

Mr. David Mok
Director
Furen International School
Singapore

Dear Mr. Mok,

I am pleased to confirm that the University of Maine will accept suitably qualified students from Furen International School (FIS) for enrollment in undergraduate programs at the University of Maine.

To qualify for entry, students must provide their FIS Graduation Examination results from August along with transcripts from their previous years of high school. Additionally, students must provide the other elements of an undergraduate application for the University of Maine, which can be found here: <https://umaine.edu/international/international-admissions/undergraduate-admissions/>. While we do not require final transcripts in order to make an admission decision, any offer of admission is contingent on the student successfully completing high school graduation requirements before the start of classes at the University of Maine.

As per the University of Maine English language requirements, the TOEFL/IELTS requirement will be waived for students from Furen International School who have attended Furen for at least two years. Students who have attended for fewer than two years will need to show an IELTS score of 6.5. Students who do not score 6.5 or who do not supply an IELTS score are eligible for conditional admission through our Intensive English Institute.

Each application, including conduct records, will be reviewed to determine the student's eligibility for admission. The university reserves the right to deny admission to students that it deems unqualified or to offer admission to an alternate academic program. If a student applies after announced deadlines, the university will review the application only on a space available basis.

FIS students are eligible for a renewable (4 years – subject to meeting all scholarship requirements) scholarship of \$5-15,000 per year. Scholarships are merit-based.

The University of Maine grants credit for GCE Exams taken at the Advanced (A-Level). No credit will be given for exams taken at the Advanced Subsidiary level (AS level). Furen International School students can submit their scores after admission to the University of Maine for consideration for university transfer credit.

FIS students can apply to the University of Maine in August with their internal grades and a completed University of Maine application. They will be given an admissions decision by September. For most academic programs, admitted students can begin in January or the following September.

This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for the 2017-2018 University of Maine school year and will be reviewed annually thereafter.

We look forward to cooperating with Furen International School and welcoming your students to our campus in Maine.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lucy Sommo', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ms. Lucy Sommo
Director of International Recruitment
University of Maine