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# PREPARE *for a* CAREER *in* EDUCATION

# *at a* Maine Community College



## MAINE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES CAN HELP YOU...

- Launch a career in education – in the public school environment or early childhood setting
- Earn the first two years of a four-year degree in an education or related field
- Meet new authorization requirements for Paraprofessionals (Education Technicians) under the No Child Left Behind Act

**LOWEST TUITION IN MAINE AT \$68 PER CREDIT HOUR, PLUS FEES**

**ACCESSIBLE COURSES OFFERED AT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT MAINE**

**PART-TIME SCHEDULES TO ACCOMMODATE WORKING ADULTS**

**TRANSFER AGREEMENTS WITH FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

### **CHOOSE FROM EDUCATION, LIBERAL STUDIES AND DOZENS OF OTHER PROGRAMS**

We can help you prepare for a career in education, earn credits toward a four-year program, upgrade your credentials, or meet new authorization requirements. Our colleges offer programs in Para Education, Education, and Early Childhood Education, as well as our flexible Liberal Studies degree. In addition, options in Special Education or Speech/Language Pathology Assistant are offered at KVCC, and Behavioral Health and Human Services at SMCC. Ask about our General Technology programs; you may be able to earn credits for prior work experience. Or choose from dozens of other options. A complete program list is available online at [www.mccs.me.edu](http://www.mccs.me.edu).

### **WE OFFER COURSES ALL OVER MAINE**

Too busy to travel to a Community College campus? Many courses are offered at our off-campus centers, over ITV at a University College site, or online. Or, we may be able to bring our courses to a site near *you*. Generally, we can deliver courses at an off-campus site if at least 12–15 students enroll. (Note: such contracted courses may carry additional costs.) Ask your school administrator to contact your local Community College to make arrangements.

### **HIGH QUALITY, LOW COST**

At \$68 per credit hour, plus fees, our colleges are very affordable. Our staff will help you apply for financial aid. If you are currently employed as an education technician, check with your school to see if tuition is covered. We can save you—or your employer—on your first two years of college.

### **CREDITS THAT TRANSFER TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES**

We have transfer agreements with Maine's universities and many other four-year colleges. If you have already taken college courses, our counselors will evaluate your prior credits and apply applicable courses toward your degree. *Forty percent of our first-year students enroll with some prior college credit.*



# EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT MAINE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## CENTRAL MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1250 Turner Street, Auburn ME 04210

207-755-5100 • [www.cmcc.edu](http://www.cmcc.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Education – A.S., A.A.S. and Certificate ~ Early Childhood Education – A.S., A.A.S. and Certificate ~ Liberal Studies – A.A.

**WHERE:** On campus, or off-site by arrangement. Some courses offered in South Paris.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-755-5273 or 1-800-891-2002

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Dean of Corporate and Community Services, 207-755-5280, or email: [ccs@cmcc.edu](mailto:ccs@cmcc.edu).

## EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

354 Hogan Road, Bangor ME 04401

207-974-4600 • [www.emcc.edu](http://www.emcc.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Education – A.A.S. ~ Early Childhood Education – A.A.S. and Certificate ~ Liberal Studies – A.A.

**WHERE:** On campus, or off-site by arrangement. Courses also offered in Ellsworth, Dover-Foxcroft, Belfast and East Millinocket.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-974-4680 or 1-800-286-9357

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Early Childhood Education Dept., 207-974-4813, or email [cronco@emcc.edu](mailto:cronco@emcc.edu).

## KENNEBEC VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

92 Western Avenue, Fairfield ME 04937

207-453-5000 • [www.kvcc.me.edu](http://www.kvcc.me.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Education – A.A.S. – options in Special Education, Early Childhood Education and Speech/Language Pathology Assistant ~ Liberal Studies – A.A.

**WHERE:** On campus or off-site by arrangement. Many courses now available at off-campus sites, as well as online and over ITV.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-453-5160 or 1-800-528-5882 x 5160

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Education Coordinator, 207-453-5198, or email [mnaber@kvcc.me.edu](mailto:mnaber@kvcc.me.edu).

## NORTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

33 Edgemont Drive, Presque Isle ME 04769

207-768-2700 • [www.nmcc.edu](http://www.nmcc.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Para Education – A.S. ~ Early Childhood Education – A.A.S. and Certificate ~ Liberal Studies – A.A.

**WHERE:** On campus or off-site by arrangement. Courses offered at off-campus centers in Houlton, Caribou, and other locations.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-768-2785 or 1-800-535-6682

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Assistant Dean of Instruction, 207-768-2766, or email [dbutts@nmcc.edu](mailto:dbutts@nmcc.edu).

## SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fort Road, South Portland ME 04106

207-741-5500 • [www.smccME.edu](http://www.smccME.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Early Childhood Education – A.A.S. and Certificate ~ Liberal Studies – A.A. (Education Concentration available) ~ Behavioral Health and Human Services – A.A.S. and Certificate

**WHERE:** On campus or off-site by arrangement. Some courses offered in Bath and Bridgton.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-741-5800 or 1-877-282-2182

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Office of Workforce and Community Development, 207-741-5550, or email [jwhitten@smccMe.edu](mailto:jwhitten@smccMe.edu).

## WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

One College Drive, Calais ME 04619

207-454-1000 • [www.wccc.me.edu](http://www.wccc.me.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Education – A.S., A.A.S., Certificate ~ Early Childhood Education – A.S., A.A.S., Certificate ~ Liberal Studies – A.A.

**WHERE:** On campus – combination of live and online courses. Some courses offered in Machias and Ellsworth.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-454-1049 or 1-800-210-6932

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Dean of Continuing Education, 207-454-1012, or email [dmcgaw@wccc.me.edu](mailto:dmcgaw@wccc.me.edu).

## YORK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

112 College Drive, Wells ME 04090

207-646-9282 • [www.yccc.edu](http://www.yccc.edu)

**PROGRAMS:** Para Education – A.A.S. ~ Early Childhood Education – A.S., A.A.S., Certificate ~ Liberal Studies – A.A.

**WHERE:** On campus, or off-site by arrangement.

**ADMISSIONS:** 207-646-9282 or 1-800-580-3820

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:** To arrange to bring a course to an alternate site, contact the Early Childhood Education Dept., 207-646-9282, or email [rjstrow@yccc.edu](mailto:rjstrow@yccc.edu).

Not sure where to start? Contact your nearest Community College, email us at [info@mccs.me.edu](mailto:info@mccs.me.edu) or call 207-629-4000.

*Four out of 10 teachers in the U.S. have completed at least a portion of their undergraduate math and science courses at community colleges.*

—Chronicle of Higher Education, March 2002

*Please note: New courses and delivery sites are in development, so please check with your local Community College for up-to-date information.*