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*Unrequited love in fall 2019, or
Where did UMaine's admitted-but-nonmatriculating students go?*

Data from the National Student Clearinghouse

UMaine Office of Institutional Research and Assessment
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The National Student Clearinghouse is a non-federal, independent, nonprofit organization that serves as a repository for student data on enrollment and degree attainment. More than 3,600 institutions of higher education participate in the Clearinghouse enrollment verification service, capturing over 99% of currently enrolled college students in the United States (<http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/colleges/studenttracker/>).¹

The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment annually uses this service to obtain the names of schools that UMaine's admitted-but-nonmatriculating undergraduate applicants chose to attend. The present report summarizes our most recent effort in this regard.² Specifically, we determined the destination school for the 8,542 undergraduate applicants who

- were first-time students,
- had been admitted at UMaine for fall 2019,
- did not matriculate at UMaine, and
- according to the Clearinghouse, enrolled at another school instead.³

Caveat: These 8,542 students account for 88% of the first-time-student applicants who were admitted at UMaine for fall 2019 but did not matriculate here.⁴ The remaining 12% reflect the fact that some individuals

- did not enroll at any school in fall 2019,
- enrolled elsewhere but did not authorize the Clearinghouse to release their enrollment information, or
- enrolled elsewhere but the destination school is not a Clearinghouse participant.

Thus although a marvelous data source, the Clearinghouse is not without imperfections.

¹ The 2010 report *College graduation rates: Behind the numbers* (American Council of Education), though dated, includes an informative overview of the National Student Clearinghouse (see pp. 10-13). It is available online at <http://www.acenet.edu/news-room/Documents/College-Graduation-Rates-Behind-the-Numbers.pdf>.

² We also conduct an annual analysis of the first-time full-time students who did not return to UMaine for their second year. The most recent report can be found at <https://umaine.edu/oira/reporting/retention-graduation/>.

³ If a student's Clearinghouse record showed only a single school for fall 2019, we counted students as enrolled at a school even if they did not complete the fall term. If a student enrolled at more than one school in fall 2019, we used these rules to decide which school to count: (a) a school from which the student had withdrawn is trumped by a school from which the student had not withdrawn, (b) full-time status trumps part-time status, and (c) other things being equal, a four-year school trumps a two-year school.

⁴ We excluded from this base students who withdrew before the fall census date and for whom there is no evidence of enrollment elsewhere.

We begin by showing the top 20 destination schools for all UMaine's admitted-but-nonmatriculating undergraduate applicants, which capture 41% of the 8,542 students for whom the Clearinghouse reported an enrollment record:

<i>Top 20 destination schools</i>		
	records reported	% of all records
University of New Hampshire	519	6.1
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	361	4.2
University of Southern Maine	330	3.9
University of Rhode Island	277	3.2
University of Vermont	274	3.2
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	215	2.5
Husson University	213	2.5
University of New England	180	2.1
University of Connecticut	167	2.0
Merrimack College	119	1.4
University of Maine at Farmington	116	1.4
Plymouth State University	100	1.2
University of Massachusetts, Boston	90	1.1
Wentworth Institute of Technology	88	1.0
Maine Maritime Academy	80	0.9
Roger Williams University	78	0.9
Keene State College	76	0.9
Westfield State University	75	0.9
Southern Maine Community College	71	0.8
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	70	0.8
	3,499	41.0%

We now turn to a brief summary of the Clearinghouse results for Maine residents ($n = 2,231$) and then for nonresidents ($n = 6,311$).

Maine residents ($n = 2,231$)

The top 20 destination schools for Maine residents appear below. These 20 institutions capture 61% of the 2,231 Maine residents for whom the Clearinghouse reported enrollment.

Top 20 destination schools: Maine residents

	records reported	% of all records
University of Southern Maine	294	13.2
Husson University	188	8.4
University of Maine at Farmington	104	4.7
University of New Hampshire	79	3.5
University of New England	79	3.5
Maine Maritime Academy	72	3.2
Southern Maine Community College	68	3.0
Thomas College	63	2.8
University of Vermont	51	2.3
Saint Joseph's College of Maine	47	2.1
University of Maine at Augusta	44	2.0
University of Maine at Presque Isle	43	1.9
Eastern Maine Community College	39	1.7
University of Maine at Fort Kent	36	1.6
Central Maine Community College	35	1.6
Merrimack College	28	1.3
Wheaton College	25	1.1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	22	1.0
Clark University	22	1.0
Wentworth Institute of Technology	21	0.9
	1,360	61.0%

Over half (54.9%) of Maine residents—again, who were admitted at UMaine but enrolled elsewhere—stayed in Maine. Around one quarter of all Maine residents attended another UMS school, with USM and UMF predominating (as they invariably do):

	breakdown of Maine residents	
	USM	13.2%
	UMF	4.7%
	UMA	2.0%
	UMPI	1.9%
	UMFK	1.6%
	UMM	0.8%
attending another UMS campus: 24.1%		

Almost one third of all Maine residents attended a non-UMS school in Maine, with Husson University and the community colleges accounting for almost half of these students:

	breakdown of Maine residents	
	Husson University	8.4%
	a Maine community college	7.7%
	University of New England	3.5%
	Maine Maritime Academy	3.2%
	Thomas College	2.8%
	Bates, Bowdoin, Colby	2.3%
	Saint Joseph's College	2.1%
	other non-UMS school	0.6%
attending non-UMS school in Maine: 30.8%		

7.4% of Maine residents enrolled at one of the other New England land-grant universities, with University of New Hampshire and University of Vermont unfailingly predominating:

	breakdown of Maine residents	
	UNH	3.5%
	UVM	2.3%
	URI	0.8%
	UMass	0.5%
	UConn	0.3%
attending another NELGU: 7.4%		

Nonresidents ($n = 6,311$)

The top 20 destination schools for nonresidents appear below, capturing 42% of the 6,311 nonresidents for whom the Clearinghouse found an enrollment record.

Top 20 destination schools: Nonresidents

	records reported	% of all records
University of New Hampshire	440	7.0
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	349	5.5
University of Rhode Island	260	4.1
University of Vermont	223	3.5
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	214	3.4
University of Connecticut	161	2.6
University of New England	101	1.6
Merrimack College	91	1.4
Plymouth State University	89	1.4
University of Massachusetts, Boston	85	1.3
Westfield State University	75	1.2
Roger Williams University	72	1.1
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	69	1.1
Wentworth Institute of Technology	67	1.1
Keene State College	66	1.0
Bridgewater State University	65	1.0
Pennsylvania State University	62	1.0
Quinnipiac University	55	0.9
Salem State University	54	0.9
Endicott College	46	0.7
	2,644	41.9%

Among nonresidents who were admitted at UMaine but enrolled elsewhere, the overwhelming majority—96.2%—selected a school beyond the Maine border. Nearly one quarter of all nonresidents enrolled at another New England land-grant university, with University of New Hampshire being the clear favorite:

	breakdown of nonresidents	
attending another NELGU: 22.7%	UNH	7.0%
	UMass	5.5%
	URI	4.1%
	UVM	3.5%
	UConn	2.6%

Less than 1% of nonresidents attended a UMS school: 36 of these 58 students enrolled at USM, 12 at UMF, 5 at UMM, 2 each at UMA and UMFK, and 1 at UMPI. An additional 2.9% of nonresidents ($n = 183$) enrolled elsewhere in Maine—the lion’s share, 101, at University of New England:

	breakdown of nonresidents	
attending non-UMS school in Maine: $n = 183$	University of New England	101
	Husson University	25
	Unity College	18
	Bates, Bowdoin, Colby	13
	Saint Joseph’s College	11
	Maine Maritime Academy	8
	other non-UMS schools	7

A list of destination schools for all UMaine’s admitted-but-nonmatriculating applicants is available upon request, as are lists for particular UMaine colleges, academic units, and majors.

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Enrollment Statistics

	Enrollment Status		Residency		Gender			Total	FTE Enrollment
	Full-time	Part-time	Resident	Nonresident	Female	Male	Unknown		
Undergraduate degree-seeking	8,028	804	5,447	3,385	4,075	4,749	8	8,832	8,422
Undergraduate non-degree	32	566	521	77	328	250	20	598	173
Undergraduate total	8,060	1,370	5,968	3,462	4,403	4,999	28	9,430	8,595
Graduate degree-seeking	1,045	808	1,230	623	1,147	695	11	1,853	1,097
Graduate non-degree	13	265	273	8	227	48	3	278	91
Graduate total	1,058	1,073	1,500	631	1,374	743	14	2,131	1,188
UMaine total	9,118	2,443	7,468	4,093	5,777	5,742	42	11,561	9,783

(Students represent all 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Northern Marianas, and 79 countries.)

	Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnicity						Graduate Enrollment by Ethnicity					
	Degree Seeking			Degree and Non-Degree Students			Degree Seeking			Degree and Non-Degree Students		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
International	183	7	190	208	22	230	160	62	222	164	62	226
White	6,764	656	7,420	6,767	974	7,741	698	576	1,274	704	784	1,488
Black	147	12	159	147	17	164	15	4	19	15	5	20
Hispanic	333	30	363	333	39	372	27	17	44	28	20	48
Asian	134	12	146	134	24	158	19	9	28	19	12	31
Native American	65	11	76	65	26	91	15	11	26	15	11	26
Not Specified	114	44	158	118	213	331	95	118	213	97	171	268
Pacific Islander	3	1	4	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Ethnic	285	31	316	285	52	337	16	8	24	16	8	24
UMaine Total	8,028	804	8,832	8,060	1,370	9,430	1,045	805	1,850	1,058	1,073	2,131

	Enrollment by College		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
College of Education & Human Development	804	805	1,609
College of Engineering	1,797	166	1,963
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	2,585	332	2,917
College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, & Agriculture	2,593	577	3,170
Maine Business School	1,209	131	1,340
Honors College	748	-	748
Division of Lifelong Learning	634	23	657
Other Programs	-	109	109

Note. Students with majors in multiple colleges are counted in each.

Admissions Statistics by Student Type and Tuition Residency

		Applications (Total)		Applications (Completed)		Acceptances		Enrollment	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
First Year Students	Maine Resident	4,747	32%	4,511	34%	3,969	34%	1,328	62%
	Non-resident	10,299	68%	8,607	66%	7,869	66%	812	38%
	First Year Total	15,046		13,118		11,838		2,140	
Transfer Students	Maine Resident	782	44%	617	52%	532	53%	308	66%
	Non-resident	1,009	56%	578	48%	475	47%	158	34%
	Transfer total	1,791		1,195		1,007		466	
Master's/CAS	Maine Resident	582	50%	557	50%	491	59%	371	73%
	Non-resident	581	50%	553	50%	347	41%	442	27%
	Master's/CAS total	1,163		1,110		838		510	
Doctorate	Maine Resident	55	12%	51	11%	29	21%	23	31%
	Non-resident	425	88%	411	89%	110	79%	52	69%
	Doctorate total	480		462		139		75	

States with Highest Representation Among Incoming First-Year Students

First Year Students			First Year Students		
State	n	%	State	n	%
Maine	1,309	62%	Rhode Island	30	1%
Massachusetts	365	17%	New York	25	1%
Connecticut	124	6%	Pennsylvania	23	1%
New Hampshire	52	3%	Maryland	17	1%
New Jersey	52	3%	Virginia	17	1%

The states in this table represent student home address, which may not agree with tuition residency.

On-campus Residency (Degree-seeking Students)

New first-year students living in residence halls:	89%
Undergraduate students living in residence halls:	38%

Tuition, Fees, and Room & Board (Academic Year)

	Undergraduate (30 credits)	Graduate (18 credits)
Resident	\$9,000	\$8,100
NEBHE	\$14,850	\$13,374
Nonresident	\$29,310	\$26,388
Nonresident (online only)	\$11,250	\$10,134
Mandatory fees	\$2,438	\$1,257
Room & board (on-campus)	\$10,966	\$13,768

Note: Room rate assumes double occupancy for undergraduates and single occupancy for graduate students.

New First-Year Students

High School GPA:	3.35
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing:	584
SAT Quantitative Reasoning:	579
SAT total:	1162

Retention and Graduation Rates

Retention to the 2nd year (fall 2018 cohort):	74%
4-year graduation rate (fall 2015 cohort):	41%
5-year graduation rate (fall 2014 cohort):	54%
6-year graduation rate (fall 2013 cohort):	57%

Degrees Conferred (Aug 2018, Dec 2019, & May 2019)

Undergraduate degrees:	1,614
Graduate degrees:	484
Total degrees:	2,098

Note: Students graduating with double majors but single degrees are counted once; students graduating with double degrees are counted twice.

Instructional Faculty

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Total number of instructional faculty	535	331	866
Number who are members of minority groups	61	26	87
Number who are women	218	190	408
Number who are men	317	141	458
Number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	465	88	553
Number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	62	143	205
Number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	7	44	51
Number whose highest degree is unknown or other	1	56	57

Source: 2019-2020 Common Data Set. (Research faculty, non-paid faculty, and administrative officers who are teaching at least one course are included in the part-time count.)

University of Maine
Undergraduate Applications, Acceptances, & Enrollments
New First-Year Students

		Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	
College of Education & Human Development	All Applications	1,118	1,152	1,290	1,193	1,283	
	Completed Applications	974	1,025	1,137	1,054	1,115	
	Acceptances	659	642	728	800	849	
	Acceptance Rate	68%	63%	64%	76%	76%	
	Enrollment	119	104	156	143	138	
	Yield	18%	16%	21%	18%	16%	
College of Engineering	All Applications	2,063	2,248	2,406	2,296	2,337	
	Completed Applications	1,849	2,031	2,145	2,100	2,081	
	Acceptances	1,394	1,466	1,483	1,516	1,591	
	Acceptance Rate	75%	72%	69%	72%	76%	
	Enrollment	383	405	403	434	407	
	Yield	27%	28%	27%	29%	26%	
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	Explorations Program	All Applications	1,711	1,698	2,607	2,353	2,286
		Completed Applications	1,572	1,599	2,508	2,275	2,179
		Acceptances	1,296	1,344	2,376	2,151	1,997
		Acceptance Rate	82%	84%	95%	95%	92%
		Enrollment	248	274	408	364	325
		Yield	19%	20%	17%	17%	16%
	Foundations Program	All Applications	828	552	-	-	
		Completed Applications	828	552	-	-	
		Acceptances	828	552	-	-	
		Acceptance Rate	100%	100%	-	-	
		Enrollment	170	109	-	-	
		Yield	21%	20%	-	-	
	All Other Liberal Arts & Sciences Programs	All Applications	2,879	3,899	3,817	3,259	3,615
		Completed Applications	2,478	3,388	3,374	2,860	3,130
		Acceptances	1,989	2,865	3,048	2,593	2,780
		Acceptance Rate	80%	85%	90%	91%	89%
		Enrollment	375	506	499	467	459
		Yield	19%	18%	16%	18%	17%
Maine Business School	Pre-Business Explorations Program	All Applications	226	369	442	389	366
		Completed Applications	226	367	431	388	361
		Acceptances	224	357	422	386	359
		Acceptance Rate	99%	97%	98%	99%	99%
		Enrollment	44	44	101	89	60
		Yield	20%	12%	24%	23%	17%
	All Other Maine Business School Programs	All Applications	1,570	1,878	1,949	1,530	1,705
		Completed Applications	1,311	1,651	1,698	1,328	1,423
		Acceptances	834	1,060	1,171	1,113	1,165
		Acceptance Rate	64%	64%	69%	84%	82%
		Enrollment	128	174	167	173	194
		Yield	15%	16%	14%	16%	17%
College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, & Agriculture	All Applications	3,777	5,047	4,941	4,625	5,109	
	Completed Applications	3,429	4,471	4,368	4,140	4,484	
	Acceptances	2,613	3,339	2,979	2,943	3,097	
	Acceptance Rate	76%	75%	68%	71%	69%	
	Enrollment	538	614	565	578	557	
	Yield	21%	18%	19%	20%	18%	

Note: Students are counted as having applied to a college if (a) it is the college they originally applied to or (b) it is the college they ultimately were admitted into. Consequently, students who applied to one college but were admitted into another are counted in both.

University of Maine
Retention and Graduation Rates: College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, & Agriculture

		Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15	Fall 16	Fall 17	Fall 18
AFTER 1 YEAR	Suspended	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Withdrew	19%	14%	17%	14%	18%	18%	18%	16%	12%	15%
	Still Enrolled (First-Year Retention Rate)	78%	84%	77%	83%	78%	79%	79%	80%	85%	81%
AFTER 2 YEARS	Still Enrolled	68%	76%	69%	74%	69%	70%	72%	69%	76%	
AFTER 3 YEARS	Still Enrolled	63%	72%	67%	68%	65%	65%	68%	64%		
AFTER 4 YEARS	Still Enrolled	23%	26%	22%	21%	19%	17%	18%			
	4-yr Graduation Rate	35%	43%	42%	44%	45%	45%	47%			
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 4 yrs	58%	70%	64%	64%	64%	62%	65%			
AFTER 5 YEARS	Still Enrolled	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%				
	Graduated in 5 yrs	19%	20%	17%	18%	15%	12%				
	5-yr Graduation Rate	54%	64%	59%	62%	60%	57%				
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 5 Years	57%	69%	63%	66%	63%	60%				
AFTER 6 YEARS	Still Enrolled	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%					
	Graduated in 6 yrs	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%					
	6-yr Graduation Rate	56%	68%	61%	64%	62%					
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 6 Years	57%	69%	63%	67%	63%					
	Cohort Size	370	444	426	525	537	533	566	606	562	575

Notes.

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2. Cohort size is the initial number of students. Consistent with IPEDS guidelines, however, graduation rates are calculated based on a cohort size adjusted for student mortality.

University of Maine
Retention and Graduation Rates: Maine Business School

		Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15	Fall 16	Fall 17	Fall 18
AFTER 1 YEAR	Suspended	1%	6%	1%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%
	Withdrew	17%	13%	13%	14%	22%	16%	18%	17%	19%	25%
	Still Enrolled (First-Year Retention Rate)	82%	81%	86%	80%	77%	80%	76%	78%	78%	68%
AFTER 2 YEARS	Still Enrolled	69%	69%	80%	71%	66%	70%	69%	66%	63%	
AFTER 3 YEARS	Still Enrolled	66%	69%	78%	67%	66%	70%	60%	65%		
AFTER 4 YEARS	Still Enrolled	22%	17%	18%	16%	18%	16%	16%			
	4-yr Graduation Rate	42%	46%	59%	45%	44%	51%	41%			
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 4 yrs	64%	63%	77%	61%	62%	67%	57%			
AFTER 5 YEARS	Still Enrolled	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%				
	Graduated in 5 yrs	15%	15%	13%	14%	15%	12%				
	5-yr Graduation Rate	57%	60%	72%	59%	59%	63%				
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 5 Years	63%	64%	75%	62%	61%	65%				
AFTER 6 YEARS	Still Enrolled	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%					
	Graduated in 6 yrs	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%					
	6-yr Graduation Rate	59%	61%	75%	60%	60%					
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 6 Years	61%	61%	77%	62%	60%					
	Cohort Size	88	96	101	153	192	164	169	214	268	260

Notes.

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2. Cohort size is the initial number of students. Consistent with IPEDS guidelines, however, graduation rates are calculated based on a cohort size adjusted for student mortality.

University of Maine
Retention and Graduation Rates: College of Engineering

		Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15	Fall 16	Fall 17	Fall 18
AFTER 1 YEAR	Suspended Withdrawn	6% 8%	8% 11%	5% 11%	3% 10%	5% 10%	6% 13%	7% 7%	6% 11%	5% 9%	7% 10%
	Still Enrolled (First-Year Retention Rate)	86%	82%	84%	87%	84%	82%	86%	83%	87%	83%
AFTER 2 YEARS	Still Enrolled	76%	77%	78%	81%	79%	72%	79%	76%	79%	
AFTER 3 YEARS	Still Enrolled	77%	75%	74%	78%	76%	72%	78%	72%		
AFTER 4 YEARS	Still Enrolled	28%	29%	24%	22%	22%	22%	19%			
	4-yr Graduation Rate	46%	42%	45%	53%	50%	48%	56%			
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 4 yrs	73%	72%	69%	75%	72%	70%	75%			
AFTER 5 YEARS	Still Enrolled	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%				
	Graduated in 5 yrs	22%	21%	20%	16%	17%	14%				
	5-yr Graduation Rate	67%	63%	65%	69%	67%	62%				
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 5 Years	72%	71%	72%	74%	71%	68%				
AFTER 6 YEARS	Still Enrolled	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%					
	Graduated in 6 yrs	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%					
	6-yr Graduation Rate	70%	68%	68%	73%	70%					
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 6 Years	72%	71%	70%	75%	72%					
	Cohort Size	316	330	352	399	419	399	378	403	398	431

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University of Maine
Retention and Graduation Rates: College of Education & Human Development

		Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15	Fall 16	Fall 17	Fall 18
AFTER 1 YEAR	Suspended	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%
	Withdraw	13%	15%	27%	19%	21%	14%	19%	21%	21%	23%
	Still Enrolled (First-Year Retention Rate)	86%	82%	70%	78%	77%	85%	80%	76%	76%	70%
AFTER 2 YEARS	Still Enrolled	79%	75%	57%	68%	66%	75%	76%	70%	63%	
AFTER 3 YEARS	Still Enrolled	73%	72%	58%	65%	63%	70%	66%	65%		
AFTER 4 YEARS	Still Enrolled	23%	22%	13%	18%	19%	18%	23%			
	4-yr Graduation Rate	46%	50%	40%	43%	40%	51%	42%			
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 4 yrs	69%	72%	53%	61%	59%	69%	66%			
AFTER 5 YEARS	Still Enrolled	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%				
	Graduated in 5 yrs	17%	16%	11%	13%	16%	17%				
	5-yr Graduation Rate	63%	66%	51%	56%	56%	68%				
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 5 Years	67%	69%	52%	61%	60%	69%				
AFTER 6 YEARS	Still Enrolled	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%					
	Graduated in 6 yrs	5%	2%	1%	5%	3%					
	6-yr Graduation Rate	68%	68%	52%	61%	59%					
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 6 Years	68%	68%	54%	61%	59%					
	Cohort Size	103	116	105	114	128	104	116	103	152	141

Notes.

1. Retention and graduation rates are university-wide statistics: They do not necessarily reflect continued enrollment in, or graduation from, the college in which the student began.
2. Cohort size is the initial number of students. Consistent with IPEDS guidelines, however, graduation rates are calculated based on a cohort size adjusted for student mortality.

University of Maine
Retention and Graduation Rates: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

		Fall 09	Fall 10	Fall 11	Fall 12	Fall 13	Fall 14	Fall 15	Fall 16	Fall 17	Fall 18
AFTER 1 YEAR	Suspended	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%
	Withdrew	16%	20%	21%	19%	20%	22%	24%	23%	21%	25%
	Still Enrolled (First-Year Retention Rate)	76%	73%	72%	76%	73%	70%	67%	67%	70%	66%
AFTER 2 YEARS	Still Enrolled	59%	59%	61%	63%	59%	57%	59%	58%	58%	
AFTER 3 YEARS	Still Enrolled	56%	56%	57%	58%	54%	55%	53%	52%		
AFTER 4 YEARS	Still Enrolled	28%	25%	24%	25%	24%	23%	22%			
	4-yr Graduation Rate	25%	26%	28%	29%	27%	29%	29%			
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 4 yrs	53%	51%	53%	54%	51%	51%	51%			
AFTER 5 YEARS	Still Enrolled	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%				
	Graduated in 5 yrs	18%	17%	18%	18%	16%	15%				
	5-yr Graduation Rate	42%	43%	46%	47%	43%	44%				
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 5 Years	50%	48%	50%	52%	49%	50%				
AFTER 6 YEARS	Still Enrolled	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%					
	Graduated in 6 yrs	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%					
	6-yr Graduation Rate	47%	47%	49%	50%	47%					
	Still Enrolled or Graduated After 6 Years	49%	48%	51%	52%	48%					
	Cohort Size	770	730	751	727	844	821	783	866	874	819

Notes.

1. Retention and graduation rates are university-wide statistics. They do not necessarily reflect continued enrollment in, or graduation from, the college in which the student began.
2. Cohort size is the initial number of students. Consistent with IPEDS guidelines, however, graduation rates are calculated based on a cohort size adjusted for student mortality.

Graduation Rates
2007 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	17	6	6	6	35.3%	35.3%	35.3%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	11	4	7	7	36.4%	63.6%	63.6%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	9	2	3	3	22.2%	33.3%	33.3%
	Asian	0	11	4	5	6	36.4%	45.5%	54.5%
	Black or African American	0	21	2	8	8	9.5%	38.1%	38.1%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	818	818	261	397	443	31.9%	48.5%	54.2%
	Two or more races	8	8	2	6	6	25.0%	75.0%	75.0%
	Unknown	58	58	20	32	36	34.5%	55.2%	62.1%
	Total Males	953	953	301	464	515	31.6%	48.7%	54.0%
Females	Nonresident alien	0	10	8	8	8	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	16	5	7	9	31.3%	43.8%	56.3%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	10	2	2	4	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%
	Asian	9	9	3	3	3	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
	Black or African American	8	8	1	2	2	12.5%	25.0%	25.0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	765	765	310	409	432	40.5%	53.5%	56.5%
	Two or more races	6	6	2	4	5	33.3%	66.7%	83.3%
	Unknown	40	39	16	29	31	41.0%	74.4%	79.5%
	Total Females	864	863	347	464	494	40.2%	53.8%	57.2%
Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort		1,817	1,816	648	928	1,009	35.7%	51.1%	55.6%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	462	0	462	128	194	212	27.7%	42.0%	45.9%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	561	0	561	170	271	298	30.3%	48.3%	53.1%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	794	1	793	350	463	499	44.1%	58.4%	62.9%
Total	1,817	1	1,816	648	928	1,009	35.7%	51.1%	55.6%

Graduation Rates
2008 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	14	7	9	9	50.0%	64.3%	64.3%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	13	3	8	8	23.1%	61.5%	61.5%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	8	2	5	6	25.0%	62.5%	75.0%
	Asian	0	14	4	7	7	28.6%	50.0%	50.0%
	Black or African American	0	24	5	9	9	20.8%	37.5%	37.5%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	4	818	276	430	462	33.7%	52.6%	56.5%
	Two or more races	0	9	3	4	4	33.3%	44.4%	44.4%
	Unknown	0	83	20	39	46	24.1%	47.0%	55.4%
	Total Males	4	984	320	511	551	32.5%	51.9%	56.0%
Females	Nonresident alien	0	16	11	13	13	68.8%	81.3%	81.3%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	13	5	5	5	38.5%	38.5%	38.5%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	5	0	1	3	0.0%	20.0%	60.0%
	Asian	0	6	5	5	5	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%
	Black or African American	0	6	1	3	4	16.7%	50.0%	66.7%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	1	816	341	485	517	41.8%	59.4%	63.4%
	Two or more races	0	17	5	7	9	29.4%	41.2%	52.9%
	Unknown	0	68	29	45	45	42.6%	66.2%	66.2%
	Total Females	1	947	397	564	601	41.9%	59.6%	63.5%
Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort		5	1,931	717	1,075	1,152	37.1%	55.7%	59.7%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	478	2	476	142	229	255	29.8%	48.1%	53.6%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	659	1	658	238	366	390	36.2%	55.6%	59.3%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	799	2	797	337	480	507	42.3%	60.2%	63.6%
Total	1,936	5	1,931	717	1,075	1,152	37.1%	55.7%	59.7%

Graduation Rates

2009 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	15	8	10	10	53.3%	66.7%	66.7%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	10	2	4	4	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	12	3	7	8	25.0%	58.3%	66.7%
	Asian	0	7	4	4	5	57.1%	57.1%	71.4%
	Black or African American	0	8	0	1	1	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	0	638	223	335	357	35.0%	52.5%	56.0%
	Two or more races	0	11	2	5	5	18.2%	45.5%	45.5%
	Unknown	0	55	20	28	28	36.4%	50.9%	50.9%
	Total Males	0	756	262	394	418	34.7%	52.1%	55.3%
Females	Nonresident alien	0	16	8	11	12	50.0%	68.8%	75.0%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	10	2	4	4	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	14	2	3	2	14.3%	21.4%	14.3%
	Asian	0	13	2	5	1	15.4%	38.5%	7.7%
	Black or African American	0	20	2	4	5	10.0%	20.0%	25.0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	0	761	249	399	426	32.7%	52.4%	56.0%
	Two or more races	0	8	2	3	10	25.0%	37.5%	125.0%
	Unknown	0	56	21	35	37	37.5%	62.5%	66.1%
	Total Females	0	898	288	464	497	32.1%	51.7%	55.3%
Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort		0	1,654	550	858	915	33.3%	51.9%	55.3%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	519	0	519	124	225	246	23.9%	43.4%	47.4%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	513	0	513	194	283	300	37.8%	55.2%	58.5%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	622	0	622	232	350	369	37.3%	56.3%	59.3%
Total	1,654	0	1,654	550	858	915	33.3%	51.9%	55.3%

Graduation Rates
2010 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	16	7	7	7	43.8%	43.8%	43.8%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	15	3	5	5	20.0%	33.3%	33.3%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	6	0	3	3	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	Asian	0	18	6	8	8	33.3%	44.4%	44.4%
	Black or African American	1	20	4	10	10	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	2	745	243	405	436	32.6%	54.4%	58.5%
	Two or more races	0	20	6	9	11	30.0%	45.0%	55.0%
	Unknown	0	45	14	20	25	31.1%	44.4%	55.6%
	Total Males	3	885	283	467	505	32.0%	52.8%	57.1%
Females	Nonresident alien	0	17	11	12	12	64.7%	70.6%	70.6%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	16	8	9	9	50.0%	56.3%	56.3%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	7	1	2	2	14.3%	28.6%	28.6%
	Asian	0	7	1	1	1	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%
	Black or African American	0	7	2	5	5	28.6%	71.4%	71.4%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	1	702	288	408	432	41.0%	58.1%	61.5%
	Two or more races	0	17	6	10	10	35.3%	58.8%	58.8%
	Unknown	0	55	22	28	29	40.0%	50.9%	52.7%
	Total Females	1	828	339	475	500	40.9%	57.4%	60.4%
Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort		4	1,713	622	942	1,005	36.3%	55.0%	58.7%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	583	3	580	169	277	298	29.1%	47.8%	51.4%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	494	0	494	163	260	277	33.0%	52.6%	56.1%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	640	1	639	290	405	430	45.4%	63.4%	67.3%
Total	1,717	4	1,713	622	942	1,005	36.3%	55.0%	58.7%

Graduation Rates
2011 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	17	6	10	11	35.3%	58.8%	64.7%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	24	7	12	13	29.2%	50.0%	54.2%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	7	1	1	1	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%
	Asian	0	6	1	3	3	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%
	Black or African American	0	20	2	12	12	10.0%	60.0%	60.0%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	0	731	250	375	401	34.2%	51.3%	54.9%
	Two or more races	0	22	4	10	10	18.2%	45.5%	45.5%
	Unknown	0	69	25	37	41	36.2%	53.6%	59.4%
	Total Males	0	896	296	460	492	33.0%	51.3%	54.9%
Females	Nonresident alien	0	15	13	13	13	86.7%	86.7%	86.7%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	11	4	7	7	36.4%	63.6%	63.6%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	15	4	7	7	26.7%	46.7%	46.7%
	Asian	0	8	4	5	6	50.0%	62.5%	75.0%
	Black or African American	0	7	0	4	4	0.0%	57.1%	57.1%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	0	682	293	401	413	43.0%	58.8%	60.6%
	Two or more races	0	24	9	14	14	37.5%	58.3%	58.3%
	Unknown	0	76	31	43	43	40.8%	56.6%	56.6%
	Total Females	0	839	358	494	507	42.7%	58.9%	60.4%
Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort		0	1,735	654	954	999	37.7%	55.0%	57.6%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	610	0	610	172	278	295	28.2%	45.6%	48.4%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	525	0	525	191	286	300	36.4%	54.5%	57.1%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	600	0	600	291	390	404	48.5%	65.0%	67.3%
Total	1,735	0	1,735	654	954	999	37.7%	55.0%	57.6%

Graduation Rates
2012 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	19	7	11	11	36.8%	57.9%	57.9%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	28	5	8	10	17.9%	28.6%	35.7%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	4	0	1	1	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	Asian	0	14	7	10	12	50.0%	71.4%	85.7%
	Black or African American	0	19	2	5	6	10.5%	26.3%	31.6%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	1	821	330	467	495	40.2%	56.9%	60.3%
	Two or more races	0	29	7	14	16	24.1%	48.3%	55.2%
	Unknown	0	70	26	41	44	37.1%	58.6%	62.9%
	Total Males	1	1,004	384	557	595	38.2%	55.5%	59.3%
Females	Nonresident alien	0	30	18	22	22	60.0%	73.3%	73.3%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	31	15	21	22	48.4%	67.7%	71.0%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	17	3	6	6	17.6%	35.3%	35.3%
	Asian	0	25	9	15	17	36.0%	60.0%	68.0%
	Black or African American	0	9	2	2	4	22.2%	22.2%	44.4%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	0	718	311	423	439	43.3%	58.9%	61.1%
	Two or more races	0	18	2	5	6	11.1%	27.8%	33.3%
	Unknown	0	66	26	45	45	39.4%	68.2%	68.2%
	Total Females	0	914	386	539	561	42.2%	59.0%	61.4%
Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort		1	1,918	770	1,096	1,156	40.1%	57.1%	60.3%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	673	0	673	192	311	341	28.5%	46.2%	50.7%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	550	0	550	239	329	339	43.5%	59.8%	61.6%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	696	1	695	339	456	476	48.8%	65.6%	68.5%
Total	1,919	1	1,918	770	1,096	1,156	40.1%	57.1%	60.3%

Graduation Rates
2013 First-Time, Full-Time Cohort

Rates by Gender and Ethnicity

	Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Males	Nonresident alien	0	22	13	14	14	59.1%	63.6%	63.6%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	35	7	13	13	20.0%	37.1%	37.1%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	11	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Asian	0	19	8	13	13	42.1%	68.4%	68.4%
	Black or African American	0	28	5	10	11	17.9%	35.7%	39.3%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	2	922	343	496	523	37.2%	53.8%	56.7%
	Two or more races	0	30	12	16	17	40.0%	53.3%	56.7%
	Unknown	0	64	22	30	32	34.4%	46.9%	50.0%
	Total Males	2	1,131	410	592	623	36.3%	52.3%	55.1%
	Nonresident alien	0	20	11	14	15	55.0%	70.0%	75.0%
Females	Hispanic/Latino	0	31	11	13	14	35.5%	41.9%	45.2%
	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	12	2	3	3	16.7%	25.0%	25.0%
	Asian	0	7	3	4	4	42.9%	57.1%	57.1%
	Black or African American	0	24	2	6	7	8.3%	25.0%	29.2%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--
	White	0	787	330	460	482	41.9%	58.4%	61.2%
	Two or more races	0	34	6	10	12	17.6%	29.4%	35.3%
	Unknown	0	72	38	48	49	52.8%	66.7%	68.1%
	Total Females	0	987	403	558	586	40.8%	56.5%	59.4%
	Total First-Time, Full-Time Cohort	2	2,118	813	1,150	1,209	38.4%	54.3%	57.1%

Rates by Pell Grant/Stafford Loan Category

	Total Cohort	Exclusions	Revised Cohort	Graduated Four Years	Graduated Four or Five Years	Graduated Six Years or Less	Four Year Graduation Rate	Five Year Graduation Rate	Six Year Graduation Rate
Pell Grant Recipient	761	0	761	223	353	374	29.3%	46.4%	49.1%
Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive Pell Grant	564	0	564	201	299	318	35.6%	53.0%	56.4%
Received neither Pell nor Stafford Loan	795	2	793	389	498	517	49.1%	62.8%	65.2%
Total	2,120	2	2,118	813	1,150	1,209	38.4%	54.3%	57.1%