UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Traveling to the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine, for your campus visit

Travel by Personal Vehicle

The University of New England's Biddeford Campus (home to the College of Osteopathic and the primarily undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences) is accessible via the Maine Turnpike/I-95 (toll road in both New Hampshire and Maine) from Exit 32 in Biddeford and Exit 36 in Saco.

From points south

Take the Maine Turnpike/I-95 to Exit 32 (Biddeford). After the tollbooth (no exit tolls/no need to stop), turn left at the traffic light onto Route 111 (Alfred Street). Follow Route 111 1.2 miles to the Route 1 (Elm Street) intersection called Five Points. Approaching Five Points (Mobile station on right), stay in the right-hand lane at the light but turn left (keeping Burger King on your right). Immediately turn right (with Rite Aid on your immediate right). Continue toward downtown to the next traffic light 0.9 miles (Citgo/7-Eleven on left). Turn right onto Route 9/208 (Pool Street). Follow Route 9/208 approximately 4 miles to the University sign on your left (and Sea Star Market and gas station on right). Turn left at the sign to enter the campus.

From the Portland Jetport and points north

Take the Maine Turnpike/I-95 to Exit 36 (Saco/Old Orchard Beach). After you pass through the Exit 36 tollbooths (no exit tolls), continue on about 1.8 miles to Exit 2A (Saco Downtown/Route 1 South). At the traffic light at the end of the Exit 2A ramp, turn right onto Route 1 (Main Street).

Follow Route 1 (Main Street) through Saco about 0.8 mile until you reach the fourth traffic light, where the road forks with Main Street going straight ahead and Route 1 veering right. At this junction, continue straight ahead on Main Street for another 0.8 mile, through downtown Saco. Continue on Main Street (over the railroad tracks and first bridge) as it heads down a hill and to the left, passing brick mill buildings on the right, and then crossing the Saco River into Biddeford.

At the traffic light intersection just across the river as the street veers right, enter the intersection and turn slightly left onto Hill Street (Books Revisited is on the corner of Hill Street). Continue up Hill Street through the flashing yellow light to the traffic light at Pool Street (Majestic Flowers on your left) and turn left onto Pool Street. Follow Route 9/208 approximately 4 miles to the University of New England sign on your left (and Sea Star Market and gas station on right). Turn left at the sign to enter the campus.

Parking on campus

UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine visitors can park in lots Lot 16, Lot 18, or Lot 20. Visitors should not park in the patient parking spaces adjacent to the Alfond Center for Health Sciences or any fire lanes around campus. A visitor parking pass is located on page 3 of this document. It must be printed and displayed in the dashboard on day of visit.

To Stella Maris and the COM Office of Recruitment, Student & Alumni Services

Stella Maris Hall (white clapboard building with blue shutters) houses the College of Osteopathic Medicine administration, faculty and some research labs. Enter Stella Maris through the door facing the Alfond Center for Health Sciences on the right-hand side (rather than the front door) and proceed down five steps to the lower level and through the door. The COM Office of Recruitment, Student & Alumni Services is located immediately on the right. NOTE – Follow these directions to the office in Stella Maris Hall, and not the campus signs to the UNE Welcome Cottage/Admissions Office on the edge of campus: this building/office is for undergraduate admissions.

To the Alfond Center for Health Sciences

The Alfond Center for Health Sciences (ACHS) is a joint academic building for both the College of Osteopathic Medicine and undergraduate majors in the College of Arts and Sciences. If entering the Alfond Center near Stella Maris Hall, proceed down one flight of stairs to the Alfond Café.

Travel by Rail (Amtrak)

Amtrak's Downeaster (amtrakdowneaster.com) offers five trips daily between Boston's North Station and Portland with a stop in downtown Saco. Round trip fare is $40 if purchased ahead of time. North Station is accessible from Logan Airport via bus, subway or taxi, and from the South Station via subway and taxi.

The Saco station is a small-town station and not necessarily staffed by Amtrak personnel, but is home to the Biddeford-Saco Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry. There are no car rental companies at the platform, although city taxies are usually available. The Saco platform is less than 5 miles away from the UNE campus. Estimated taxi fare from the platform to campus is about $14. Local taxis include Twin City Taxi, (207) 284-7911 or 800-482-8945, and Alternative Taxi, (207) 284-0269, both located in Saco.

The Nor'easter Express offers bus service to and from UNE to downtown Biddeford and Saco, stopping at the Saco train station. This service is available September through May. The bus makes the round trip to campus once an hour during the week, with a more limited schedule on the weekends. Fare is $1.50 each way. The full schedule and additional information is available at www.shuttlebus-zoom.com or by calling (207) 282-5408.

Travel by Airplane

The University of New England's Biddeford Campus is located approximately 20 miles south of Portland and the Portland International Jetport (PWM, www.portlandjetport.org, nearly 50 daily flights on six airlines to 13 airports in nine cities). Biddeford is approximately 85 miles southeast of New Hampshire's Manchester Boston Regional Airport (MHT, www.flymanchester.com) and approximately 90 miles northeast of Boston's Logan International Airport (BOS, www.massport.com/logan).

From Portland International Jetport – Leaving terminal, turn left on Al McKay Avenue. Turn right onto International Drive at sign reading "Airport Exit/Maine Turnpike". Turn left onto Jetport Road. Entrance to Maine Turnpike is directly across the intersection. Be sure to take the Maine Turnpike South, following the directions above. Taxi fare from the Portland International Jetport to Biddeford-Saco area hotels is $46 (flat rate published on airport website) and $48 to campus (reservations required). Airport transportation/taxi number is 207-879-1903. Starting January 1, 2010 a surcharge of $1.50 will be applied to all originating jetport taxi fares. Fares back to the airport may be higher, depending on the company's home location. Car rental is available from Alamo, Avis, Budget, Hertz, Enterprise and National companies.

From Manchester Boston Regional Airport – Proceed from airport exit. Turn right on Brown Avenue Route 3A at sign reading "I-293". Turn right on ramp at sign reading "RT 101 – Salem/Portsmouth". Bear right on I-293, Route 101. Exit I-293, Route 101 via ramp at sign reading "I-93N/Route 101 E to Concord/Portsmouth". Continue on Route 101 for 33 miles. Exit Route 101 via ramp at sign reading "I-95". Bear right on I-95. From the Maine Turnpike, follow the directions above.

From Logan International Airport – Proceed from airport exit. Bear right on ramp at sign reading "Route 1A Revere/Lynn". Continue on Route 1A. Bear left onto Route 60. Turn right onto Route 60/Squire Road. Bear right onto US 1. Exit US 1 via ramp at sign reading "I-95 New Hampshire/Maine". From the Maine Turnpike, follow the directions above. See below for rail transportation information.

Biddeford-Saco Area Hotels

There are a number of motels in the cities of Biddeford and Saco, but only a few national chain hotels. Below are four national brand hotels and two locally owned establishments that are frequently used by guests to the University of New England. A list of other area accommodations, as well as information about the cities of Biddeford and Saco, can be found at the Biddeford-Saco Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry website at www.biddefordsacochamber.org.

The Biddeford Motel
560 Elm Street, Biddeford
(207) 284-8924
Rates: $70 and up (call for rates)
Airport shuttle: NO
Shuttle to campus: NO
Internet access: FREE wireless

Holiday Inn Express
45 Barra Road, Biddeford
(207) 294-6464
Rates: call hotel directly
Rates: mention UNE for discounted rate
Airport shuttle: NO
Shuttle to campus: NO
Internet access: FREE wireless
Continental breakfast included

Hampton Inn
I-95, Exit 5, Saco
48 Industrial Park Rd
(207) 282-7222
Rates: $139
Airport shuttle: YES, 24-hour notice
(depends on driver availability)
Shuttle to campus: NO
Internet access: FREE wireless
Full breakfast included

Ocean Woods Resort
71 Dyke Rd, Kennebunkport
866-967-1928 or (207) 967-1928
Rates: call hotel directly
$125
Closes November 1st
Airport shuttle: NO
Shuttle to campus: NO
Internet access: FREE wireless
Continental breakfast included

Ramada Inn
352 North Street, Saco
(207) 286-9600
Rates: check web site for different rates
$85 Sept. 3-Oct. 9
$130 - $160 June – Sept. 4
$85 Memorial Day - June
$65 Oct. 10 – Memorial Day
Airport shuttle: YES, 24-hour notice
Shuttle to campus: YES, same
Internet access: FREE wireless
Full breakfast included

Americas Best Value Inn
2 Pomerleau Street, Biddeford
207-284-2400
Rates: call hotel directly
$105 and up
Airport shuttle: NO
Shuttle to campus: NO
Internet access: FREE wireless

Taxi service from Biddeford-Saco area hotels to the campus can range for approximately $20. Local taxis include Hi5 Taxi, (207)-303-9113, located in Biddeford, Twin City Taxi, (207) 284-7911 or 800-482-8945, and Alternative Taxi, (207) 284-0269, both located in Saco.

Portland/South Portland (Jetport) Area Hotels

Portland, as Maine's largest city, offers many national chain hotels as well as many locally owned and operated establishments. A list of area accommodations, as well as information about the greater Portland area, can be found at the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Portland Website at www.visitportland.com.