

Campus Ministry Profile:
Colby College
Waterville, Maine

Summary: Colby College, with Bowdoin College and Bates College, is one of the three elite liberal arts colleges in Maine. It is located in north central Maine on Mayflower Hill near the Kennebec River. It was founded as a Baptist college, but no longer has any religious affiliation. Colby has a strong focus on international education with students from 59 different countries enrolled and 67% of its student body participating in a study abroad program. Just over half of Colby students are from New England.



Colby College

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Basic Facts

Founding: 1813
Control: Private, non-sectarian
Location: rural
Enrollment:
 Undergraduate: 1846
 Graduate: n/a
Selectivity:
 Applications, 2008: 4835
 Acceptances, 2008: 1492
 Enrolled, 2008: 482
Tuition & Financial Aid:
 Tuition, room, & board: \$48,520
 Out-of-state tuition: n/a
 Students receiving financial aid: 37%
 Average award: \$31,976
Academics:
 Median SAT: 1360
 Students in top 10% of HS class: 62%
 Total Majors: 54
 Graduate programs: n/a

Introduction to Waterville

Population: 26,368 (2007)
Median Household Income: \$32,411 (2007)
Median House/Condo Value: \$130,771 (2007)
Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 90.9 (2008)
Unemployment Rate: 9.0% (March, 2009)

Racial Breakdown

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	95.2%
<i>American Indian</i>	1.3%
<i>Hispanic</i>	1.1%
<i>Black</i>	0.8%

Largest Employers

<i>Marden's Inc. (wholesaler)</i>	1000
<i>Colby College</i>	569
<i>Inland Hospital</i>	410

Local Attractions:

Atlantic Music Festival (6 weeks in summer at Colby)

Nearest Major Cities:

Portland (75 miles south); Boston (180 miles SW)

Nearest Hospital: Inland Hospital (Waterville)

Local Newspaper: *Waterville Morning Sentinel*

Campus Newspaper: *The Echo*

Average January Low Temperature: 5.2°

Average July High Temperature: 80.7°

Average Annual Precipitation: 41.7 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 67 inches

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 93%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	78.5%
<i>Asian</i>	9.2%
<i>Hispanic</i>	3.1%
<i>Black</i>	2.5%

Male/Female student ratio: 46:54

Student/faculty ratio: 10:1

Most Popular Majors:

<i>Economics</i>	16%
<i>Biology</i>	15%
<i>Government</i>	11%

Sports: 32 NCAA Division III (White Mules)

Christian Campus Ministries:

Reformed University Fellowship? *NO*
 Campus Crusade for Christ? *YES*
 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship? *YES*
 Other: *n/a*

Selected Local Churches:

Faith Evangelical Free Church
First Congregational Church (UCC)
Resurrection Life Church (Indep.)

Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:

Skowhegan OPC, Skowhegan (20 mi.)
Free Grace Pres. (PCA), Lewiston (51 mi.)