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The [Portland Press Herald](#) interviewed Karen Keim, director of the Maine Educational Opportunity Center and Maine Educational Talent Search at the University of Maine, in a story about the economic impact of the pandemic on college students across the state. In a separate [story](#), Christopher Richards, vice president of enrollment management, noted that high school juniors and seniors are experiencing burnout and have been slower to apply to college during the pandemic. Applications to UMaine have dropped by more than 10% as compared to this time last year, mirroring a nationwide trend reported by the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

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