



Help for Current Students and Applicants

On July 31, it's not only University of Maine System employees who will be affected by the implementation of our new Campus Solutions modules. Our students, both current and future, will be introduced to and expected to use the new system, as well.

Help for all students—current and future—will be available.

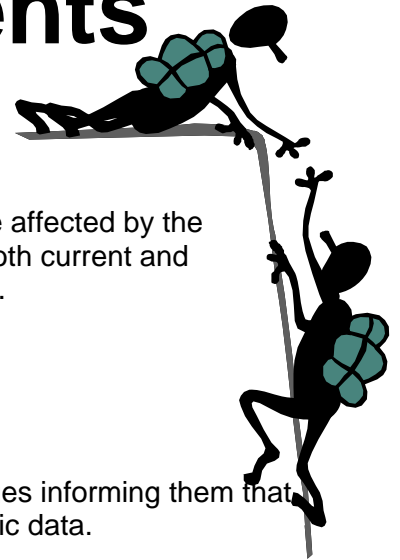
For our current students:

- For the past six weeks, students logging in to WebDSIS have seen messages informing them that changes are coming in how and where they will update their biodemographic data.
- On July 31, links in WebDSIS will take students directly to the MaineStreet portal into PeopleSoft.
- Students who do not know their UMS User ID and password and are therefore unable to log into the MaineStreet portal will see a link to directions and account activation information.
- Once a student has successfully used his/her UMS User ID and password to log in through the MaineStreet portal s/he will see a special "Student Message Center" page with information specific to students, including links to User Guides and iDemos for Students, an FAQ list for students, and a "survival guide" for students.
- Links to WebDSIS, WebCT, and Blackboard are provided in the Student Message Center as well.
- The account activation information will also be available through the University of Maine System website "Current Students" page (<http://www.maine.edu/current/>) on July 31.



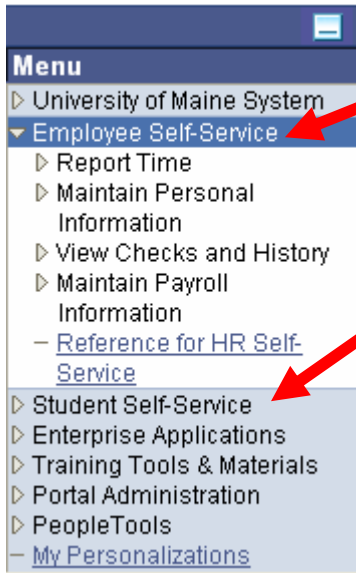
For our future students:

- Applicants will automatically be assigned a Student ID number (in PeopleSoft). There will be a link on the MaineStreet portal (prior to login) that directs these future students to information about how to activate their UMS ID (sometimes called "username") and password.
- Account activation information for applicants will also be available on the University of Maine System website. Clicking on "Prospective Students" and then on "Quick Links" will take applicants to information about services for prospective students, including how to set up a UMS Account. See <http://www.maine.edu/prospective/> on July 31.





MaineStreet UMS is where we go for our on-line access. Employees and students in the University System will soon see this logo on the portal where we log in to use HR, Financials, and Campus Solutions applications and services (our “enterprise applications” that use Oracle/PeopleSoft software).



Important Information for *Students who are Employees and Employees who are Students!*

If you fit into either of these categories, you need to know this:

Beginning on July 31, you will need to make any biodemo data changes (name, address, phone number, email address, citizenship info, ethnicity) in two places—your HR self-service pages **AND** your student self-service pages (both in PeopleSoft). Both self-service options should appear in your menu as shown here.

We hope that in the not-too-distant future you’ll be able to enter these changes in only one place.



Turns of Phrase

from User Acceptance Testing participants discussing Admissions and Campus Community:

“It’s fairly easy once you get the hang of it.”
M.M.M. (UMA)

“It makes more sense than ISIS ever did!”
Kelly (UMA)

“I’ve learned a lot from this PeopleSoft experience—life lessons!”
Emily (UMM)

“Not as hard as I thought.”
Linda (UMFK)

Special Issue

A Project Glossary

Academic Career: Groups academic work taken by a student at an institution into one record. A career can be considered a student’s primary path or purpose for attending an institution (undergraduate student, graduate student, non-degree student). Depending on the Academic Career, applicants are eligible for specific Academic Programs, Plans, and Sub-Plans that fall underneath the Career.

Academic Plan: Identifies the field of study or curriculum a student has chosen to pursue within their Academic Program. Can be defined as Majors, Concentrations, Minors, Programs, Honors... . Plans are associated with either an Academic Career or an Academic Program.

The complete Glossary is available at:

<http://www.maine.edu/system/pe/AProjectGlossaryCampusSolutions.php>