

You have registered to take the July 11-23, 2021 advanced session for 4 credits from the University of Maine Machias through their Early College program. Here is more information about the course:

- The cost of the credits for the summer of 2020 was \$545.60. We will know soon if there is an increase for 2021 though, in the past, it has only been a few dollars each time. This is over and above the AIO tuition listed on the registration form and it is due with the tuition on May 1. You will also need to return the Early College Application and Release Form that are in your registration packet. **These forms are due no later than May 1, 2021 and must be sent to AIO rather than college.**

- This opportunity is being offered to 23 rising juniors and seniors in the July 11-23 advanced session. Spaces will not be held verbally so you must return your summer program application or register online to secure a spot

- Beside participation in the existing AIO program, you will be expected to attend some additional labs, lectures and be given an end-of-session lab practical and final exam. You will receive the syllabus during an orientation on the first day of the session.

- This is a graded course and the credits can be transferred to any college that accepts outside credits.

- Students have until July 13 at noon to drop the course for credit without penalty from UMM and with a full refund of the cost of the credits. The \$100 registration fee paid to AIO as part of the tuition is non-refundable and you will continue with the regular AIO Advanced Session. After that time, you accept all financial obligations to UMM for the course and all grades will become a matter of record. No new registrations will be accepted after July 13 at noon.

- Though no books are required, you can find much of the material we cover in the following two books that can be found for purchase at our website ([www.acadiainstitute.com/](http://www.acadiainstitute.com/)) under "AIO shop."

*Atlantic Seashore: Beach Ecology from the Gulf of Maine to Cape Hatteras*, 2008, Shumway, Scott W., Morris Book Publishing LCC.

*A Field Guide to the Atlantic Seashore: From the Bay of Fundy to Cape Hatteras* (Peterson Field Guide, 1999, Gosner, Kenneth L., et. al.

You may contact Sheryl Gilmore at 800-375-0058 or by email with any questions ([explore@acadiainstitute.com](mailto:explore@acadiainstitute.com)). All forms should be sent to P.O. Box 8308, Ann Arbor, MI 48107 before May 1, 2021.