Visiting MECA

Maine College of Art is located in the middle of downtown Portland Maine. Portland can be reached by bus, car, train or plane. The following are some useful links to schedule information of local transportation services:

**Visit us by Bus:**
Concord Trailways - www.concordcoachlines.com

Greyhound Bus - www.greyhound.com/home/TicketCenter/en/locations.asp?state=me

Local Portland Bus information - www.gpmetrobus.com

**Visit us by Train:**
Amtrak Downeaster - www.amtrakdowneaster.com

**Visit us by Plane:**
Portland International Jetport - PWM - www.portlandjetport.org

Hotel Guide

**Special Maine College of Art Rates:**

**The Holiday Inn by the Bay**
207.775.2311
www.innbythebay.com
Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
summer $109 & winter $95

**Eastland Park Hotel**
207.775.5411
www.eastlandparkhotel.com
Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
October 16 - June 15 $79/$104
June 16 - October 15 $135/$160

**Portland Regency Hotel**
800.727.3436
www.theregency.com
The corporate rate is $169
or ask for the manager's special.

**Hilton Garden Inn**
207.828.1117
www.hilton.com
Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
summer $119 and winter $89
**Courtyard Portland Airport**
Offers Airport Shuttle and Shuttle to downtown Portland
207.253.5005
Ask for the Maine College of Art rate:
summer $129 and winter $99

**Marriott Residence Inn Portland Downtown/Waterfront**
207.761.1660
www.marriott.com
Ask for the Maine College of Art rate: (All year except for 10/1/10) $159 Studio Suite with Breakfast

*This list consists of some suggestions for local lodging. Please note that these are not recommendations. We have not visited these locations, so please be sure to do all the screening you would ordinarily do when obtaining overnight lodging. Some of these sites will give discounts - so be sure to mention that you're with MECA!

**Portland Restaurant Guide**

Bon Appetit has ranked Portland, Maine as "America's Foodiest Small Town 2009"

You can't have a bad meal in Portland. We have compiled some of our favorite restaurants for you, but for even more restaurants and information, please visit PortlandFoodMap.com

**CLOSE TO MAINE COLLEGE OF ART $**

David's Restaurant (Downtown)
22 Monument Square P: 207.773.4340
www.davidsrestaurant.com

Dogfish Bar & Grille (Downtown)
128 Free Street, Portland P: 207.772.5483
www.thedogfishbarandgrille.com

Green Elephant Vegetarian Bistro (Downtown)
608 Congress Street P: 207.347.3111
www.greenelephantmaine.com

Nosh Kitchen Bar (Downtown)
551 Congress St P: 207.553.2227
www.noshkitchenbar.com

Shay's Grill Pub (Downtown)
18 Monument Square P: 207.772.2626
www.shaysgrillpub.com

**MID-RANGE $$**

David's Restaurant (near MECA)
22 Monument Sq., P: 207.773.4340
www.davidsrestaurant.com

Walter's Café (Old Port)
Two Portland Sq., Portland P: 207.871.9258
www.waltersportland.com

**UPSCALE $$$**

Back Bay Grill (Downtown)
65 Portland Street, Portland P: 207.772.8833
www.backbaygrill.com

Five Fifty-Five (Downtown)
555 Congress St., Portland P: 207.761.0555
www.fivefifty-five.com

Cinque Terre (Old Port)
36 Wharf St., Portland P: 207.347.6154
www.cinqueterremaine.com
Food from Italy's Liguria region
UPSCALE $$$ Continued

Fore Street (Old Port)
288 Fore Street, Portland P: 207.775.2717
www.forestreet.biz
Reservations required – be sure to call ahead. This restaurant was ranked 16th of the nation’s top 50 restaurants by Gourmet Magazine.

Hugo's (East End)
88 Middle Street, Portland P: 207.774.8538
www.hugos.net

Katahdin Restaurant (Downtown)
27 Forest Ave
Portland, Maine 04101
207.774.1740
www.katahdinrestaurant.com

Ribollita (East End)
41 Middle St., Portland P: 207.774.2972
Tuscan style Italian food

Saltwater Grille (South Portland)
231 Front Street, South Portland
P: 207.799.5400
www.saltwatergrille.com
Saltwater aquarium, seafood, right on the harbor

Street and Company (Old Port)
33 Wharf St., Portland P: 207.775.0887
Reservations recommended. Same owner as Fore Street (above) but with a focus purely on fish.

Vignola (Old Port)
10 Dana Street, Portland P: 207.772.1330
www.vignolamaine.com
Italian-themed restaurant. Open Daily ‘til Midnight

SPECIALTY PROVISIONS

The Market House (Downtown)
28 Monument Square, Portland (downtown)
Four vendors featuring beverages, flowers, cheese, bread and more: Maine Beer & Country Beverage; Bouquet; K. Horton Specialty Foods; Big Sky Bread

Micucci Grocery Co. (East End)
45 India Street, Portland P: 207.775.1854
Deli, Italian groceries, bakery

Aurora Provisions (West End)
64 Pine Street, Portland P: 207.871.9060
www.auroraprovisions.com
Gourmet take-out, café and market