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Questions about college from young Maine students, answered by old Maine students.

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Q: What fun things can I do when it is nice out at college?

A: I like to get out in the sun on campus and have picnics with friends in the University garden. There's also plenty of local hiking paths and trails that I spend nice days off on. - Tara

A: When it is nice out at college I enjoy walking on trails. I also enjoy participating in the many activities around campus. My favorite, most recent activity was an Easter egg hunt that was held all across campus. - Eve

Q: Seniors, what are your plans after college?

A: I will be attending Husson's three-year Doctor of Physical Therapy program! - Tara

A: After I finish college, I'm going... back to college! This time as a graduate student with the goal of obtaining a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. I'll get to learn more about the field I love and continue research in radio astronomy. I'm very excited and looking forward to pursuing my dream of becoming a radio astronomer. - Spencer

Announcing the 2023 College Knowledge Bowl Champions!

It was a tight race to the finish for the teams that competed in the 2023 CKB at Bowdoin College.

The **Saccarappa Stars** from the **Saccarappa School** took 1st place in the **Elementary School Division!**

Elmo's World from **Nokomis Middle School** took 1st place in **Middle School Division!**



Q: What's your favorite part about your college?

A: My favorite part of college is that I have the opportunity to learn about what is most interesting to me. Most of the classes you take in college are directed to your major. In my free time, I am able to do more hobbies and hang out with friends. I have met many interesting people through campus events, and classes. College has allowed me to explore new things, adventures, and hobbies. - Emily

A: My favorite aspect about my college is its location, right in the Back Bay of Boston! We are so close to downtown Boston that I can go to many cool places with my friends and not worry about transportation. I live less than a block away from Fenway Park so I can watch Red Sox games when they're at home for a student price of \$9! And there are always events occurring on campus that are unique to the city of Boston. An example is the Boston Marathon, which takes place in April and passes right by where I go to classes. - Spencer

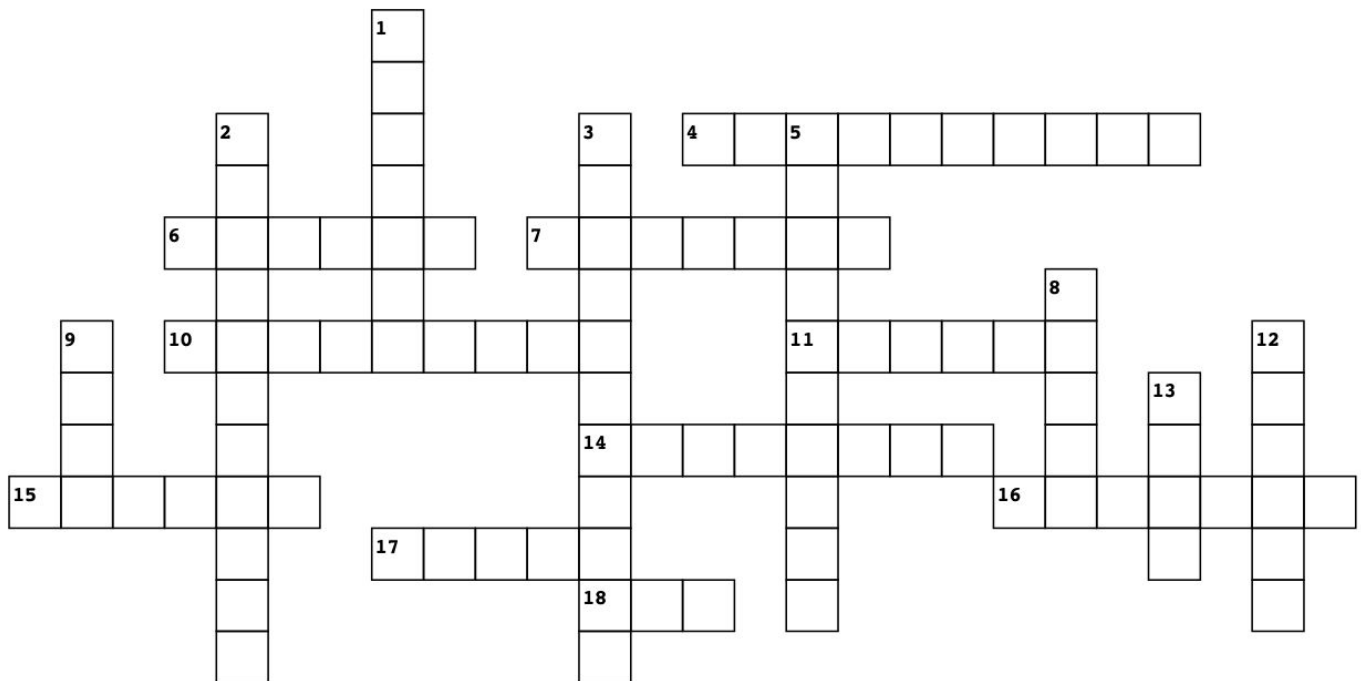
Q: Where do you get your homework done in college?

A: In college, there are many places to go to do homework. Sometimes I enjoy staying on campus and doing homework in the common areas. They are quiet, but you also get social interaction. I also do homework in my bedroom where I can fully control my surroundings. Another great place to do homework is at your friends' dorm room. You could work on homework together. There are many great ways to get your homework done in college, while still having fun. - Emily

A: Living off-campus, most of my work is done at home, or at a friend's apartment. The library is another good option to get work done that helps you stay focused.

- Tara

May 2023 Crossword



Across

- 4.** Mascot of UMO
- 6.** Hometown of USM
- 7.** Small Vermont university where many prepare for a career in the military
- 10.** University of Julian Edelman
- 11.** College of Ronald Reagan
- 14.** City of the University of Utah
- 15.** Small, New Orleans university with strong music program
- 16.** Video game design college in WA
- 17.** Pilot academy in CO
- 18.** University of Lady Gaga

Down

- 1.** Bates College mascot
- 2.** Home state of Providence College
- 3.** State of Bryant University
- 5.** College major to study ancient ruins and artifacts
- 8.** Westernmost community college in the United States
- 9.** Home state of the University of Dayton
- 12.** Small St. Petersburg, Florida college with strong marine science
- 13.** Victoria, BC university