

Fall 2022 Transfer Undergraduate NonYield Report: Where did UMaine's admitted-but-nonmatriculating transfer students go?

Data from the National Student Clearinghouse

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The National Student Clearinghouse is a non-federal, independent, nonprofit organization that serves as a repository for student data on enrollment and degree attainment. Nearly 3,600 institutions of higher education participate in the Clearinghouse enrollment verification service, capturing over 97% of currently enrolled college students in the United States.¹

The Office of Institutional Research and Assessment annually uses this service to obtain the names of schools that UMaine's admitted-but-non matriculating undergraduate applicants chose to attend. The present report summarizes our most recent effort in this regard. Specifically, we determined the destination school for the 340 undergraduate transfer applicants who:

- were transfer students,
- had been admitted at UMaine for fall 2022,
- did not matriculate at UMaine, or indicate their intent to matriculate to UMaine in an upcoming term (deferred students), and
- according to the Clearinghouse, enrolled at another school instead.²

Caveat: These 340 students account for 56% of the transfer student applicants who were admitted at UMaine for fall 2022 but did not matriculate here (n = 603).³ The remaining 44% (n = 263) reflect the fact that some individuals:

- did not enroll at any school in fall 2022,
- enrolled elsewhere but did not authorize the Clearinghouse to release their enrollment information, or
- enrolled elsewhere but the destination school is not a Clearinghouse participant.

Thus, although a marvelous data source, the Clearinghouse is not without imperfections.

We introduce our standard reporting on the next page by showing the top 10 destination schools for all UMaine's admitted-but-non matriculating undergraduate transfer applicants, which capture 43% of the 340 students for whom the Clearinghouse reported an enrollment record.

¹ <http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/colleges/studenttracker/>

² If a student was enrolled at more than one school in fall 2022, we counted the school with the maximum number of days enrolled. We counted students as enrolled at a school even if they did not complete the fall term.

Fall 2022 Results*Top 10 destination schools*

	records reported	% of all records
University of Southern Maine	56	16.5%
University of Maine Augusta	23	6.8%
University of New Hampshire - Durham	12	3.5%
University of Vermont	11	3.2%
Southern Maine Community College	9	2.6%
Husson University	8	2.4%
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	8	2.4%
University of Connecticut	7	2.1%
University of Maine Farmington	7	2.1%
Eastern Maine Community College	6	1.8%
	147	43.2%

We now turn to a summary of the Clearinghouse results for Maine residents ($n = 158$) and then for nonresidents ($n = 182$).

Maine residents (*n* = 158)

The top 10* destination schools for Maine residents appear below. These 10 institutions capture 77% (122) of the 158 Maine residents for whom the Clearinghouse reported enrollment.

Top 10 destination schools: Maine residents*

	records reported	% of all records
University of Southern Maine	51	32.3%
University of Maine Augusta	22	13.9%
Husson University	8	5.1%
Southern Maine Community College	8	5.1%
University of Maine Farmington	7	4.4%
Eastern Maine Community College	6	3.8%
University of Maine Presque Isle	4	2.5%
University of New Hampshire - Durham	4	2.5%
Central Maine Community College	3	1.9%
Clark University	3	1.9%
Southern New Hampshire	3	1.9%
University of Maine - Machias	3	1.9%
	122	77.2%

*Included this year are 12 schools, as there was a four-way tie for spot #9.

Over three-fourths of Maine residents (76% or 120 applicants)—again, who were admitted at UMaine but enrolled elsewhere—stayed in Maine. More than one half of all Maine residents attended another UMS school, with USM and UMA predominating:

	breakdown of Maine residents	
attending another UMS campus: 55.7%	USM	32.3%
	UMA	13.9%
	UMF	4.4%
	UMPI	2.5%
	UMM	1.9%
	UMFK	0.6%

One fifth (20.3%) of all Maine residents attended a non-UMS school in Maine, with the Maine community colleges (12%) and Husson University (5.1%) accounting for the largest share of these students. An additional 5% of Maine Residents enrolled at one of the other New England land-grant universities, with University of New Hampshire capturing half of them.

Nonresidents (n = 182)

The top 5 destination schools for nonresidents appear below, capturing 19.2% (35) of the 182 nonresidents for whom the Clearinghouse found an enrollment record.

Top 5 destination schools: Nonresidents

	records reported	% of all records
University of Vermont	9	4.9%
University of New Hampshire-Durham	8	4.4%
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	7	3.8%
University of Connecticut	6	3.3%
University of Southern Maine	5	2.7%
	35	19.2%

Among nonresidents who were admitted at UMaine but enrolled elsewhere, the overwhelming majority—92.9%—selected a school beyond the Maine border. Less than one fifth of all nonresidents enrolled at another New England land-grant⁴ university (18.7%), with University of Vermont being the favorite:

About 4% of nonresidents attended a UMS school, with many of them attending University of Southern Maine. An additional 2.7% of nonresidents enrolled elsewhere in Maine—the largest share, at University of New England.

A list of destination schools for all UMaine's admitted-but-non matriculating applicants is available upon request, as are lists for UMaine colleges, academic units, and majors.

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⁴ New England land-grant universities include University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, University of Connecticut, and University of Rhode Island.