



**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.

**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 as well as career planning, including WorkReady, which is a state-credentialed 60-hour course focusing on the “soft skills” important in today’s workplace. **Call 521-3100 ext. 3154 for more information.**



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**University of Maine Cooperative Extension Aroostook County** gives local residents access to the resources and expertise of the University of Maine. Through educational programs, publications, news, and events, the University of Maine Extension delivers unbiased, research based information to Aroostook County citizens. The University of Maine Extension also conducts the state’s most successful 4-H program. 4-H has been a leader in positive youth development providing hands-on educational and leadership programs for nearly 30,000 youths in Maine. **Call 532-6548 for more information.**



**TRiO College Access Services Upward Bound / Educational Talent Search**  
The mission of TRiO College Access is to generate, in eligible participants, the skills and motivation needed for success in school and beyond. Some services are academic advising, tutoring, college visits, cultural events, and a residential summer program at UMPI. TRiO serves students in all sixteen Aroostook County high schools and is present in most County middle schools. **Call 521-3100 ext. 3116 for more information.**

**Maine Education Opportunity Center**  
The mission of MEOC is to increase awareness of the 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 694-0718 for more information.**



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The University of Maine at Presque Isle is the parent/owner of the Houlton Higher Education

### Houlton Higher Education Center (HHEC)

HHEC offers educational opportunities to the people of 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 personal enrichment.

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

Current and prospective students receive assistance in the areas of academic advising and planning, admission requirements, financial aid and student success. Onsite registration and textbook purchase assistance are also provided. Additionally, support for technical applications, such as email, internet, word processing and library services is available.

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 motivational environment. **Call 521-3100 for more information.**



UMA at Houlton is part of the University of Maine System that provides statewide access to courses and degrees for those who cannot pursue studies

### University of Maine at Augusta - Houlton Center

is proud to offer an ASSOCIATE DEGREE in Liberal Arts, Liberal Studies, Social Services, Information and Library Services, Business Administration, and Medical Laboratory Technology. BACHELOR DEGREES are offered in Applied Science, Liberal Studies, Business Administration, Information and Library Services, and Mental Health & Human Services. MASTER'S DEGREE'S are also offered in Adult Education, Counseling/Rehabilitation Counseling, Electrical Engineering and Liberal Studies. **Call 521-3100 for more information.**



### 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. For information on course selection and the tuition waivers that are available, please contact us. **Call 521-3100 for more information.**



NNCC off-campus location is an extension of the NMCC Presque Isle campus and is administered

### Northern Maine Community College (NMCC)

has been a statewide and county-wide leader in this type of off-campus partnership. Students attend NMCC classes at the Houlton Higher Education Center. Classes are offered in the areas of business and liberal studies.

NMCC Liberal Studies program at the Houlton Higher Education Center provides southern Aroostook citizens the opportunity to enroll in and affordable, part time college program while retaining local employment and living at home. Many liberal studies students advance to full-time degree programs on the Presque Isle campus or to a four year University program. **Call 521-3100 ext. 3152 for more information.**



### The Native American Education Center

provides support for Native American and First Nation students enrolled at the Houlton Higher Education Center. We understand the importance and the difference this support makes. Services in Houlton include: helping students with the North American Indian Waiver, finding a tutor/mentor, and providing a quiet study lounge.