



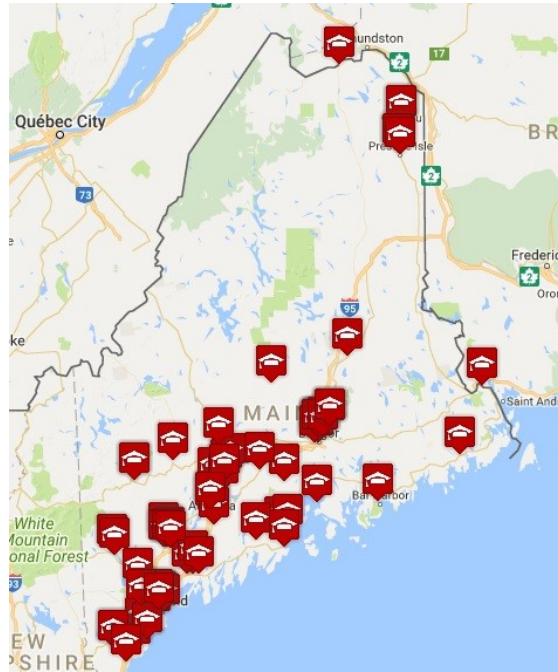
Maine's
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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

Participating Schools Include:

- University of Maine
- University of Maine at Augusta
- University of Maine at Farmington
- University of Maine at Fort Kent
- University of Maine at Machias
- University of Maine at Presque Isle
- University of Southern Maine
- Maine Maritime Academy
- Central Maine Community College
- Eastern Maine Community College
- Kennebec Valley Community College
- Northern Maine Community College
- Southern Maine Community College
- Washington County Community College
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**Veterans
Dependents
Educational
Benefits**

DO I QUALIFY FOR BENEFITS?

Spouses, Children, Step-Children, and Adopted Children qualify.

Veterans must meet one of the following requirements:

- 100% Permanent & Total disability rating
- Killed in action
- Died from a service connected disability
- As a member of the Armed Forces on Active Duty was listed MIA for 90 days, captured or forcibly detained in the line of duty

Veteran means any person who served in the military of the United States and entered the service from this State or has been a resident of this State for **5 years**. Veterans who entered service from another state **must** provide residency verification for the State of Maine for 5 years preceding the application.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for the Veterans Dependents Education Benefits Program, please visit:

http://maine.gov/veterans/docs/VDEB1_APPLICATION.pdf

Spouses Must Have:

Copy of DD214

Copy of Marriage Certificate

Children Must Have:

Copy of DD214

Birth Certificate with both parents' names

Step-Children Must Have:

Copy of DD214

Marriage Certificate showing biological parent is married to the veteran

Birth Certificate

Parents must be married for 5 Years prior to application

Adopted Children Must Have:

Copy of DD214

Adoption Certificate

Birth Certificate

FAQ

Q. What does VDEB cover?

A. 100% waiver of tuition and mandatory fees

Q. How many dependents qualify for VDEB per veteran?

A. All children of a disabled veteran qualify for benefit.

Q. What type of degree can I earn?

A. Spouses may be admitted to certificate programs, or an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree program. Children may use the benefit for a certificate program, associate's or bachelor's program.

Q. Is there an age limit?

A. Children must enroll in program prior to the age of 22 unless they are unable due to service in the Armed Forces.

Q. How long do I have to complete my degree?

A. Both spouses and children have 10 academic years from the date of entrance to complete 120 credit hours.