

Pathways Program

Thomas College partners with Maranacook Community High School in Readfield, Maine to provide an innovative and collaborative way to an Associate in Arts degree at Thomas College. The Pathways Program, which began in January 2016, allows junior and senior high school students with a high school GPA of 3.0, a demonstrated capacity for college work and a recommendation of the high school guidance counselor to pursue their Associate's degree at Thomas while completing the requirements for their high school diploma at Maranacook.

How it Works

One-week summer intensive course on Thomas campus

Online courses delivered by Thomas College faculty to Maranacook students

Dual Enrollment courses delivered at Maranacook by instructors who meet Thomas college requirements for appointment as adjunct instructors

The Benefits

No cost to students

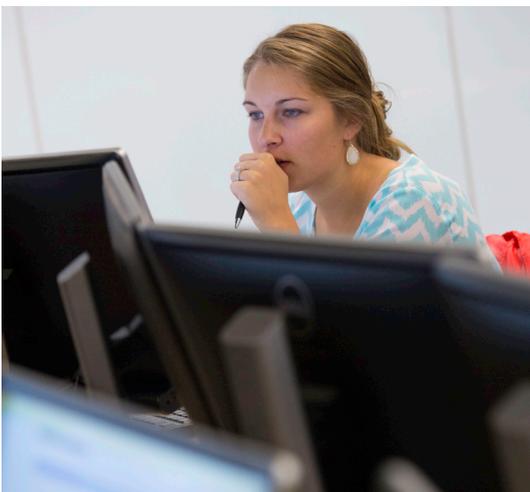
Encourages college aspirations among Maine high school students

Provides students a pathway toward college credit and college completion

Provides students with opportunities to significantly cut the costs of obtaining a college degree

How to apply:

- Interested students can apply online or print off the application to mail in by visiting www.thomas.edu/pathways.
- Requirements include: junior or senior status, high school GPA of 3.0, demonstrated capacity for college work and recommendation of the high school guidance counselor.



“Pathways provides a great way to increase college access while decreasing college costs. Once we remove the boundaries of how and where students can complete college-level work, the possibilities are endless. We are very excited about this partnership.”

- Thomas College Provost Thomas Edwards

“This program is a win for my students, but also a win for Thomas College. This is a program that saves Maranacook families thousands in tuition costs, while exposing these students to some of the innovative efforts at Thomas College.”

- Maranacook High School Principal Dwayne Conway

“I’ve always been a person who likes to get ahead of the game, so the idea of getting a jump on college is really appealing. It’s a way for me to learn in a different way than I have before, challenge myself and save time and money.”

- Maranacook High School student Abigail Despres