

2010 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](http://www.city-data.com)

**Introduction to Orono**

**Population:** 8459 (2007)  
**Median Household Income:** \$37,909 (2008)  
**Median House/Condo Value:** \$193,742 (2008)  
**Cost of Living, (US average = 100):** 97.7 (12/09)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 8.9% (12/09)

**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, 09-10: 9484

Graduate, 09-10: 2383

**Selectivity:**

Applications, 09-10: 6786

Acceptances, 09-10: 5435

Enrolled, 09-10: 1731

**Tuition & Financial Aid:**

In-state tuition: \$7590

Out-of-state tuition: \$22,740

Students receiving financial aid: 80%

Average award: \$11,369

**Academics:**

Median SAT: 1060

Students in top 10% of HS class: 20%

Total Majors: 88

Graduate programs: 89

**Introduction to Campus Life**

**Students living on campus:** 40%

**Racial Composition of Student Body:**

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	91.4%
<i>American Indian</i>	2.1%
<i>Asian</i>	1.5%
<i>Black</i>	1.5%

**Male/Female student ratio:** 51:49

**Student/faculty ratio:** 15:1

**Most Popular Majors:**

<i>Business/Marketing</i>	13.8%
<i>Education</i>	11.0%
<i>Engineering</i>	9.7%

**Sports:** 15 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)*