

# General Information

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## 2004 Institutional characteristics

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<i>Date founded</i>	1813
<i>Affiliation</i>	Independent, not-for-profit
<i>Accreditation</i>	New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) American Chemical Society
<i>Degrees offered</i>	Bachelor of Arts
<i>Academic Calendar</i>	4-1-4 (Two regular semesters and a 5-week "Jan Plan")
<i>Campus size</i>	714 acres (Waterville campus), 62 buildings; Ten-acre Hume Center seven miles away in Sidney with 450 feet of lakefront on Snow Pond; thirty-four-acre Colby-Marston Preserve in Belgrade.
<i>Location</i>	4000 Mayflower Hill Drive Waterville, Maine 04901-8840 Population of Waterville in 2000 census: 15,605 (small city) 22 miles north of Augusta (state capital) 56 miles south of Bangor (nearest international airport) 75 miles north of Portland (nearest major city) 180 miles north of Boston
<i>Athletic Conference</i>	NESCAC (New England Small College Athletic Conference) Division III (Division I in alpine and nordic skiing)
<i>School colors</i>	Blue and grey
<i>School motto</i>	Lux Mentis Scientia (Knowledge is the light of the mind)
<i>School mascot</i>	White mule