

Onward Program Application Instructions

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please call the Onward Program at (207) 581-2320.

The University of Maine Application (use paper application only)

1. Go to <http://go.umaine.edu/files/2009/05/application.pdf> to download and print the University of Maine application. Follow the directions on the application with the following exceptions:
 - a. Do not complete the essay portion of the UMaine application. Your Onward Personal Statement replaces this.
 - b. Do not send an application fee. This fee is waived when you apply to the Onward Program.

Onward Personal Statement (This replaces the UMaine application personal statement/essay.)

1. Your personal statement is a significant part of your Onward application. Follow the instructions on the Onward Personal Statement Form. Please call (207) 581-2320 if you have any questions.

Transcripts

1. The Onward Program requires an **official** copy of your transcripts from the high school where you received your diploma. If you didn't graduate from high school, you must send in an **official** copy of your GED test scores.
2. If you attended any college or post-secondary institution, it is essential for you to send official transcripts from **all colleges you've attended**. This includes colleges from which you did not graduate, withdrew, or stopped attending. Even if you attended a college only for a few weeks, you must send an **official** transcript from that college.
3. In many cases, high schools and colleges will want to send your transcripts directly to the Onward Program. Please have transcripts sent to the address below and not to the UMaine Admissions Office. If transcripts are sent to the admission office of the University of Maine, it can delay processing of your application.

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