

UMaine Marine Aligned Research, Innovation, and Nationally-recognized Education (MARINE) Initiative

What is UMaine MARINE?

The University of Maine Marine Aligned Research, Innovation, and Nationally-recognized Education (<u>UMaine MARINE</u>) is a Maine-based initiative that builds on nationally and internationally recognized marine programs, world-class coastal and marine research, and state-of-the-art research facilities. This unique, strategic, and transdisciplinary effort unites marine-related faculty, staff, and students across the University of Maine System with each other as well as with collaborators from businesses, government, and communities. Through integrated and innovative coastal and marine research, education, and outreach, MARINE fosters synergy among departments, research centers, and academic programs focused on marine science, technology, and innovation. By providing a collaborative platform for resource sharing and addressing shared challenges, UMaine MARINE aims to position the University of Maine System as a global leader in coastal and marine research, education, and economic development while enhancing the social and economic well-being of Maine's coastal communities and beyond.

Benefits of Joining the UMaine MARINE Network

Join the UMaine MARINE network and become part of a dynamic, forward-thinking initiative that's shaping the future of marine science, policy, and community engagement.

- ★ Access to transdisciplinary R&D opportunities
- ★ Assistance in forming grant-writing teams
- ★ Enhanced visibility for your research
- ★ Opportunities for K-12 educational program involvement.

- ★ Grant identification resources
- ★ Collaborative problem-solving
- ★ Facilitation of cross-sector collaborations
- ★ Networking opportunities with leading researchers and industry experts