

Campus Ministry Profile:
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

Summary: The main campus of the University of Maine is located in central Maine, on the banks of the Stillwater River, about ten miles from Bangor. It was established as the Maine College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts under the Morrill Act and was renamed the University of Maine in 1897. The University dominates the town of Orono, comprising the vast majority of its population. Eighty-four percent of the students are from Maine.



The University of Maine

source: www.city-data.com

Introduction to Orono

Population: 9112 (2000)
Median Household Income: \$36,495 (2007)
Median House/Condo Value: \$177,952 (2007)
Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 96.3 (2008)
Unemployment Rate: 7.4% (April, 2009)
Racial Breakdown

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	92.6%
<i>Black</i>	1.5%
<i>Hispanic</i>	1.3%
<i>American Indian</i>	1.3%

Largest Employers

<i>University of Maine</i>	2400
<i>Maine Secure Composites Llc.</i>	135
<i>Orono Mgmt. Inc. (skilled nursing)</i>	130

Local Attractions:

Fay Hyland Botanical Plantation

Nearest Major Cities:

Boston (243 miles SW); Portland (139 miles SW)

Nearest Hospital: Eastern Maine Med. Ctr. (19 miles)

Local Newspaper: Bangor Daily News

Campus Newspaper: Maine Campus

Average January Low Temperature: 13.1°

Average July High Temperature: 83.2°

Average Annual Precipitation: 42.8 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 79 inches

Basic Facts

Founding: 1865

Control: public

Location: rural

Enrollment:

Undergraduate: 9667

Graduate: 2151

Selectivity:

Applications, 2008: 7407

Acceptances, 2008: 5631

Enrolled, 2008: 1996

Tuition & Financial Aid:

In-state tuition: \$7170

Out-of-state tuition: \$20,580

Students receiving financial aid: 80%

Average award: \$11,369

Academics:

Median SAT: 1070

Students in top 10% of HS class: 21%

Total Majors: 88

Graduate programs: 89

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 42%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	92.7%
<i>American Indian</i>	1.9%
<i>Black</i>	1.5%
<i>Asian</i>	1.2%

Male/Female student ratio: 47:53

Student/faculty ratio: 15:1

Most Popular Majors:

<i>Education</i>	12%
<i>Business/Marketing</i>	11%
<i>Engineering</i>	9%

Sports: 18 NCAA Division I (Black Bears)

Christian Campus Ministries:

Reformed University Fellowship? *NO*

Campus Crusade for Christ? *YES*

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship? *YES*

Other: *Maine Christian Association*

Local Churches:

Orono United Methodist Church

Ch. of Universal Fellowship (fmr. UCC/UU)

Faith Baptist Church (Indep.)

Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:

Pilgrim Pres. (OPC), Bangor (11 miles)

Free Grace (PCA), Lewiston (115 miles)