# Maine Central Institute



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# MCI *at a glance*

Founded in
**1866**

**11:1**
Student to Faculty Ratio

**15**
Buildings Across Campus
**3 Student Dorms**

**12+**
Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students from
**20**
Countries
**5 Different Continents**

Maine has been Rated the
**#1 Safest State**
in the United States
*by U.S News & World Report*

**350**
Students
**80 Boarding Students**

**25+**
Arts Courses

**20+...**
Clubs & Activties

Athletic Programs

Sports State Championships in the Past Decade

## Our Mission:

MCI will Inspire Students to Lead Ethical, Purposeful, and Happy Lives as Local and World Citizens.



**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.

**Maine Central Institute 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.



# *WHERE YOU* **BELONG**

**Maine Central Institute** offers the intimacy of a small Maine boarding school, while also nurturing a large global community of lifelong learners. Boarding and day students connect with one another, enriching our diverse school community and strengthening our shared sense of belonging. Students will learn about different perspectives and cultures while continuing to develop their worldviews.

**The MCI Community** consists of a multicultural student body from several dozen nations, U.S. states, and New England towns. **In recent years, MCI has become a second home for students from:**

***Argentina***
***Brazil***
***Belgium***
***Bermuda***
***Canada***
***China***
***Colombia***
***Croatia***
***Czechia***
***Denmark***
***Egypt***
***France***
***Germany***
***Georgia***
***Guatemala***
***Hong Kong***
***Hungary***
***Italy***
***Japan***
***Macau***
***Mexico***
***Montenegro***
***Myanmar***
***Netherlands***
***Norway***
***Poland***
***Portugal***
***Rwanda***
***Russia***
***Serbia***
***Singapore***
***Slovakia***
***South Korea***
***Spain***
***Switzerland***
***Tanzania***
***Taiwan***
***Thailand***
***Türkiye***
***United Kingdom***
***United States***
***Ukraine***
***Vietnam***

# WHERE *WE ARE*

## Maine Central Institute is Located:




**35 MINUTES**
*to Bangor*
*(Bangor International Airport)*

**40 MINUTES**
*to Augusta*

**1.5 HOURS**
*to Portland*
*(Portland International Airport)*

**1.5 HOURS**
*to Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park*

**3 HOURS**
*to Boston, Massachusetts*
*(Logan International Airport)*

**1 HOUR FLIGHT**
*to New York City*



**Our 13 Buildings Across Campus** provide vast resources for students in a unique college-style setting. **Our classrooms feature state-of-the-art technology and equipment** dedicated to providing exceptional learning opportunities. Our Visual and Performing Arts Center stimulates our accomplished music and visual art programs, while our **newly renovated ballet studio** continues the tradition of excellence in Bossov Ballet Theatre at MCI.

**Our Two Gymnasiums and Weight Rooms** provide opportunities for strength and fitness training, as well as hardwood courts for recreational and competitive sports. Our dormitories, student union, and game room provide our boarding students with a social and inviting environment they can call home. **Located in the heart of Maine, our grounds are filled with the prominent colors and nature of New England.**

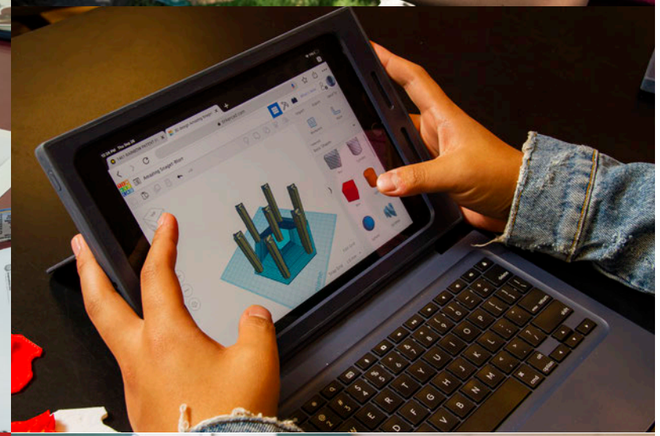
# *INSPIRED TO*
# LEARN

**Maine Central Institute is Recognized for its Academic Excellence** and offers courses and curriculum to prepare students for a changing world. Academics always comes first for our students and faculty. Our academic programs and schedule allow students to access the best courses and offerings for their own unique journey.

**Whether it's a Rigorous Selection of Honors and AP Courses** or classes with additional guidance and support, our academic team will help students determine the best fit to achieve their goals. Our course load provides one major goal for our students: to create effective communicators, critical thinkers, and compassionate learners.









# *A SCHOOL OF* **SCHOOLS**

**The MCI Curriculum** is designed for each individual student to find their own path to success. Our academic programs and schedule allow students to access the best courses and offerings for their own unique journey.

**Housed within an MCI Education**, there are six different graduation-tracks that our students will choose from based on their own individual interests and career goals. These Schools are broad and far-reaching with the goal of fulfilling all of our students passions and needs. We challenge our students to **"Experience MAINE"** through five different Schools of study:

**M**ath & Science

**A**rts & Humanities

**I**ndustry & Trades

**N**ature

**E**ngineering









# *EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING* **OPPORTUNITIES**

**Giving MCI Students a Specialized Experience** through our six Schools and Pathways requires dedicated, targeted courses and hands-on learning that will fulfill student desire. **Experiential Learning Opportunities (ELO's)** are just that: supplemental offerings to a student's normal courseload that will provide them with skills they can take into the workforce or on their own personal journies. These offerings hinge on partnerships with outside businesses and organizations, which are critical to the growth of the School of Schools model.

With guidance from faculty advisors and collaboration with local businesses and organizations, students gain valuable professional skills such as communication, time management, and problem-solving. By integrating experiential learning into the academic experience, Maine Central Institute prepares students to transition confidently into college, the workforce, or other post-secondary pathways.

**Some of our already established Experiential Learning Opportunities include:**

- *Experiencing industry and the trades through The Cianbro Institute*
- *Learning about nature and the environment through The University of Maine 4-H Program*
- *Gaining medical experience at Eastern Maine Medical Center*
- *Becoming an engaged citizen through Youth in Government*
- *Exploring Maine's wilderness at Burnt Island Expeditions*
- *And more!*

# *OUR DEDICATED* **FACULTY**

**Maine Central Institute's Experienced and Caring Faculty** support and encourage each student to achieve their full potential. Many of our faculty have chosen to not only teach in the classroom, but to call MCI their home. Our dorm parents provide students with the necessary stability and nurturing environment in both the dorms and in the classroom.

**Our Students and Faculty are Part of the Same MCI Community.** That shared connection allows our faculty to advise students in deeper and more meaningful ways. Students know they can always go to our faculty with any questions they have; whether they need help on the latest assignment, advice on a college application, or simply just to talk.



# *FINDING YOUR*
# COLLEGE FIT

**Our College and Career Planning Office** is every student's resource for planning his/her future academic career. Our college counselors assist students during their college search and college application processes, and can help them explore and work toward their future career goals and life-long plans.

**A Rich Set of College Prep Events** help our students prepare for college in new and exciting ways. The annual MCI College and Career Fair welcomes over 65 colleges onto our campus, along with other events and partnerships during the school year.




# *COLLEGE*
# MATRICULATIONS

BATES COLLEGE
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
BREVARD COLLEGE
COLBY COLLEGE
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DREXEL UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
EMERSON COLLEGE
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON
ITHACA COLLEGE
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
NYU - NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
SIMMONS UNIVERSITY
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA - CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
THE HAGUE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES (NETHERLANDS)
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY (CAN)
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (CAN)





# *BOARDING LIFE* **AT MCI**

**The MCI Boarding Program Provides Students with a Familial Atmosphere** where they can learn essential life skills. Lifelong friendships from all over the world are formed at MCI. Dorm parents have a strong positive influence on our entire boarding population, giving each individual student a role model they can turn to for any of their needs. Dorm parents consistently meet with and build dependable relationships with boarding students.

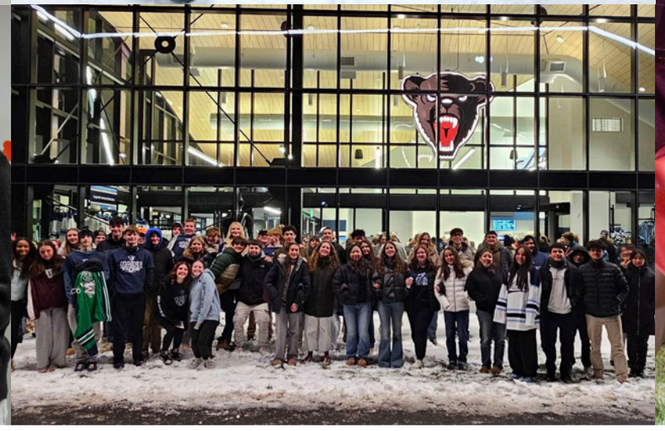
**Our Newly Renovated Dormitories Provide Safe and Nurturing Spaces** for students to create their own social circles and communities. Students have access to lounges with large-screen TV's, onsite laundry, kitchens, and a student center with ping pong tables and a pool table.











## *An Acclaimed and Delicious* **Dining Experience**

**Our Partnership with Dining Service Provider CulinArt** has provided a new and exciting dining experience here at Maine Central Institute. CulinArt has come to our campus with a reputation of high quality food service, including a diverse menu of meals, offerings, and special dining experiences like our Guest Chef series, Wellness Wednesdays, Noodle Bowls, and much more.

**Our Residential Community Gathers** regularly during the school year for family-style meals at our sit-down dinners. Some dinners are themed and relaxed, while others are formal; all of them are designed to enjoy the company of fellow community members and celebrate students.

## *A Full Lineup of* **Weekend Activities**

**Every Weekend**, boarding students are offered a number of fun activities and trips. Students may choose to participate, or they may simply relax and study on campus. Common activities include:

**Outdoor Adventures:** hiking Maine's trails and mountains or skiing and ice skating in the winter

**Cultural Excursions:** visits to museums or art galleries in the area

**Sporting Events:** attending or participating in local games, tournaments, or matches in sports like hockey and basketball

**Movie Nights:** trips to the theater or watching films in the dorm with friends

**Shopping:** trips to Freeport, Portland, and other coastal towns for fun

**Restaurants:** take a tour and visit some of the best places to eat in Maine

# TRADITIONS AT
## *MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE*

## Winter Carnival

The first week of March our students gather for a series of class competitions based in the wintery snow that Maine is known for. From common sports like Basketball and Volleyball, to unique competitions like Sledding Relays and Snow Sculptures, each MCI student gets to take part in our Winter Carnival and make what are some of their best memories on campus.

## Manson Essays

The Manson Essay contest is one of the most celebrated MCI traditions, dating back over 150 years to the inception of our school. Every junior student picks a topic of their choice to produce a comprehensive research paper and speech where they must defend their argument and thesis. A select few will picked to deliver their speeches to the public in this timeless MCI public speaking tradition!

## International Food Festival

Since 2007, MCI features our popular International Food Festival to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our students and faculty. Students and advisors plan and prepare food offerings, showcase music entertainment from their home countries, develop promotional materials, and host the open-house event that has become a fun, family event in April for hundreds of area foodies and school supporters.























# *DISCOVER THE* MAINE EXPERIENCE

**Through a Variety of Weekend Trips and Activities**, our students are able to explore the natural beauty of our region. MCI provides numerous extracurricular opportunities for students to have fun, including outdoor fun to the Atlantic coast and Maine's premier ski mountains.

# TEAMS

| FALL | WINTER | SPRING |
|---|---|---|
| Girls Soccer | Girls Basketball | Baseball |
| Boys Soccer | Boys Basketball | Softball |
| Football | Wrestling | Girls Tennis |
| Field Hockey | Indoor Track | Boys Tennis |
| Golf | Cheering | Track and Field |
| Cross Country | Alpine Skiing | Girls Lacrosse |
| eSports | Swimming | Boys Lacrosse |
| Cheering | | eSports |

# JOIN THE PACK

# *WINNING* TRADITION

**In the Past Decade, MCI Athletic Teams have Achieved:**

**• Undefeated Seasons • 40 Conference Titles • 20 Regional Titles**

**• 19 State Championships • 6 Sportsmanship Banners**



# *CELEBRATING* THE ARTS

**MCI's Visual and Performing Arts** education is taught by highly qualified teachers who partner with community professionals to bring robust instruction and hands-on experience to students. With a history of awards and achievement across all groups and programs, MCI is known locally and nationally as a premier destination for artistic expression and studies.

**A Highlight of our Programs is Bossov Ballet Theatre**, a pre-professional performing company that is world-renowned for its quality and excellence. All BBT students train after school with professional dancers. The experience of performing on stage as part of a large cast is an invaluable opportunity for aspiring dancers.














# CLUBS *AND ACTIVITIES*

BOXING

BOOK CLUB

CHESS

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

DANCE FITNESS

DRAMA

FENCING

FRENCH

GARDEN CLUB

ENGLISH CORNER

HUSKY ARTS

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

KEY CLUB

MATH TEAM

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT

MODEL UN

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CLUB

SPANISH

CROCHETING & KNITTING

STUDENT COUNCIL

TABLE TOP GAMING

VOLLEYBALL

SPEECH AND DEBATE

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

# APPLY *TO MCI*

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.

## Financial Aid

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 academic accomplishments and individual talents, and we are committed to making MCI your preferred destination in the US.

## Accreditations and Memberships:

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges • The Association of Independent Schools in New England • The National Association of Independent Schools • The Enrollment Management Association (Standard Online Application)





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