

come to college in **maine!**

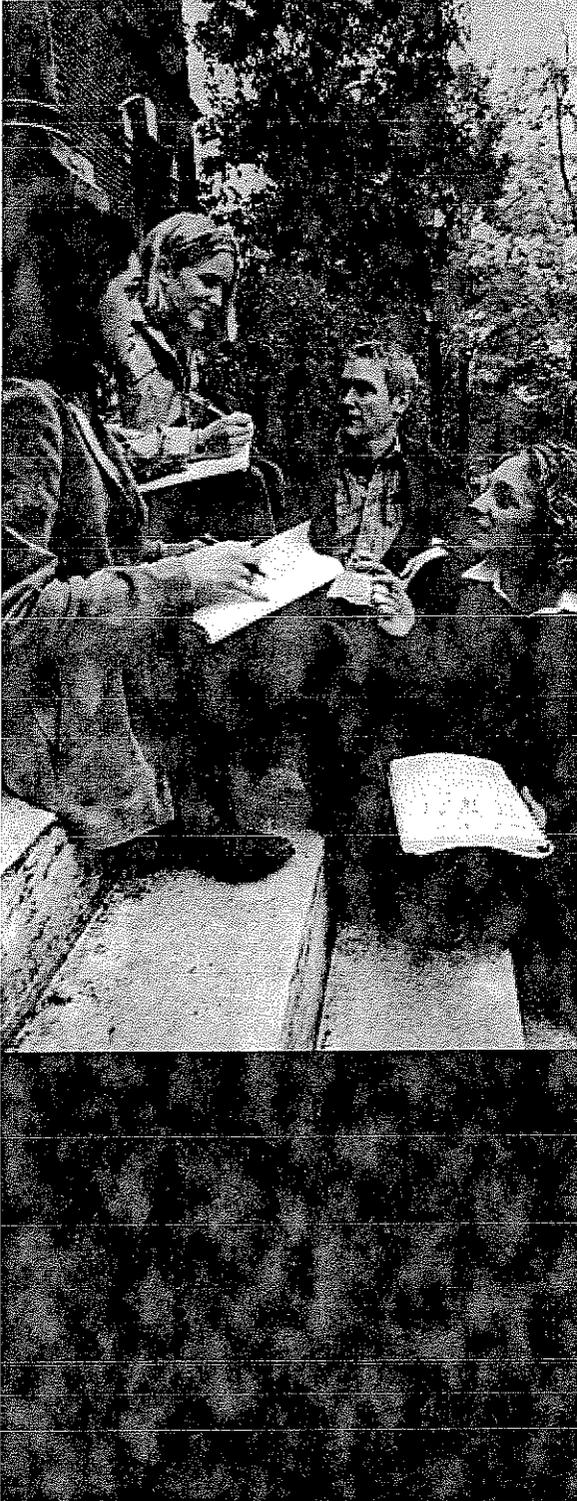
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Getting Maine kids —and parents — college ready!

Big dreams and good grades aren't enough to get into college.

Paying for college — plan ahead and know where to find help.

Statement on College Readiness

While individual Maine colleges and universities vary in their rec admission and placement, they all recommend the following high in the core academic areas:

- **Four years of English** courses that incorporate a variety (fiction, essays, memoirs, journalism) and that emphasize analytic writing skills.
- **Four years of math** courses that include at least Algebra, Geometry, taken as separate courses or as an integrated courses, and a 12th-grade college-preparatory math course. A solid foundation in quantitative and algebraic reasoning. Students planning to major in mathematics, science, or a technical field that requires advanced math skills, a pre-calculus or calculus course is strongly recommended.
- **At least three years of laboratory science**—offered as separate courses or as integrated core classes—that include the study of chemistry, and physics. Science courses should emphasize technical reports and the quantitative representations and analysis of data.
- **At least three years of history and social science** in which students emphasize the reading of primary and secondary texts, the writing of expository essays, and the use of quantitative data analysis.
- **At least two years of study in a language other than English**.

In addition, most colleges expect students to have taken some **visual or performing arts** and all colleges expect that they will know how to use a **computer**. Students should take every opportunity to learn about these areas.

Students and parents should consult their high school guidance counselor or college admissions office for a more complete list.