

## 2010 Campus Ministry Profile:

# University of Southern Maine

## Portland, Maine

**Summary:** The University of Southern Maine is a multi-campus public university whose principal location, Portland, is the largest city in the state of Maine and located on the Atlantic Ocean in the southern part of the state. The other principal campuses are in Gorham (11 miles west) and Lewiston (35 miles north). Portland was named the #1 most livable city in the United States by Forbes in 2009. Seventy-eight percent of USM students are from Maine.



*The University of Southern Maine*

source: [www.usm.maine.edu](http://www.usm.maine.edu)

### Basic Facts

**Founding:** 1878

**Control:** public

**Location:** suburban

**Enrollment:**

Undergraduate: 7870

Graduate: 2130

**Selectivity:**

Applications: 4041

Acceptances: 3213

Enrolled: 1682 (incl. 655 transfer)

**Tuition & Financial Aid:**

In-state tuition: \$6930

Out-of-state tuition: \$19,140

Students receiving financial aid: 80%

Average award: \$9273

**Academics:**

Median SAT: 1010

Students in top 10% of HS class: 8%

Total Majors: 60

Graduate programs: 27

### Introduction to Portland

**Population:** 62,561 (2008)

**Median Household Income:** \$43,603 (2008)

**Median House/Condo Value:** \$245,288 (2008)

**Cost of Living, (US average = 100):** 102.2 (12/09)

**Unemployment Rate:** 6.6% (November, 2009)

#### **Racial Breakdown**

White, non-Hispanic 90.6%

Black 2.6%

Hispanic 1.5%

Asian 1.2%

#### **Largest Employers**

Maine Medical Center 5000

Unum Provident Insurance 3900

Mercy Hospital 1105

#### **Local Attractions:**

Downtown Arts District; Portland Sea Dogs (baseball)

#### **Nearest Major Cities:**

Boston (104 miles SW)

**Nearest Hospital:** Maine Medical Center (Portland)

**Local Newspaper:** Portland Press Herald

**Campus Newspaper:** Free Press

**Average January Low Temperature:** 12.5°

**Average July High Temperature:** 78.8°

**Average Annual Precipitation:** 45.8 inches

**Average Annual Snowfall:** 65 inches

### Introduction to Campus Life

**Students living on campus:** 15%

#### **Racial Composition of Student Body:**

White, non-Hispanic 92%

American Indian 2%

Hispanic 2%

Asian 2%

**Male/Female student ratio:** 46:54

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

#### **Most Popular Majors:**

Health Professions 20%

Social Sciences 19%

Business/Marketing 13%

**Sports:** 20 NCAA Division III (Huskies)

#### **Christian Campus Ministries:**

Reformed University Fellowship? NO

Campus Crusade for Christ? YES

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship? YES

Other: none

#### **Local Churches:**

State Street Church (UCC)

First Baptist Church (independent)

St. Patrick/St. Pius X Catholic Parish

#### **Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:**

Second Parish OPC, Portland

Christ the Redeemer Pres. (PCA), Portland