty member or recent school employer who can speak to your potential for completing graduate work. Please provide each reference with a copy of the blank Recommendation Form found online.