



Maine College of Art offers the unique blend of an urban location and a small-town feel; you step from the rush of city streets into a special place where everyone knows you and your art. An education at MECA is often intense and always rewarding. You will find yourself part of an energetic community of artists and designers who provide constant, ongoing feedback as you hone your individual style, technique, and point-of-view.

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DEGREES OFFERED

BA, MFA

MAJORS OFFERED

Ceramics*
 Graphic Design*
 Illustration*
 Metalsmithing & Jewelry*
 New Media*
 Painting*
 Photography*
 Sculpture*
 Self-Designed*
 Studio Arts**
 Woodworking & Furniture Design*

MINORS OFFERED

Art History*
 Drawing*
 Illustration*

OTHER PROGRAMS

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Art Education
 Continuing Studies for Youths And Adults
 Professional Development Seminars for Adults
 International Travel Programs
 Pre-College Summer Intensive for High School Students
 Summer Camps for Kids

*UNDERGRADUATE ONLY
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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Study Abroad • AICAD Mobility Program • Internships •
 Career Services • Tutoring • Counseling and Wellness Programs

ACCREDITATION

REGIONAL: NEASC SPECIALIZED: NASAD

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

APPLICATION: Required	PORTFOLIO: Required
ONLINE APPLICATION: Optional	TRANSCRIPTS
HOME EXAM: Not required	HIGH SCHOOL: Required
INTERVIEW: Required	COLLEGE: Required, if transferring
ESSAY: Required	RECOMMENDATIONS: Two letters of recommendation
SAT / ACT: Required	

ENROLLMENT FALL 2008

UNDERGRADUATE FTE¹ = 342

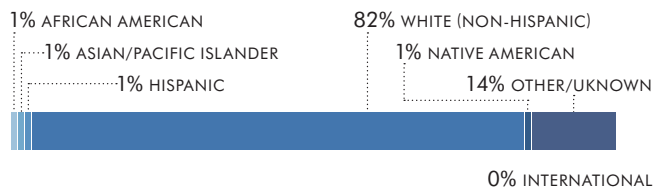
GRADUATE FTE¹ = 20

UNDERGRADUATE	
FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
334	17

GRADUATE	
FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
20	0

NOTE 1: "Full-Time Equivalent" is the common way to measure the relative size of colleges. This adjusts for differences in the percentage of part-time students (or faculty). For example: one full-time student=1 FTE; three half-time students = 1.5 FTE, etc.

UNDERGRADUATE ETHNICITY FALL 2008



FACULTY 2008-09

FACULTY FTE¹ = 35

FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
19	33

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO FALL 2008

10.3 TO 1
 FTE STUDENTS PER FTE FACULTY¹



CLASS SIZE FALL 2008

17 ESTIMATED AVERAGE

UNDERGRADUATE GENDER DISTRIBUTION FALL 2008



FRESHMEN RETENTION²

51% OF FALL 2006 FRESHMEN RETURNED IN FALL 2007

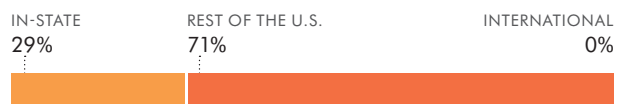
69% OF FALL 2007 FRESHMEN RETURNED IN FALL 2008

SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE²

36% OF FALL 2001 FRESHMEN GRADUATED WITHIN SIX YEARS

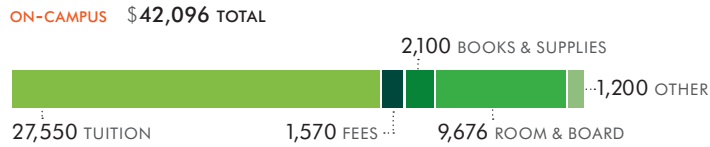
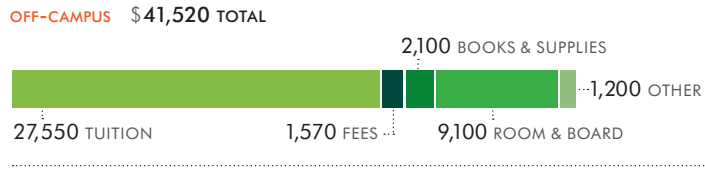
44% OF FALL 2002 FRESHMEN GRADUATED WITHIN SIX YEARS

NEW STUDENT GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION³ FALL 2008



UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE 2009-10

FULL-TIME DEPENDENT	OFF-CAMPUS	ON-CAMPUS
TUITION (30 CREDITS)	\$ 27,550	\$ 27,550
MANDATORY FEES	1,570	1,570
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	2,100	2,100
ROOM & BOARD	9,100	9,676
OTHER	1,200	1,200
TOTAL COST	\$ 41,520	\$ 42,096

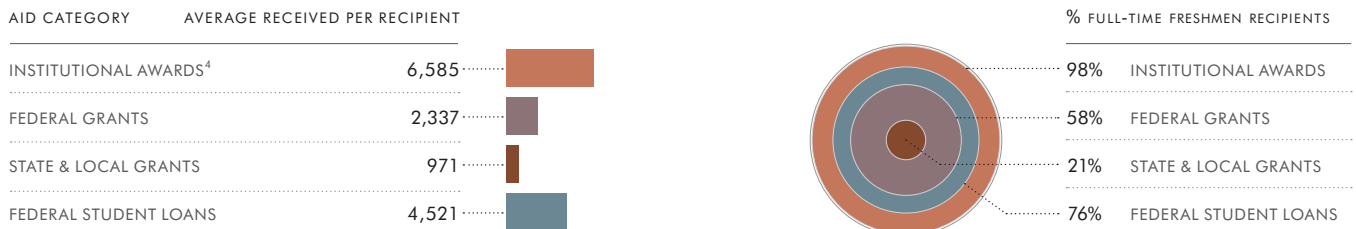


STUDENT HOUSING FALL 2008 96% OF FRESHMEN LIVE IN CAMPUS HOUSING. 36% OF ALL STUDENTS LIVE IN CAMPUS HOUSING.

FINANCIAL AID 2007-08 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN

AVERAGE AMOUNT RECEIVED PER RECIPIENT \$ 11,692

98% OF FULL-TIME FRESHMEN RECEIVED AID



Imagine being able to walk to an amazing fifty plus art galleries from your college studio space (a studio open 24/7). Imagine attending an opening at the Institute of Contemporary Art housed in your college's flagship building. Maine College of Art is located in the arts district in Portland, recently named the most livable city in the United States. In addition to galleries, you'll discover a lively small city of architectural marvels, bookstores, restaurants, music venues, markets, and public squares. Add to this the ocean, mountains, and rivers that have attracted artists for centuries. That's the MECA environment.

As a BFA student at MECA, you'll find a challenging but flexible curriculum; you'll be encouraged to explore unfamiliar disciplines. Electives are interwoven into your first-year Foundation requirements; exploration and experimentation continue in your second year as you discover your passion and prepare for the two years of major focus. Art history and liberal arts provide a core of knowledge. You'll be encouraged to design an individualized program balancing your major with electives. In your senior year you mount a thesis exhibition and also take a Synthesis course to prepare you for a life of creative entrepreneurship. You'll make MECA your own.

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