



JUMP START

SkillsUSA Maine's State Fall Leadership Conference

October 23-24, 2025

Eastern Maine Community College, Bangor

Conference Information

Eastern Maine Community College
October 24, 2025 – 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Registration Fee: \$30 per person

Register Online: <https://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx>

Registration Deadline: October 16, 2025

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Jump Start Experiences

Student Training

Teamwork: Students will define the value of teams, describe characteristics of an effective team and identify barriers to productive teamwork. Working in teams they will experience the highs and lows of working with people they know and don't know to get a job done.

Time Management: Students will define time management and learn how to use time management to better their lives. They will look at different time management tools and explore how it may help them in their everyday lives.

Conversation Skills: Students will recognize the components of and identify barriers to effective communication. They will have the chance to implement these strategies with peers in their session.

State Officer Panel - This session will help students develop self-confidence and identify the role of competence in our jobs. Students will then draw a correlation between confidence and competence.

Advisor Training

SkillsUSA Pathful – As we launch into the 2025–2026 school year, we're excited to deliver even more value to SkillsUSA members and advisors, especially through SkillsUSA Pathful, which brings every member a tangible benefit focused on career readiness, skill development, and chapter success.

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Work-Based Learning with SkillsUSA – Learn about the SkillsUSA Work based learning program and how you can incorporate it into what you already do with a minimal lift.

Work Based Learning Toolkits - A new free set of resources that is designed for high school advisors to facilitate their student's career development journey.

Jump Start Schedule

Thursday – October 23rd

For those that would like to join us for evening festivities.

6:00 pm *We are currently working on a fun event that will include a costume party and pizza. More information to come out soon.*

Friday – October 24th

	Student Sessions	Advisor Sessions
8:30	Light breakfast and registration	
9:00	Welcome/team building activity	
9:15	Advisor Training	Member Benefits w/Pathful
9:30 - 10:20	Session I:	
	Student Session - Teamwork	
	Student Session - Time Management	
	Student Session – Conversation Skills	
10:20 - 10:30	Travel to next session	
10:30 - 11:20	Session II	Work Based Learning
	Student Session - Teamwork	
	Student Session - Time Management	
	Student Session – Conversation Skills	
11:20 - 11:30	Travel to next session	
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch – State Officer Panel	
12:30 - 1:20	Session III	Using the Learning Toolkit
	Student Session - Teamwork	
	Student Session - Time Management	
	Student Session – Conversation Skills	
1:30 - 2:30	Team Building	