

Welcome

Traveling to MCI & What to Expect



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

As your departure date and the start of school gets closer, we are working diligently to ensure your safety as you enter our care. We are keeping up-to-date with all state and CDC guidelines because your health & well-being are our top priority!

WHILE TRAVELING

During your travels, you should stay in regular contact with me, Mrs. Megan Thompson, to keep me updated on your progress. I will be communicating with your driver throughout your trip, to ensure your timely pickup.

Please share your contact information with me at some point **before** your day of departure, by reaching out via one of the apps below.

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AT THE AIRPORT

If you are traveling from a country outside of the U.S., you will likely be delayed at customs upon your arrival. All students here on an F1 Visa will be asked to answer the following questions:

- What school are you traveling to?
- What grade are you in?
- Why are you traveling to school?
- What is the address and phone number of your school?

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(Detailed airport information on next page)

Bangor International Airport

At Bangor Airport (BGR), after going through customs, you will exit the terminal and continue downstairs to baggage claim, which is located to your right. Once you have gathered all your belongings, exit the airport using the nearest set of doors and an MCI staff member will be there to greet you. Look for someone holding a bright yellow MCI sign as you leave the airport.

Portland International Airport

At Portland Airport (PWM), after going through customs, you will exit the terminal and continue downstairs to baggage claim, which is located straight ahead. Once you have gathered all your belongings, exit the airport using the nearest set of doors and an MCI staff member will be there to greet you. Look for someone holding a bright yellow M

Logan Airport

At Logan Airport (BOS), after going through customs and collecting your luggage at baggage claim, you will enter the arrivals waiting area. Exit the airport using the nearest set of doors and an MCI staff member will be there to greet you. Look for someone holding a bright yellow MCI sign as you leave the airport.



ARRIVING TO CAMPUS

Upon arriving on campus, you will be greeted by your dorm director. Mrs. Thompson (Manson Hall - boys) or Mrs. Fehnel (Alumni Hall - girls). We will conduct a health screening and schedule testing for 72 hours after your arrival. You will be placed in a single room in your dorm, and be asked to quarantine there until we receive a negative COVID test result. We expect quarantine to last about 5 days.

We are following the CDC's guidelines and will be testing and quarantining all boarding students upon their arrival to campus.

THE FIRST COUPLE WEEKS

Quarantine

While in quarantine, each student will be supplied with bedding, snacks & drinks, and toiletries as needed. 24-hour wifi will also be provided, to ensure you can stay in touch with your family back home.

We will be hosting regular community zoom calls, to keep everyone informed and up-to-date with all the necessary information to ensure a smooth start of the school year. We will have your school issued iPad ready and waiting for you in your room, with instructions on how to use the preinstalled apps.

Completion of Quarantine

Once a negative test result has been received, you will transition out of quarantine and into your dorm room with your roommate. We encourage you to shop online for items you would like to have for your dorm room, that you are unable to travel with. You may want to do so before arriving on campus so the items are here and waiting for you once quarantine is complete. Send items to yourself, using 295 Main St, Pittsfield, ME 04967.



Items to Bring / Purchase Online

- Bedding (pillow, sheets, blanket)
- Towels
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash)
- School supplies (binders, notebooks, pencils/pens, markers)
- Snacks & drinks
- School dress clothing
 - Males
 - Collared shirts
 - Dress pants / chinos / khakis / cargos (no shorts or above the ankle length pants)
 - Shoes, boots or sneakers
 - Sit down dinner attire (dress pants, long sleeve button down dress shirt, tie, dress socks, belt, suit jacket)
 - Females
 - Collared shirt or dress top / blouse / sweater (can be long or short sleeved)
 - Dress pants / chinos / khakis / cargos (no shorts or above the ankle length pants) or a shirt / dress no shorter than 2 inches above the knee (regardless if worn with tights / leggings)
 - Shoes, boots, sneakers, or dress sandals (no athletic or beach style sandals)
 - Sit down dinner attire (dress pants and nice top or skirt / dress, with dress shoes)