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Presentation

UMA: Leading the University of Maine System in Distance Education

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Historical info – the 1980's

- Aspirations in Maine were extremely low:
  - Ranked near bottom in HS grads who went on to college
  - Ranked last in adults participating in higher education
  - Students enrolled in 2-year degree programs were half the national average.
- UMA was given the community college mission for Maine:
  - UMA realized technology was the only way to reach potential students state-wide.
  - Chose ITFS (microwave) system.
  - Received a Title III grant for 3.5 million in 1985, and in 1989, two channels were operational serving 7 campuses, 6 technical colleges, 7 off-campus centers, and 82 classrooms at 43 sites.

Historical info – cont.

- Later grants added 3rd and 4th channel (4th channel expanded to Washington and Aroostook County as money became available).

Undergraduate programs

ASSOCIATES

- Business Administration
- Financial Services
- Liberal Arts/Liberal Studies
- Library & Information Services
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing
- Social Services

BACHELORS

- Business Administration
- Dental Hygiene
- Library & Information Services
- Mental Health and Human Services
- RN Completion
- University Studies

CERTIFICATES

- Child & Youth Care Practitioner
- Classical Studies
- Gerontology
- Maine Studies
- MHRT Community
- Substance Abuse Rehabilitation

Key: UMA programs are in pink

Graduate programming

MASTERS

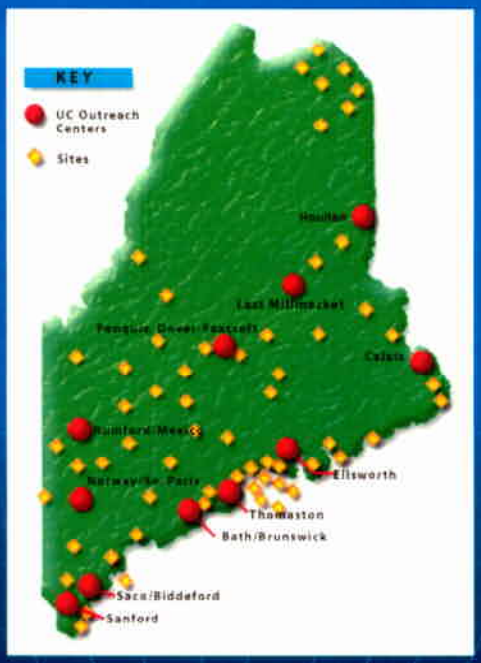
- Adult Education
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering

CERTIFICATES

- Child & Family Services
- Information Systems
- Health Policy & Management
- MHRT/Community
- Nonprofit Management

75+ Statewide locations

- Central Operations: Augusta
- 12 Centers
- 7 Universities
- 3 Campuses
- 53 High Schools



Locations

- Campus – origination rooms
- Outreach Center
- ATM circuit
- Transmitter
- Repeater path
- Receive site
- Microwave path

Spring 2005 online enrollments

Subject	No. of Courses	Enrollments
BIO	3	70
BUA	1	30
ENG	2	43
HUS	6	155
LIB	12	432
MUS	2	55
PSY	3	77
SCI	1	24
Totals	30	886

Spring 2005 videoconferencing enrollments

UMA	24
Bath-Brunswick	1
Ellsworth	23
Houlton	26
LAC	13
Rumford	8
Saco	1
Thomaston	30
UCB	15
UMFK	1
Total	142

spring 2005 onsite enrollments

Location	Enrollments
Bath	290
Ellsworth	78
Rumford	252
South Paris	10
Thomaston	536
Total	1166

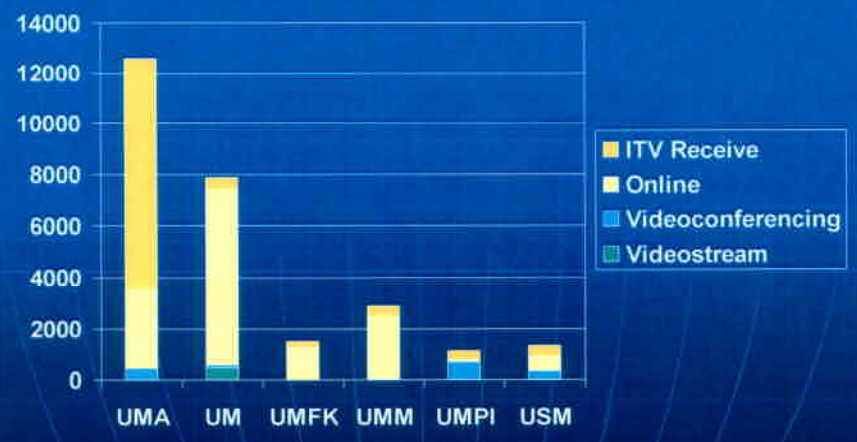
UMA's enrollment presence at university college outreach centers

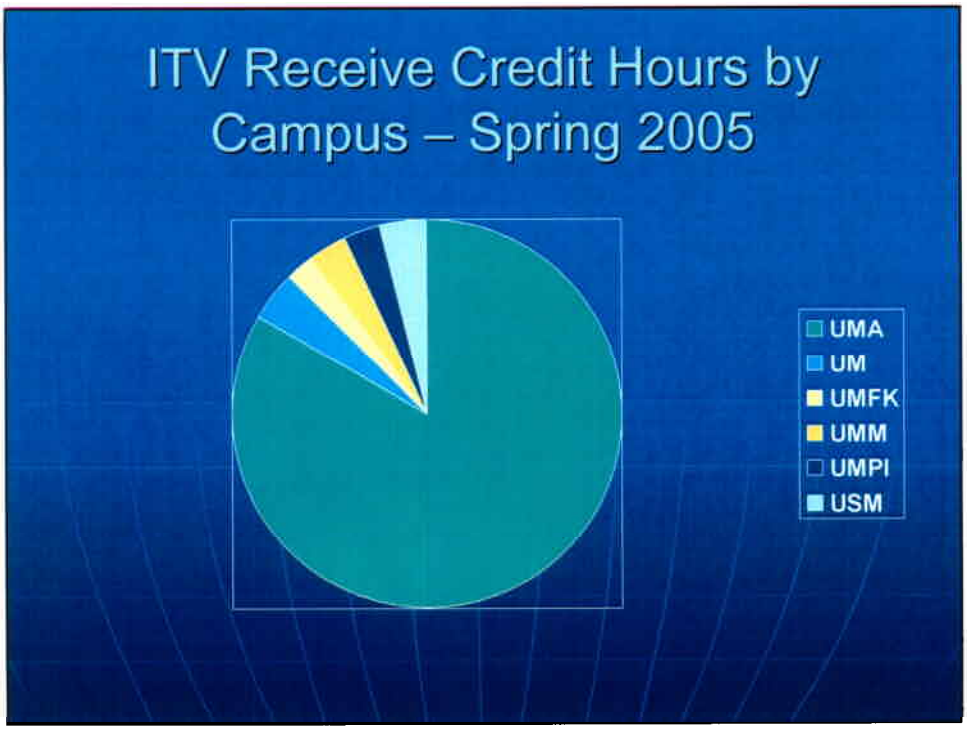
Center	UMA	Other
Bath	526	267 + SMCC
Calais	80	72
E.Millinocket	122	22 + EMCC
Ellsworth	276	38
Houlton	136	419
Penquis	85	11 + EMCC
Rumford	499	50
Saco	102	844
Sanford	99	148
So.Paris	96	12 + CMCC
Thomaston	808	54
Totals	2829	1937 + MCCS

Spring 2005: Distance as a percent of overall enrollments

Modality	Distance Credit Hours	% of Overall (42,166)
ITV receive	9,479	22.5%
Online	2,822	6.7%
Onsite at UC Centers	3,775	9.0%
Total	16,076	38.1%

Credit Hours by Campus, by Modality – Spring 2005 Snapshot

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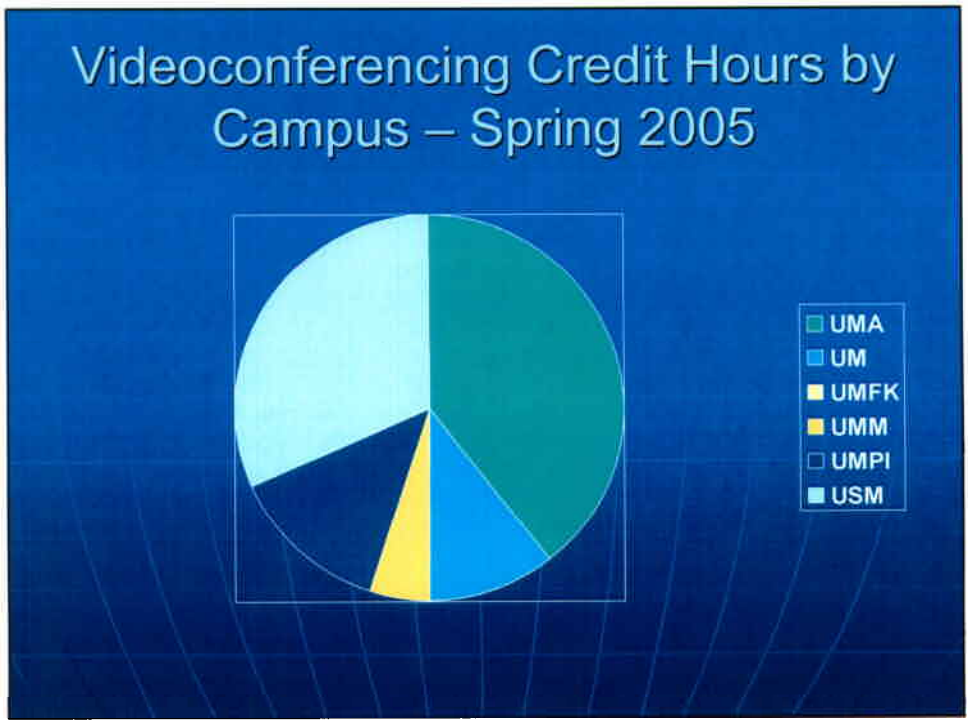
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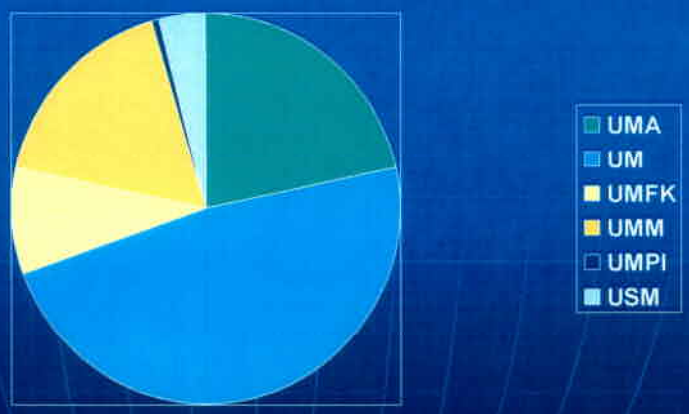
Online Credit Hours by Campus Spring 2005



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