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Early College at Maine's Public Universities

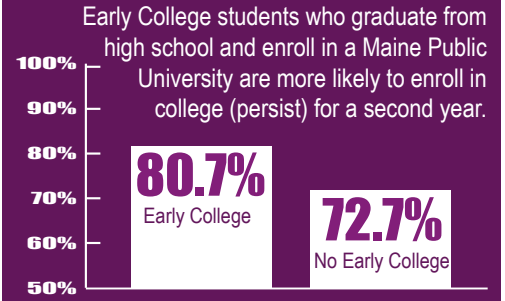


## EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS:

- HAVE MORE OPTIONS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM
- GAIN ACADEMIC CONFIDENCE
- DEVELOP BETTER STUDY SKILLS

Students who participate in Early College are

**7X MORE LIKELY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.**



## POTENTIAL TO REDUCE COLLEGE DEBT BURDEN

Students who participate in Early College enter college with an average of 11 earned credit hours.

*"It eased the transition from High School to College. When I started attending UMF as a matriculated student, I knew I could complete the course work based on my Early College experience."*

- Nancy, Early College Student













## EARN A DEGREE IN LESS TIME.

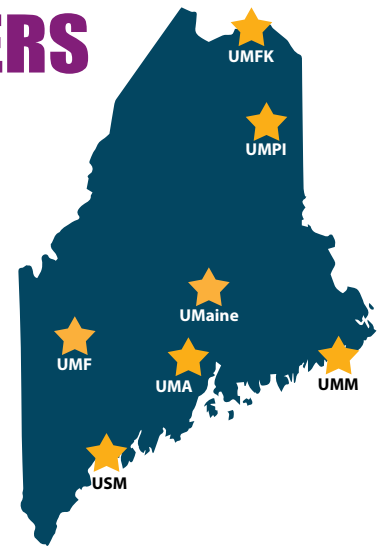


Students who enter college with Early College credits are more likely to earn a degree on time than students with no Early College.

## EXPLORE PATHWAYS TO MAINE CAREERS

Early College students can explore majors and career options, or get a jump start in a field through one of our many pathway programs.

 Aviation - Unmanned Aircraft Systems	 Business	 Computer Science & Cyber Security	 Criminal Justice	 Dental Assisting	 Forestry
 Human Services	 Nursing & Health Professions	 Psychology	 Recreation	 STEM Careers	 Teaching



**Learn more at: [maine.edu/early-college/](https://maine.edu/early-college/)**

Sources for data can be found at: <https://academics.maine.edu/early-college/students/references-benefits-of-early-college/>

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