



FREE COLLEGE HAS BEEN EXTENDED! High school graduates (or equivalent) from the Classes of 2020-25 don't have to pay anything in tuition or mandatory fees at Maine's community colleges while pursuing an associate degree or certificate program. Students must live in Maine while enrolled and accept all federal and state grants and scholarships awarded to them. Tuition and fees average \$3,700 a year for a full-time student.

For more information go to FreeCommunityCollegeMaine.com



What is the Free College Scholarship?

The Free College Scholarship makes community college even more affordable for recent high school graduates! If you earned a high school diploma or its equivalent in 2020-2025, you qualify for the scholarship, which covers 100% of tuition and mandatory fees at any one of our seven colleges across the state.



Who is eligible for a Free College Scholarship?

If you graduated high school (or earned the equivalent of a high school diploma, like a GED or Hi-SET) in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, or 2025 – you're eligible. It's that simple. There are no income or age limits. All you have to do is enroll in a degree or certificate program and accept any state or federal aid you qualify for. That's it – you're in!



What if I can't enroll right away. Can I enroll later?

Yes, but there's a limit. Find your enrollment deadline here:

- 2020-21 grads – Enroll no later than during the 2023-24 academic year
- 2022 grads – Enroll no later than during the 2024-25 academic year
- 2023 grads – Enroll no later than during the 2025-26 academic year
- 2024 grads – Enroll no later than during the 2026-27 academic year
- 2025 grads – Enroll no later than during the 2027-28 academic year



What does the Free College Scholarship cover?

This scholarship pays for up to two years of tuition and mandatory fees, after federal and state grant aid has been applied. Those students who qualify for maximum grant aid may use any additional grant funds to cover the cost of books, supplies, and other related educational expenses.



Sounds good to me! How do I sign up?

Just apply to one of Maine's seven community colleges! We'll assign you an advisor who will work with you to complete your financial aid application (aka the FAFSA), and pick out a program and classes. We can do it over the phone, on Zoom, or in person. If you are already enrolled at a community college, the scholarship is automatic – you don't need to fill out any extra paperwork!

Where can I study?



[Central
Maine
Community
College](#)

Auburn, Maine



[Eastern
Maine
Community
College](#)

Bangor, Maine



[Kennebec
Valley
Community
College](#)

Fairfield/Hinckley, Maine



[Northern
Maine
Community
College](#)

Presque Isle, Maine



[Southern Maine
Community College](#)

South Portland/
Brunswick, Maine



[Washington County
Community College](#)

Calais, Maine



[York County
Community College](#)

Wells, Maine

What can I study?



ARTS, HUMANITIES, DIGITAL MEDIA,
AND COMMUNICATION



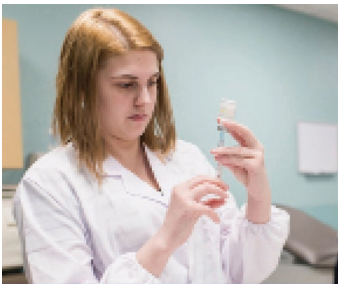
BUSINESS AND HOSPITALITY



COMPUTER SCIENCE AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES, AND
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



HEALTH SCIENCES



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
AND TRANSPORTATION



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AND MATHEMATICS



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