

MaineStreet Enrollment Deemed a Success! What's Next?



The hard work has paid off! The general consensus is that users, both students and staff, were pleased with the first enrollment in MaineStreet. The buzz is that DSIS won't be missed, and that MaineStreet has much to offer.

We have spent years working to prepare for this time. The work has involved analyzing policies and procedures for interpretation, setting up the software (sometimes more than once) to accommodate those policies and procedures, sifting through huge quantities of data, converting the data, testing the converted data, and preparing users for training. All the while, continuing our regular tasks to maintain quality service in the legacy student system.

But, the work is not yet done—we are still early in the game. In the Office of Student Records, we must maintain two student systems for a while which means some tasks are doubled. We have not yet converted all of the data from ISIS, which means there is further work to be done preparing and testing the remaining data. We still need to understand and develop processes in MaineStreet to meet the needs of all that we have done in the past ranging from grading to graduation. Even with all of that left to do, we look forward to all of these tasks despite any challenges they may bring.

As for the remaining modules yet to go live: this summer we will see Student Financials join us on MaineStreet when the billing cycle for Fall 2008 begins. Financial Aid will follow at the beginning of 2009 with Fall 2009 being the first semester processed in MaineStreet.

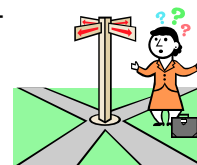
It's quite clear that we still have much to learn, but from what we've seen so far, it should only be an improvement!



Check out the MaineStreet FAQ at the OSR Web site!

What's Happening Where?

Since we're working in two student information systems, it's likely someone will get confused at some point on where to find what information. Here's some information that may help:



- Any academic information regarding the Spring and Summer 2008 terms (and any terms prior) is found in ISIS and DSIS
- Any information pertaining to Fall 2008 and beyond is found in MaineStreet
- ISIS and parts of DSIS will be fading away once the Summer 2008 term is completed
- Financial Aid information will continue to be found in DSIS thru Summer 2009

Academic Transcripts in MaineStreet

Although a student's transcript can be seen in MaineStreet and their academic history is there, the official transcript of record is in ISIS. Official transcripts will not be generated from MaineStreet until sometime after the Fall 2008 semester begins. Academic history information that you see in MaineStreet may not accurately reflect what is in ISIS.

Routine weekly updates to academic history from ISIS to MaineStreet will begin in May, but nothing has been updated since Student Records went live at the end of February.



Final Grading Information

E-Grading will be available for the spring term on **April 25** and will remain open until **May 19**. *E-Grading* for the summer term will begin on **May 21**. For detailed information and instructions on grading visit the OSR Web site:
www.studentrecords.umaine.edu

FERPA Tip:



Who has FERPA rights at the Postsecondary level?

A student "in attendance" (regardless of age) and former students. "Student" is defined as all students attending-including continuing education students, students auditing a class, and distance education. "In attendance" is either determined by the institution, or by default, the day that the student first attends a class. In the University of Maine System, students are considered in attendance if they are matriculated by August 15 for fall, December 15 for spring, and May 1 for summer.

DATES AND DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

May

- May 2** - Classes end.
May 5 - Final Exams begin.
May 9 - Final Exams end.
May 10 - Commencement 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., Harold Alfond Sports Arena.
May 12 - Summer Session begins.
May 15 - Distribute 2008-2009 Undergraduate Catalog information to academic areas for editing.
May 16 - Final Grades for Spring 2008 due in OSR.
May 19 - Distribute lists of overdue grades to colleges.
- Distribute recommended academic action lists to colleges.
May 27 - May 2008 Graduation records ready for department review.
May 29 - Academic suspension and dismissals are due in OSR.

June

- June 16** - Official May 2008 graduates list due in OSR.
June 20 - Academic action due in OSR.
June 23 - Spring 2008 Dean's List, Presidential Pin Award, class standings distributed to colleges.
- Notification of "MG" grades sent to students and lists to colleges.
June 24 - Drop dismissed/suspended students enrolled Fall 2008.
- List of students dismissed/suspended and enrolled for summers session sent to colleges.
June 27 - August 2008 graduation records ready for department review.

July

- July 7** - Materials for the 2008-2009 Undergraduate Catalog due in OSR.
- Updated "MG" list sent to colleges.
July 8 - May 2008 graduation list finalized.
July 15 - Deadline for Application for Degree for August graduation.
July 28 - Lists for instructor updates for Fall 2008 distributed to departments.

Summer 2008 New Student Orientation

Business, Public Policy & Health	June 14-15, 20-21
Education & Human Development	June 13-14, 22-23
Engineering	June 15-16, 21-22
Explorations	June 14-15, 20-21
Liberal Arts & Sciences	June 13-14, 22-23
Natural Sciences, Forestry & Agriculture	June 15-16, 21-22