



Understanding Maine

- 1.3 million people
- Median Age 44
- 32% have high school degree
- 20% have some college
- 40% have either associate's bachelor's or master's degree
- 38% of high school graduates do not pursue higher education their first fall out
- 13% of individuals live in poverty
 - work part time 16%
 - do not work 21%
 - have less than high school degree 27%
- 15% of men between ages 25-54 have left the workplace
- In 2015, 15,000 Mainers received treatment for substance abuse disorder

Bangor School Department



- 3rd Largest PreK-12 System in Maine - 3,700 students, 54% F&R
- MDOE Higher Performing & Highly Efficient School Rating
- 3 National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence
- Standards and Poor's Outperformer Award
- Newsweek Top 5%
- Maine's 4th Most Challenging High School
- Sports Illustrated Top 50
- Parents' Choice Award
- Graduation rate from 71.1% to 88.8%
- Dropout rate from 6.7% to 2.11%
- Silver Award Winner by College Board
- AP Honor Roll



Bangor School Department

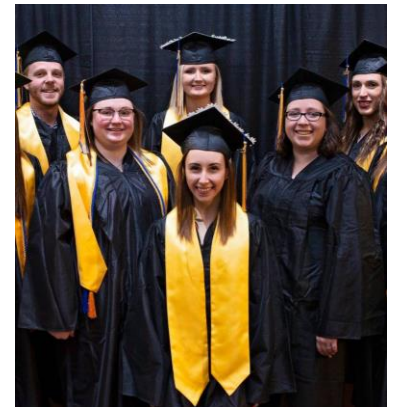


- STEM, VPA, Business, Humanities, Bridge Year, Innovation, and Sundown Academy
- Build choice into coursework
- Workshop Model
- 7th Up Day
- Personal Learning Plans for all students
- College, Career, and Life Readiness built into graduation standards
- Academies for Faculty - Leadership



Eastern Maine Community College

- Member of the Maine Community College System
- More than 30 career and technical programs and transfer program
- Main campus in Bangor, ME; 3 off-site centers; 2 Residence Halls
- Lowest Tuition in New England
- Over 90% students from Maine
- 48% First Generation
- Over 50% work at least part-time
- 75% of students receive some type of financial aid
- 92% Placement rate



Why Now?

- Experiencing a critical workforce shortage
- Changing employment and work requirements
- Reducing the Skills Gap noted by employers
- Troubling statistics of adults and high school graduates without a credential of value
- Changing dynamics of traditional students
- Needing portable, digestible, consumable and trustful documentation and information
- Recognizing student's efforts on a continuum to a 2 year or 4 year degree
- Improving student retention by documenting smaller bundles of learning

Student Success Pathways

- Embark
- Bridge Year Academy
- United Technologies Center Pathways
- Area High Schools Math and English Pathways
- Badging
- Student Signing Day



Concurrent and Dual Enrollment

- CTE –High School – Higher Education program
- Explore – Enroll in CTE
- Earn college credit through various programs at home high school
- Attend a summer academy with focus on college and career exploration
- Participate in Job Shadowing experiences

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- Transition program
 - Advisor support/resources
 - Tuition supported college coursework
 - Junior Year in good standing
 - Tuition support \$500 per semester
 - Serve over 80 high schools with MCCC





EARN A COLLEGE CREDENTIAL BEFORE YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL



A Unique Opportunity for Highly Motivated Students to Pursue Their Educational and Career Goals While Saving Time and Money

Students enrolled in UTC's Business Studies program are eligible to earn a Certificate in Small Business Development from EMCC while enrolled in high school. With an additional year of education at EMCC, students can earn the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Management which is fully transferable to a number of 4-year colleges and universities located throughout Maine. Funding for 24-credit hours of coursework earned at UTC is made available through the State of Maine, Department of Education through Aspirations funding.

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TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

EMCC has transfer agreements with Husson University, St. Joseph College, University of Maine at Augusta and University of Maine at Fort Kent

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



FIRST SEMESTER AT EMCC

BCA 115 Computer Applications
BUA165 Business Mathematics
BUA221 Business Economics
MATXXX Math Elective (MAT119)
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology

SECOND SEMESTER AT EMCC

BUAXXX Any Business Elective
BUA291 Principles of Management and Organization
ENG215 Business and Technical Writing
XXXXXX Any General Education Elective
MATXXX Math Elective (MAT161 recommended)

Estimated Cost

\$3,593.40 +
books

Financial Aid Available

CERTIFICATE IN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AT UTC
BUA141 Principles of Small Business Mgmt
BUA263 Sales and Customer Relations
BUA271 Marketing Principles
SPE101 Oral Communications



JUNIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AT UTC

BUA101 Introduction to Business
BUA103 Business Plan Development
BUA111 Accounting I
BUA112 Accounting II

EMBARK Support for the college journey



COLLEGE COURSES TO BE TAKEN PRIOR TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

BUA131 Business Law I
ENG101 College Composition
PHI101 Ethics



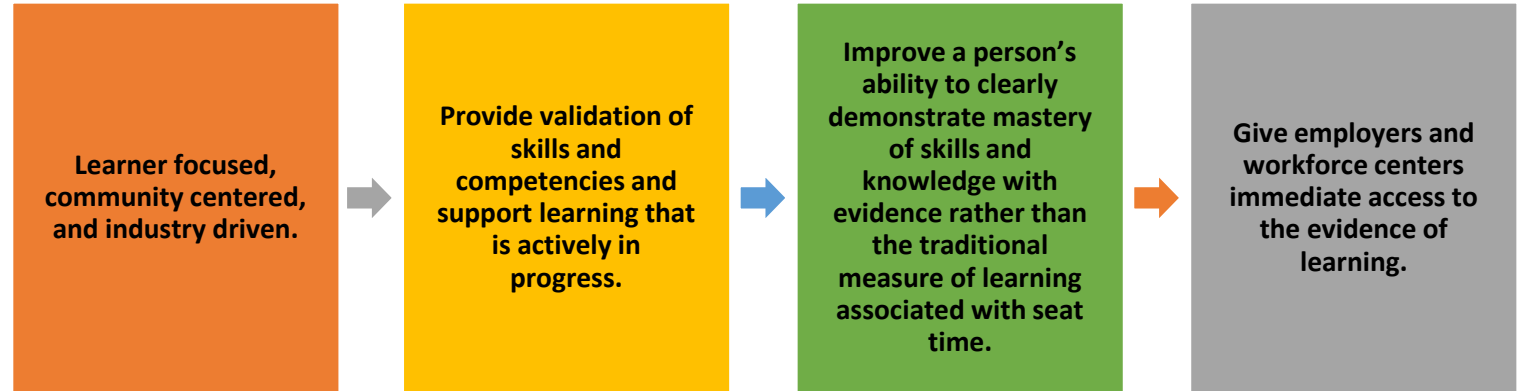
**Self-Pay
\$381.90
Per Course**

Eastern Maine
Community College

Estimated Cost

\$70 to \$833.80
+ books
depending on
student's
eligibility for
early college
programs

Maine Community College System Badging Initiative

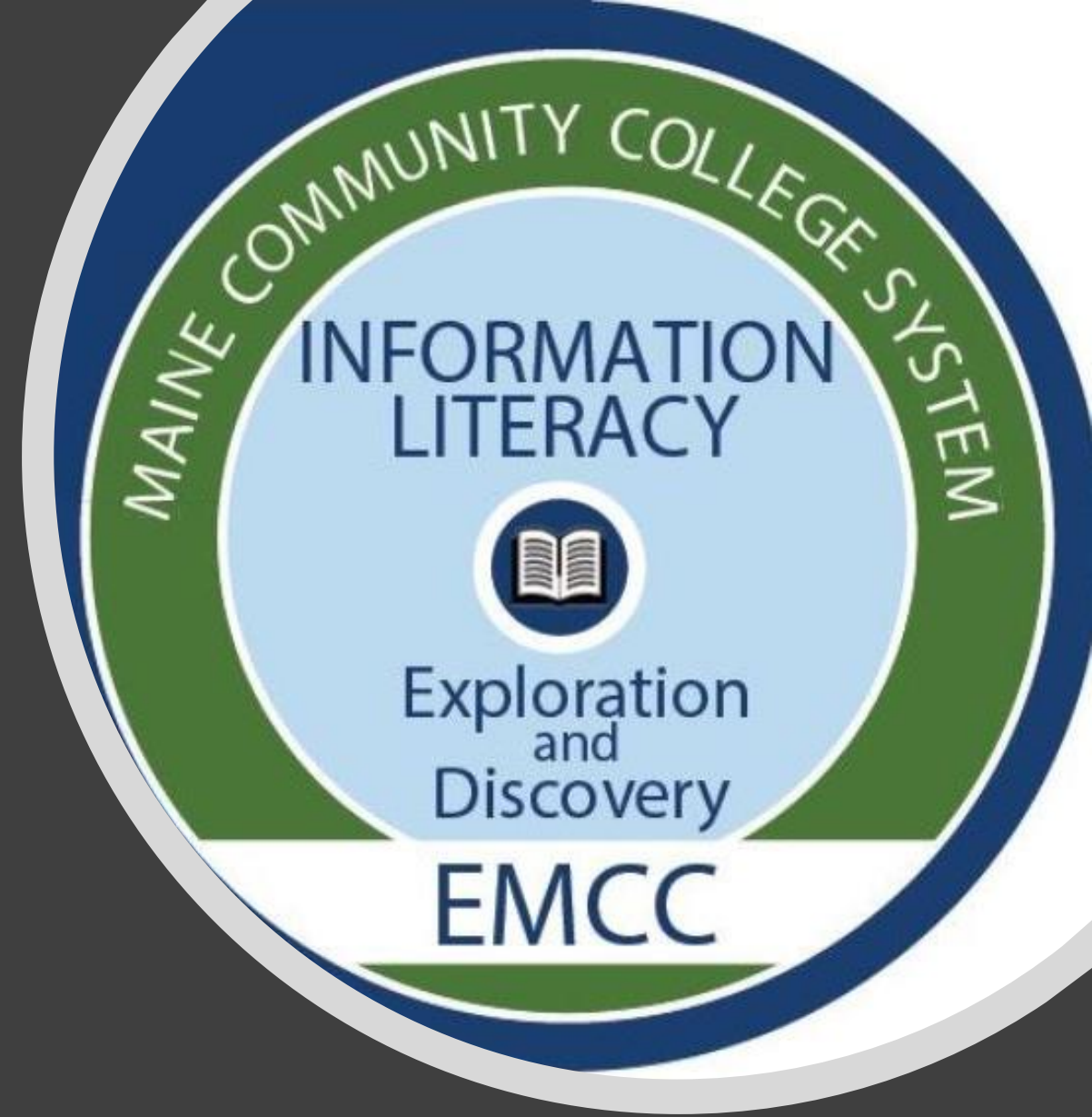


One Process – Three Pathways

Learning Pathway for Matriculated Students	Mastery Pathway for Workforce and Professional Development	Course Cluster Progression Pathway
Informed by internal student and faculty data	Informed by industry and employer needs, labor market tools, and existing business and industry curricula.	Based on successful completion of a series of credit courses or non-credit experiences
Badges enhance curricular experiences	Offered for successful completion of non-credit experiences and may be used to earn college credit through PLA	Requires the student to submit a cumulative assessment document at the completion of each of the three badge levels
Examples include: 21 st Century Skills, Information Literacy, and Internships	Examples include: Customer Service, Building Construction, and Eco-Tourism	Example includes: AMC Partnership

Multiple Badges

- Information Literacy
- Life Ready
- College Ready
- Career Ready
- Customer Service





EMCC First Annual Signing Day
