



MCI at a glance

<p>FOUNDED IN 1866</p> <p>11:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO</p> <p>12+ ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (AP)</p> <p>10+ COURSES DEDICATED TO INSTRUMENTAL AND CHORAL MUSIC</p>	<p>STUDENTS FROM 10+ COUNTRIES</p> <p>10,500 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE</p> <p>MAINE IS RATED THE #1 SAFEST STATE IN THE U.S. <i>by U.S. News & World Report (2023)</i></p> <p>15 BUILDINGS 2 DORMITORIES</p> <p>300 STUDENTS 50 BOARDING</p>	<p>20+ CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES</p> <p>70% OF FACULTY HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES AND CERTIFICATIONS</p> <p>20+ ATHLETIC PROGRAMS</p> <p>19 ATHLETIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE PAST DECADE</p>
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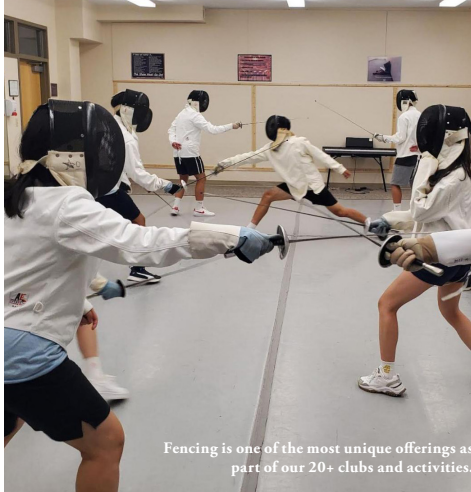
Welcome to MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE

Founded in 1866, Maine Central Institute engages a **multicultural student body with diverse abilities and interests** in a rigorous and comprehensive college and career preparatory experience. MCI proudly welcomes day and boarding students who come to Maine for the independent school experience for **grades 9-12**.

Boarding and day students engage with each other and strengthen our diverse and global community. Students will learn about different perspectives and cultures while continuing to develop their worldviews.

Maine Central Institute offers the **intimacy of a small New England boarding school**, while also nurturing a large global community of **lifelong learners**. MCI provides a nurturing and challenging community that encourages students to explore their current interests and future potential.

MCI helps students determine their needs and prepares them for whatever road they decide to take.



Fencing is one of the most unique offerings as part of our 20+ clubs and activities.



Our curriculum is highlighted by the Manson Essay research project and the capstone Senior Project, where every senior gets the chance to pursue the subject or career of their choice.



Annual events like our Cultural Heritage Day & Flag Ceremony and International Food Festival help celebrate our global community of over 17 countries represented at MCI.



Through their academic excellence, many MCI students receive scholarships to some of the best colleges in the world.

LOCATION

Today, MCI is home to almost 300 students from all over the world. Our campus is situated on 23 acres of beautiful scenery, athletic fields, and historic buildings and we are located in a classic New England town of Pittsfield (population 4,000).

- 3-hour drive from Boston
- 1-hour drive from Bangor or Portland
- 1-hour flight from New York City
- 2-hour flight from Washington D.C.



How to Apply

MCI welcomes applications from all across the globe. Admission to MCI is ongoing throughout the school year and summer, and interested students can apply and begin the application process as soon as possible.

To apply, visit www.mci-school.org/admissions/apply-to-mci or scan the QR code!



2025-26 TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Tuition, Room & Board:	\$45,000
Medical Insurance:	\$2,500
Total:	\$47,500

We strive to offer an exceptional boarding school experience that is accessible and affordable for all students and their families. Every year, MCI offers generous merit-based scholarships to qualified students based on their academic accomplishments and individual talents, and we are committed to making MCI your preferred destination in the US.

ACADEMICS

MCI is recognized for its academic excellence and unique programming. Our college preparatory curriculum is designed to challenge students academically, our extensive list of extracurricular activities keeps students engaged and motivated, our ESL program was the first one in Maine, and our graduates are effective communicators, critical thinkers, and compassionate learners prepared for their best futures.

MCI GRADUATES

Over the past three years, MCI graduates have received admissions offers from these prestigious colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad:

- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Cornell University
- Drexel University
- Florida International University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University - Bloomington
- Michigan State University
- NYU- New York University
- Parsons School of Design
- Purdue University
- Simmons University
- Suffolk University
- Uconn- University of Connecticut
- University of California - Davis
- U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- USC - U of Southern California
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
- International Christian University (Japan)
- Dalhousie University (Canada)