

## 2010 Campus Ministry Profile:

# Colby College

Waterville, Maine

**Summary:** Colby College, with Bowdoin College and Bates College, is one of the three elite liberal arts colleges in Maine. It is located in north central Maine on Mayflower Hill near the Kennebec River. It was founded as a Baptist college, but no longer has any religious affiliation. Colby has a strong focus on international education with students from 59 different countries enrolled and 67% of its student body participating in a study abroad program. Just over half of Colby students are from New England.



Colby College

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### Basic Facts

**Founding:** 1813

**Control:** Private, non-sectarian

**Location:** rural

**Enrollment:**

Undergraduate, 09-10: 1838

Graduate, 09-10: n/a

**Selectivity:**

Applications, 09-10: 4520

Acceptances, 09-10: 1544

Enrolled, 09-10: 480

**Tuition & Financial Aid:**

Tuition, room, & board: \$50,320

Out-of-state tuition: n/a

Students receiving financial aid: 38%

Average award: \$32,252

**Academics:**

Median SAT: 1355

Students in top 10% of HS class: 59%

Total Majors: 54

Graduate programs: n/a

### Introduction to Waterville

**Population:** 16,016 (2008)

**Median Household Income:** \$34,028 (2008)

**Median House/Condo Value:** \$129,413 (2008)

**Cost of Living, (US average = 100):** 90.4 (12/09)

**Unemployment Rate:** 8.5% (12/09)

#### **Racial Breakdown**

White, non-Hispanic 95.2%

American Indian 1.3%

Hispanic 1.1%

Black 0.8%

#### **Largest Employers**

Marden's Inc. (wholesaler) 1000

Colby College 569

Inland Hospital 410

#### **Local Attractions:**

Atlantic Music Festival (6 weeks in summer at Colby)

#### **Nearest Major Cities:**

Portland (75 miles south); Boston (180 miles SW)

**Nearest Hospital:** Inland Hospital (Waterville)

**Local Newspaper:** Waterville Morning Sentinel

**Campus Newspaper:** The Echo

**Average January Low Temperature:** 5.2°

**Average July High Temperature:** 80.7°

**Average Annual Precipitation:** 41.7 inches

**Average Annual Snowfall:** 67 inches

### Introduction to Campus Life

**Students living on campus:** 94%

#### **Racial Composition of Student Body:**

White, non-Hispanic 75.8%

Asian 9.8%

Hispanic 3.9%

Black 3.5%

**Male/Female student ratio:** 46:54

**Student/faculty ratio:** 10:1

#### **Most Popular Majors:**

Social Science 22.1%

Area & Ethnic Studies 15.8%

Biological/Life Sciences 8.9%

**Sports:** 33 NCAA Division III (White Mules)

#### **Christian Campus Ministries:**

Reformed University Fellowship? NO

Campus Crusade for Christ? YES

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship? YES

Other: n/a

#### **Selected Local Churches:**

Faith Evangelical Free Church

First Congregational Church (UCC)

Resurrection Life Church (Indep.)

#### **Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:**

Skowhegan OPC, Skowhegan (20 mi.)

Free Grace Pres. (PCA), Lewiston (51 mi.)