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College Corner University of New England (Biddeford, Maine)



The University of New England is Maine's largest private university providing an innovation educational community on a distinctive coastal campus. UNE attracts students interested in the health sciences, life sciences, business, education, the humanities, and more than 70 majors of study. Given its coastal location, marine science programs are robust and quite popular. UNE is home to Maine's ONLY medical and dental schools, and provides an interdisciplinary academic approach with an emphasis on global engagement and hands-on learning. UNE's emphasis on global education allows students to study at its own campuses in Tangier, Morocco or in Seville, Spain. Students can also take part in partnership programs in Belize, the Galapagos Islands, Iceland, and more. UNE offers 27 health science programs, with nursing being its most competitive. According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, UNE is the #9 fastest growing private university in the country. Additionally, *Forbes* ranks UNE as one of the top universities for return on investment. Outside the classroom, the southern coast of Maine provides a wealth of outdoor activities, thriving arts communities, shopping, and some of the best restaurants in the region. The area provides a friendly atmosphere that is welcoming to students and their families. Historic Boston is only 1 ½ hours from campus.

Admissions at a Glance:

- 3.2 GPA average
- 23-27 ACT range
- 1000-1160 SAT range
- 98% of students receive aid
- Average financial aid package of \$24,000

UNE at a Glance:

- 2,400 undergraduates
- 93% job placement
- Division III athletics
- 41% of seniors worked with faculty on research

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