



Preparing the next generation of the Maine workforce.

Maine's community colleges enrolled 15,948 students in credit courses in fall 2020

- 94% of incoming degree-seeking students are Maine residents.
- 72% of degree-seeking students are enrolled in career and occupational programs.
- More than 90% of 2016 graduates are employed in Maine or are continuing their education.
- Maine's community colleges offer a range of low- or no-cost short-term training programs that are directly tied to jobs that employers are currently hiring for in Maine.
- For many of our students, community college is just the start. In fall 2020, 653 MCCS alumni enrolled in the University of Maine System. Others went on to study at colleges and universities in Maine, New England, and across the country.

MCCS graduates form the bedrock of the Maine economy. This year:

- Nearly 1,900 students are preparing to become nurses and allied health professionals, helping to meet Maine's health care needs.
- 1,086 students are enrolled in skilled trades programs, including construction trades, mechanic and repair technologies, and precision production.
- 544 students are preparing to become the state's newest police officers, emergency medical technicians, and fire fighters.
- 595 students are enrolled in information technology.
- 546 students are enrolled in pre-engineering and engineering technology programs.
- 272 students are enrolled in tourism and hospitality programs, providing a skilled workforce for Maine's largest industry.

**MCCS has awarded
more than 40,000
college credentials since 2003.**

Our Locations

● Off-Campus Center



The seven community colleges and their off-campus centers are within 25 miles of 94% of Maine's population.

The mission of the colleges is vital to the Maine economy and the state's future:

- Our colleges work in close partnership with business and industry to ensure programs are relevant and responsive to employers' workforce needs.
- Maine's community colleges offer one- and two-year programs of study leading to careers in technical and occupational programs. They also provide students with an affordable entry point to higher education, enabling them to transfer to four-year degree programs and save thousands of dollars.
- Short-term training programs include mechanized logging operations, medical assisting, commercial drivers license, medical coding, medical records technician, pharmacy technician, phlebotomy, industrial electrical repair, Microsoft Office specialist, facility maintenance technician, and more.

The colleges offer a high-quality, high-skills education, at the lowest tuition in New England.

The colleges work with employers across the state to provide customized training to upgrade the skills of Maine's workforce:

- In 2019-2020, 3,625 people completed short-term training, an all-time high and a 300 percent increase over two years.
- Maine Quality Centers (MQC) provides short-term workforce training and has partnered with 279 Maine businesses over the years to provide customized training to more than 22,500 people.
- In the last six years, MQC has partnered with 76 employers to upgrade the skills of their incumbent workers.



Tuition and fees for a full-time student average **\$3,700 a year.**