





Nelly Amelia Diener, Class of 2028

"I really like that there are so many different classes and you can choose your own classes… in my country you don't always get to choose like that, so that was really special."

When I first came here, I woke up and realized I was on my own, and it was weird because we went to breakfast and I was surrounded by people whose English was so good. My easiest way to find friends was to join soccer, and I had never done a sport before in my life. It was one of the best decisions I ever made because I met so many nice people and had great memories.

I really enjoyed my Spanish class because I got to practice so much and I have a Spanish roommate, so that was great. I think my best advice is to just enjoy every moment, I realized how fast it went because at the beginning I was nervous and missed my family, but I quickly gained new friends and family and you just enjoy those moments whenever you can.

Favorite Sport/Club: Soccer and Swimming
Favorite Memory: Home Football Games and Soccer Wins
Favorite Class: Spanish and Stage/TV Makeup

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Founded in
1866

Maine is Rated the
#1 Safest State
in the U.S.
by U.S. News & World Report (2023)

Students from
15+
Countries

11:1
Student to Faculty Ratio



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 and PG year**.

Boarding and day students engage with one another 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.

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