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Dear Ali,

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been admitted to the University of Maine Graduate School for the Fall 2020 semester for full-time study in the Mechanical Engineering (PhD) program.

Once your financial documentation has been received and approved, your official admission letter will be sent to the address listed on this letter.

Your department has indicated that decisions on assistantships will be made at a later date. Please communicate with the graduate coordinator in your department for an estimated timeline of when funding decisions will be announced.

Immigration law states that international students studying in the United States must provide financial documents which indicate that you have \$36,456 available to support you at the University. Please send a certified affidavit of support and notarized bank statements to the Graduate School. If your Embassy also requires original documents in order to obtain your Visa, we recommend you obtain two originals of all financial documents.

If you receive an assistantship in a department other than your own, the funds may reduce the amount that you must document. Once your financial documentation has been reviewed and approved your immigration form will be issued.

For matters related to your academic program and selection of courses for your first semester, you should contact Dr. Zhihe Jin, the graduate coordinator, your advisor(s). As a full-time student, you must begin your studies in Fall 2020 and register for a minimum of six graduate degree credits each spring and fall semester. Please refer to the [Academic Calendar](#) for the official start of the semester.

Confirm your intention to enroll by clicking on the "Reply To Offer" button below!

If you have any questions regarding your immigration paperwork, please feel free to contact Debbi Clements via email at debbi.clements@maine.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott G. Delcourt'.

Scott G. Delcourt
Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies
and Senior Associate Dean

