



# Master of Science in Education in Mathematics Education Application

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| <b>For Office Use Only</b><br>_____ Application Essay<br>_____ Official undergraduate transcript<br>_____ For consideration of transfer credits, official graduate transcripts and syllabi<br>_____ Copy of Maine teaching certification<br>_____ Recommendation 1 _____ Recommendation 2<br>_____ Preferred start Date _____ | Date Received: _____ |
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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:

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| District/School _____ | Position _____ | Number of years _____ |
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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

Application Due Dates\*  
August 14 for September  
December 9 for January  
April 24 for May

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).

Application Essay

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)

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.