RSU 29/70 Houlton Hodgdon Adult & Community Education provides high school completion, college preparation, career & technical, and community education since 1966.

High School Diploma and Literacy Volunteers provides HiSET (formerly the GED), high stakes testing from ETS. Offers credit recovery classes for area high school students, classes at the Aroostook County Jail, and basic literacy instruction.

CAP (College Access Program) / Maine College Transitions assists adults in the transition to college level courses. CAP builds math and writing skills, as well as the self-confidence and life skills needed to succeed in college.

Technical academic program introduce students to the Google Suite of apps. Other academic programs include Edmentum, Odysseyware, and Khan Academy online.

Career & Technical Education/CTE offers certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), CNA Meds, Personal Support Specialist (PSS), Qualified Logging Professional (QLP), CPR/First Aid, and Welding classes.

Career Pathways works with the local Workforce Investment Board and other state and local agencies to help all students with college and career planning, including WorkReady, which is a state-credentialed 60-Hour course focusing on the “soft skills” important in today’s workplace.

TRiO College Access Services
Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search

The Mission of TRiO College Access is to generate, in eligible participants, the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school. Some services provided are academic advising, tutoring, college visits, cultural events, and a residential summer program at UMaine-Presque Isle. TRIO serves students in all sixteen Aroostook County high schools and in most County middle schools. Call 521.3100, ext. 3116.

Maine Education Opportunities Center

The Mission of Maine Education Opportunities Commission (MEOC) is to increase the awareness of post-secondary educational opportunities available to Maine’s low income, first generation adults who desire to pursue a post-secondary education. MEOC assists eligible adults in successfully matching career goals to education plans with the goal of ultimately earning a college degree. Call 207.694.0718.

Questions and complaints about discrimination in any area of the University should be directed to the University Equal Opportunity Director or to the Director of Equity and Diversity for the University of Maine System, who can be reached at (207) 973.3372 (voice) or (207) 973.3300 TDD, 16 Central Street, Bangor Maine 04401.
Since 1963, Northern Maine Community College (NMCC) has been a statewide and county-wide leader in this type of off-campus partnership. Annually, 70 to 80 students attend NMCC classes at the Houlton Higher Education Center. Classes are offered in the areas of business and liberal studies.

Houlton Higher Education Center (HHEC) offers educational opportunities to the people of the southern Aroostook County, northern Penobscot County, eastern Washington County, western New Brunswick, Canada, and beyond. The Center provides undergraduate and some state-wide graduate and technical courses for students pursuing an academic major, professional certification, career development, or person enrichment.

Available classes are applicable toward and academic degree with the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) or other University of Maine System campuses. Modes of class delivery include: 1) on-site live instruction; 2) interactive television (ITV) state-wide delivery; 3) video conferencing (VC) and; 4) online instruction.

High School Aspirations The University of Maine System and the State of Maine designed the High School Aspirations Incentive Program to raise the educational aspirations of Maine students by offering them the opportunity to register for college courses at reduced tuition rates. The University will waive half the tuition for up to six credits per semester. The Department of Education will also waive half the tuition for six credits per semester. Students may enroll in a maximum of two courses or six credits per semester at University of Maine System (UMS) campuses. Call 521.3100 for more information.

Houlton Higher Education Center offers a local connection to degree programs and services of the University campuses in a collaborative learning space that engages students to learn together in a supportive and motivation environment. Call 521.3100 for more information.