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Early College at Maine's Public Universities



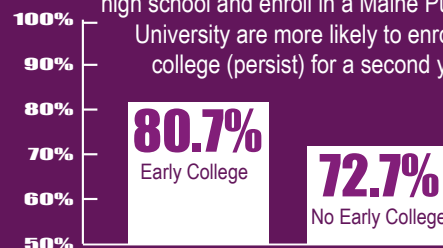
EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- HAVE MORE OPTIONS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM
- GAIN ACADEMIC CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOP BETTER STUDY SKILLS

Students who participate in Early College are

7X MORE LIKELY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.

Early College students who graduate from high school and enroll in a Maine Public University are more likely to enroll in college (persist) for a second year.



POTENTIAL TO REDUCE COLLEGE DEBT BURDEN

Students who participate in Early College enter college with an average of 11 earned credit hours.

"It eased the transition from High School to College. When I started attending UMF as a matriculated student, I knew I could complete the course work based on my Early College experience."

- Nancy, Early College Student

EARN A DEGREE IN LESS TIME.



Students who enter college with Early College credits are more likely to earn a degree on time than students with no Early College.

EXPLORE PATHWAYS TO MAINE CAREERS

Early College students can explore majors and career options, or get a jump start in a field through one of our many pathway programs.



Aviation - Unmanned Aircraft Systems



Business



Computer Science & Cyber Security



Criminal Justice



Forestry



Geographic Information Systems



Human Services



Nursing & Health Professions



Psychology



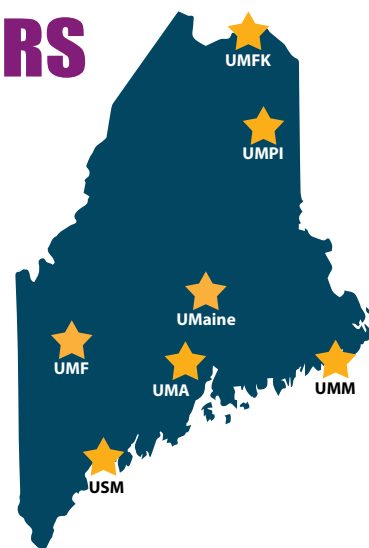
Recreation



STEM Careers



Teaching



Learn more at: maine.edu/students/early-college/

Sources for data can be found at: <https://academics.maine.edu/early-college/students/references-benefits-of-early-college/>

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