

A PLACE TO DISCOVER

Combining the atmosphere of a small New England liberal arts college with the resources and opportunities of a major research university, the University of New Hampshire is a place where all students can find or create their own niche and succeed.

From classroom to coastline, the driving force at UNH is the spirit of discovery. Discovery describes the core educational experience we provide for students, in which new knowledge, ways of thinking, problem-solving skills, and skills of citizenship are acquired and practiced.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Introduction

What makes the University of New Hampshire (UNH) an outstanding institution? Every day, brilliant, dedicated, inventive, hard-working people come together to teach, learn, and discover, always with an entrepreneurial spirit that has made many of our academic and research programs world-class. They are motivated by passion, by a spirit of inquiry, and by a desire to make a difference in the world.

What makes UNH the "best of both worlds" for undergraduate education? We offer students the living and learning environment of a classic New England liberal arts college with the breadth, spirit of discovery, and civic commitment of a major research university. This is rare among American institutions of higher education, and students and faculty will tell you it is our greatest asset.

The University Today

Founded in 1866 as one of the first land-grant colleges in the nation, the University of New Hampshire today remains true to its original land-grant mission as one of only eight universities in the U.S. to hold land-, sea-, and space-grant charters.

The University comprises six colleges: the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences; the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, which includes the Thompson School of Applied Science; the College of Health and Human Services; the College of Liberal Arts; UNH Manchester; and the Whittemore School of Business and Economics. UNH serves more than 11,300 undergraduate and 2,400 graduate students in 100 undergraduate and 70 graduate programs of study.

A comprehensive research university, UNH received more than \$99 million in grants in 2008. The University has a unique commitment to undergraduate research, and has an endowed undergraduate research program that provides students from all disciplines with faculty mentoring and financial support to pursue independent research and scholarship.

The University of New Hampshire is at the forefront of developing nationwide university best practices to address climate change. Through its EcoLine project, UNH will be the first university in the U.S. to use renewable landfill gas as its primary energy source, significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. UNH also developed the first Uni-

versity greenhouse gas inventory tool, which is now used by more than 300 universities, and established the first endowed University-wide program to integrate sustainability principles into University curriculum, operation, research, and engagement.

A Powerful Linking of Teaching and Research

Where the University of New Hampshire has linked teaching and research programs with the practical realities of life, it has set the international standard with centers and institutes whose names have become synonymous with excellence in such fields as sustainability, computer interoperability, ocean mapping, child study and development, and experiential education.

Such research power translates into exceptional educational opportunities for our talented students. The University prides itself on graduating students who have undertaken significant research. In recent years hundreds of students, from all disciplines, have experienced the thrill of designing their own research projects, collaborating with faculty, and presenting their findings in a public forum. Robust undergraduate research programs enable students to conduct research year-round on campus and around the world.

The University's international research opportunities program is among the largest

of its kind and serves as a model for others nationwide. Today the internationalization of the University is an accomplished fact. The study abroad program and international studies major are strong and growing. Faculty are in demand as visiting professors at universities around the globe (many as Fulbright Fellows), and bring their experiences back to Durham.

Mission

UNH offers a broad array of undergraduate, professional, graduate, and research programs. Nearly 90 percent of the full-time faculty hold doctoral or terminal degrees, and many have earned national and international reputations.

The University of New Hampshire has a threefold mission of teaching, research, and public service.

Teaching. All undergraduate programs of instruction at the University are built on a program of general education. The objectives of general education carry through the undergraduate subject major, as students refine and apply their skills and discover the relationships among fields of study. At every level, students enjoy close contact with individual faculty members who are dedicated to research and scholarship; this is an advantage for students, because active scholars and researchers teach by sharing their own learning.



Research. The activity of research embraces all the arts and sciences at the University: it is an integral part of both undergraduate and graduate programs. In doctoral study, and in many master's programs, thesis research is a primary mode of learning. As a land-, sea-, and space-grant institution, the University of New Hampshire has a special obligation to conduct applied research in the areas of agriculture, marine sciences, and engineering, and to disseminate the findings to the state and nation.

Public Service. The University fulfills its special responsibility for the welfare of the state through UNH Cooperative Extension, and through research and consultation on particular needs of New Hampshire citizens. The University is dedicated to collaborative learning inside and outside the classroom.

The UNH Library

The UNH Library consists of the main Dimond Library and four specialized branch libraries. In addition to more than a million volumes and 6,000 periodical subscriptions, the library has an extensive government documents collection, maps, sound recordings, compact discs, video cassettes, DVDs, and a Special Collections and University Archives section with rare books, manuscripts and University publications and papers. The library offers extensive electronic resources including indexes in a wide variety of subject areas, databases supplying full-text periodical and newspaper articles, and statistical data sets. Professional library faculty and staff provide expert service to people seeking information or research assistance.

The library is a member of the elite Boston Library Consortium, whose members include some of the most well-known research institutions in the nation. Through the consortium, the UNH community has access to millions of volumes via interlibrary loan and on-site visits to member libraries. In addition journal articles and books not available through the BLC can be delivered quickly through an efficient interlibrary loan operation.

The Dimond Library offers three grand reading rooms, seating for 1,200, 21 miles of shelving for books, a café, and the Dimond Academic Commons (DAC). The DAC features "one-stop" shopping for information needs, including reference assistance, IT help, high-tech equipment (including the loan of video and audio equipment), and collaborative work space. Wireless access, computer workstations, and laptop connections are available throughout the building.

The four branch libraries specialize in science, mathematics, and engineering. The Biological Sciences Library is located in Kendall Hall, the Chemistry Library is in Parsons Hall, the Engineering/Mathematics/Computer Science Library is in Kingsbury Hall, and the Physics Library is in the recently renovated DeMeritt Hall. All branches have reserve materials, reference collections, circulating collections, periodicals, and electronic resources. All branch materials are included in the UNH Library catalog.

For more information on Dimond and the branch libraries, visit www.library.unh.edu.

The Campus

The home of the main campus of the University is Durham—one of the oldest towns in northern New England—near the picturesque seacoast of New Hampshire. The 200-acre campus is surrounded by more than 2,400 acres of fields, farms, and woodlands owned by the University. A stream flowing through a large wooded area in the middle of campus enhances natural open space among the buildings. College Woods, on the edge of campus, includes five miles of well-kept paths through 260 acres of forest.

During the last decade, major building and renovation projects have revitalized the UNH campus while maintaining its traditions. In 2002, the University celebrated the completion of Mills Hall, its newest and very beautiful residence hall; 2003 saw completion of the new Holloway Dining Commons. Renovations of Murkland and Congreve Halls have also been completed. The recent Kingsbury Hall expansion gives science and engineering students new project space, a modern lab wing, and high-tech classrooms. In 2007, Demeritt Hall was torn down and rebuilt in the same location, reusing approximately 95 percent of the original materials to create a state-of-the-art physics building.

Accreditation

The University of New Hampshire is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., which accredits schools and colleges in the six New England states. Accreditation by the association indicates that the institution has been carefully evaluated and found to meet standards agreed upon by qualified educators. Specialized programs of study are also accredited by various professional organizations.

Veterans and their eligible dependents may apply for educational benefits before the start of each semester. For information, contact Lonn Sattler, e-mail lonn.sattler@unh.edu, UNH veterans coordinator, or call (603) 862-1595.

Admission

UNH welcomes campus visitors. Campus tours are led by student admissions representatives who provide a general overview of academic programs and campus life opportunities. Professional staff members are available to provide information about the criteria used by the Admissions Committee in reviewing candidates and to address specific concerns. For further information or to schedule a campus and/or group information session, visit the Admissions Web site at www.unh.edu/admissions/visit. Registration is required.

The University supports the efforts of secondary school officials and governing bodies to have their schools achieve regional accredited status to provide reliable assurance of the quality of the educational preparation of its applicants for admission.

Admission Criteria

Admission to a bachelor's degree program is based upon successful completion of a strong secondary school program of college preparatory coursework. Primary consideration is given to the academic record, as demonstrated by the quality of the candidate's secondary school course selections and achievement, recommendation, and the results of the SAT and/or ACT exam. Consideration is also given to character, initiative, leadership, and special talents.

Candidates must, at a minimum, present at least four years of English, three years of mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II), three years of laboratory science, three years of social science, and two years of study in a single foreign language. Three years of a single foreign language are preferred. Recommended mathematics preparation includes the equivalent of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Trigonometry/Advanced Math.

Students who plan to specialize in engineering, biological/physical science, mathematics, or forestry should present at least four years of mathematics including trigonometry, as well as laboratory coursework in chemistry and/or physics. Students pursuing business-related studies also should have completed four years of mathematics including trigonometry. For students planning to major in health-related disciplines, four years of math, as well as laboratory courses in biology and chemistry, are strongly recommended.

Applicants may indicate a prospective major on the application for admission. An undecided applicant may apply for admission

into a bachelor's program as an "undeclared" student to any one of the University's five college divisions in Durham or at UNH Manchester. For information concerning bachelor and associate degree programs offered through UNH Manchester, visit www.unhm.unh.edu; for information concerning the associate degree programs at the Thompson School of Applied Science visit www.thompsonschool.unh.edu.

Many University students request a change in major during their undergraduate years, and most are approved. These changes are possible after a student has been at the University for at least one semester and has permission from the appropriate college dean and department chairperson. In recent years, however, the University has not always been able to honor all requests for a change of major, most notably into nursing or occupational therapy.

Admission Test Requirements

All candidates for admission to bachelor's degree programs are required to submit the results of the SAT or ACT (including writing) exam. Scores must be submitted electronically to UNH by the testing agency. SAT subject tests are not required, but a foreign language subject test may satisfy the foreign language requirement of the bachelor of arts degree. Required scores vary by test.

International students whose primary language is not English must submit the results of a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The recommended minimum TOEFL score is 213 (computer version) or 550 (paper version) or 80 (Internet version). UNH also accepts the (IELTS) International English Language Testing System English Language proficiency examination in lieu of TOEFL; the minimum acceptable proficiency grade is 6.5.

Music Candidates

Candidates applying for programs in the Department of Music must make arrangements with the department chairperson for an audition (603) 862-2404. Details regarding audition requirements may be obtained from the department, or may be found on the Department of Music Web site at www.unh.edu/music.

Admission Deadlines

The Admissions Office welcomes high school students who seek fall semester first-year admission to apply any time after the start of the senior year and before the February 1 regular decision deadline. Admission

notifications are provided on a continuous basis through April 15.

Accepted candidates are required to confirm their intention to enroll with the payment of an enrollment fee by May 1. An additional deposit is required by May 1 to reserve on-campus housing.

The review of first-year candidates begins as soon as a complete application (including official grade reports through the first marking period of senior year and a confirmed course schedule, the results of the SAT or ACT, and a letter of recommendation) is on hand. To apply as an early action applicant (a non-binding "early reading"), candidates must submit admission applications by November 15. In some cases, the Admission Committee will request senior mid-year grade reports in order to make a final admission decision.

All offers of admission are considered conditional and are subject to the verification of satisfactory senior year achievement when final high school transcripts are reviewed by the Admission Committee.

Deferred Admission

The University considers applicants for deferred admission, which enables students to reserve a space at the University while taking time off from school for work or travel. With few exceptions, UNH will not approve deferral requests in which the student will be taking college coursework elsewhere. Requests for deferrals must be put in writing and sent to the Admissions Office (admissions@unh.edu). The University may not be able to offer deferred admission in certain program areas.

Advanced Standing

The University recognizes outstanding secondary school work by means of advanced placement and credit for those who have taken enriched or accelerated courses before entering college. Applicants qualify for such credit by successfully completing coursework for college credit and satisfactory achievement on University approved placement examinations, including the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Tests, International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level Examination Test Results, or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Students should have official results sent directly to the Office of Admissions.

The University accepts AP Tests in every subject area, with credit and course equivalency based on the score achieved. Visit admissions.unh.edu/admissions/ap.html for further information.

The University awards 8 semester credits for each IB Higher Level Examination Test Result of 5, 6, or 7. The University recognizes up to 32 semester credits of CLEP General Examination tests which may be applied as elective credit only. Scores must be 500 or better in the humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences-history exams. The minimum score for mathematics is 500 and for the English exam with essay, 500. Subject exams, when applicable, may be used to satisfy either departmental or general education requirements. UNH does not accept all CLEP subject exams.

Maximum credit accepted toward a bachelor's degree for all credit by exam and advanced placement testing is 64 semester hours.

Associate Degree Candidacy

The University accepts candidates who have demonstrated ability and motivation for learning through academic achievement, work experience, and/or military service for associate in applied science degree programs.

Students may be considered for admission to associate in applied science degree programs offered by the University's Thompson School of Applied Science in Durham as well as associate in arts or science degrees at the Manchester campus. Candidates applying as high school seniors must submit the application, secondary school record, and results of the SAT or ACT, both with essay results. Students granted first-year admission to the Thompson School are eligible to live in a University residence hall.

Eligibility for Degree Candidacy

Applicants may be candidates for any undergraduate degree offered by the University. However, applicants having a bachelor of arts (B.A.) degree will not be admitted into a program of study that awards the same degree (e.g., B.A. History and B.A. Zoology). Applicants can earn more than one bachelor of science (B.S.) degree, provided that each degree is in a different field. Applicants may also be admitted into a program awarding a different degree (e.g., B.A. History and B.S. Biology; or B.A. History and A.A.S. Applied Business Management)

Readmission

An undergraduate who withdraws, does not register for UNH coursework in a given semester, or is suspended or dismissed from the University thereby terminates degree candidacy and must apply for readmission by the following deadlines: fall semester, June 1;

spring semester, November 1. Readmission applications are processed in the Office of Admissions; however, decisions regarding readmission are made in consultation with the Division of Student and Academic Services and the dean's office of the University college division to which the student is applying.

Before seeking readmission, students on academic suspension must remain away from school for at least one semester. Suspended students should include a statement about their readiness to resume University work with their application.

Only under extraordinary circumstances will students be readmitted after dismissal for academic reasons. Applications submitted by dismissed students are reviewed by the University's Academic Standards and Advising Committee.

It may not be possible for readmission applicants to enroll in programs with established enrollment limitations.

Transfer Students

UNH encourages applications from transfer students. Admission consideration includes review of course selection, academic achievement, and the extent to which that selection addresses the University's general education requirements. Transfer credit is awarded for completed courses taken at an institution that is fully accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations with a grade of C or better, provided those courses are comparable to courses offered at UNH. Each course must carry at least three semester credits and receive a letter grade to qualify for general education consideration.

Students enrolled in one of the University's associate degree programs who desire admission to a bachelor's degree program at UNH apply as transfer students through the Office of Admissions.

Some programs may have enrollment limitations. Transfer students may contact the Department of Housing (603) 862-2120 to determine the availability of on-campus housing or the Office of Commuter Services at www.unhmub.com/off_campus for assistance with off-campus housing. In most situations, on-campus housing is not guaranteed to transfer students.

New England Regional Student Program

The University participates in the New England Regional Student Program, in which each state college and university in New England offers certain undergraduate majors to students from other New Eng-

land states. Under this program, admitted students pay the UNH in-state tuition plus an additional percentage. Students must indicate on the application the specific major for which they are applying. Information about the curricula may be obtained from the New England Board of Higher Education, 45 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111, www.nbhe.org, or call (617) 357-9620. Visit admissions.unh.edu/admissions/nersp.html for available UNH majors through this program.

Full-Time Special Student Status

UNH offers a special student classification for persons who wish to participate in University coursework on a full-time basis without entering a degree program. In evaluating requests for special full-time status, the Office of Admissions generally applies the same criteria used in the review of applicants for admission to degree candidacy. Full-time special students have full access to academic support services but are not eligible for University-based financial aid. Students must maintain satisfactory achievement to continue with University coursework. Full-time special (non-degree) students register for coursework through the Registrar's Office.

Resident Status

All students attending any division of UNH in any capacity shall be charged tuition at a rate to be determined by their primary, legal domicile. Those domiciled within the state of New Hampshire pay the in-state rate. Those domiciled elsewhere pay the out-of-state rate.

Students are classified as residents or nonresidents for tuition purposes at the time of admission to the University. The decisions, made by the Office of Admissions, are based upon information furnished in students' applications and any other relevant information.

All enrolling students living in New Hampshire are required to submit a notarized statement to the effect that they, if financially independent, or their parents, if financially dependent, have been legally domiciled in New Hampshire continuously for a period of at least twelve months immediately prior to registering for the term for which the student is claiming in-state status. Students admitted from states other than New Hampshire or from foreign countries are considered nonresident throughout their attendance at the University unless they have acquired bona fide domicile in New Hampshire.

If students maintain residency apart from that of their parents, they must clearly establish that they are financially independent and that their residence in New Hampshire is for some purpose other than the temporary one of obtaining an education at the University. To qualify for in-state status, students must have been legally domiciled in New Hampshire continuously for a period of at least twelve months prior to registering for the term for which in-state status is claimed.

The burden of proof in all cases is upon the applicant. The University reserves the right to make the final decision concerning resident status for tuition purposes.

A copy of the rules governing residency may be obtained from the Office of Admissions.

Financial Aid

The University Financial Aid Office assists students who are unable to meet educational expenses entirely from their own family resources. Aid is available in the form of grants and scholarships, loans, and part-time employment. The financial aid brochure gives program information, application procedures, and deadlines.

In many communities, scholarships and loans are available locally. School principals and guidance counselors have information about these sources of assistance, which are available to both high school seniors and adult students.

Before applicants may be considered for assistance by the University, they must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Applicants will find this at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The financial aid application deadline for aid awarded by the University is March 1. This is the date by which your fully completed FAFSA must be received by the federal processor.

The importance of meeting this deadline cannot be overstated. While there are some types of aid (e.g., Pell Grants and Stafford Loans) for which you may apply after this deadline, it is likely that you will receive substantially less total aid if your application is late. For the past several years, applicants applying after the deadline did not receive any aid awarded by UNH (SEOG, tuition grant, Perkins Loan, or work study).

It is the University's position that the student applicant is accountable for the accuracy and timely submission of the FAFSA. We realize that in most cases a student's

parent(s) also participates in completing the form. However, it is the student who is ultimately responsible for monitoring the application process. Students should not wait until being admitted to the University before applying for financial aid.

Note: There is reference on the FAFSA to a "deadline" of May 1. Do not be misled by this date. It is not the financial aid deadline at UNH or most other colleges.

Grants and Scholarships

Admitted undergraduate degree candidates who will attend UNH on a full- or part-time basis may be considered for tuition grants and University scholarships. The basic consideration is financial need, although some scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic attainment, participation in extracurricular activities, or meeting specific requirements of a donor.

The University participates in the federally sponsored Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, which is designed to assist needy students who are admitted degree candidates.

Federal Pell Grant Program

Students may apply directly to the federal government for a Pell Grant using the FAFSA. Students must reapply each year for a grant.

Loan Programs

Two loan funds are administered by the University: UNH Loan Fund and Federal Perkins Loans. Admitted undergraduate and graduate degree candidates who will attend the University on at least a half-time basis may be considered for these loans. Financial need must be clearly demonstrated, and loans may be used only for educational expenses.

Most states now have higher education loan plans established by the Higher Education Act of 1965. Contact your local bank, other lender, or the Financial Aid Office for information.

Part-Time Employment

The Federal Work-Study Program, both academic year and summer, assists students who, as determined by the Financial Aid Office, need financial assistance for their educational expenses. Admitted undergraduate and graduate degree candidates attending at least half time are eligible for consideration.

Students who do not qualify for the Work-Study Program may find part-time employment on or near campus.

ROTC Scholarships

Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships are offered on a competitive basis by both the Army and the Air Force. Entering freshmen may compete for four-year scholarships during the last year of high school. A variety of scholarships are also available to students already attending the University.

Scholarships pay up to full tuition, all mandatory fees, and required textbooks. In addition, all scholarship recipients receive a tax-free monthly subsistence allowance. Finally, students with a four-year or three-year ROTC scholarship compete for a room and board grant for the entire time they are on the scholarship.

For more information, contact the Admission Officer: Army ROTC, at (603) 862-107, or the Air Force, at (603) 862-1480.

Campus Life

At the University of New Hampshire, getting involved is a big part of campus life. Inside the classroom and beyond, UNH students bring energy and passion to everything they do.

Housing

The University offers students a variety of housing options, including small halls of approximately 100 students to medium halls and large halls (ranging from 400 to 600 students). Our newest residence halls offer students suite style living ranging from four to eight person suites. Upperclass undergraduates may also choose from either of two on-campus apartment complexes: the Gables and Woodside apartments. These apartment complexes are designed to meet the more independent and self-reliant lifestyles of upperclass students. Theme-based housing is offered in many buildings on campus. Some of our programs are located in the minidorms, where each house focuses on a theme, and Smith Hall, where the focus is on international and intercultural activities. There is also a residence hall for students participating in SELF (Students Electing to Live Free), a program whose participants have chosen not to use alcohol or any chemical substances.

The Department of Housing and the Residential Life Office are committed to providing a living environment that maintains high standards of health and safety. Full-time professional directors manage the residence halls and apartments and work with a student staff to offer special programs and enforce hall standards.

Undergraduate University housing is available to all full-time baccalaureate degree candidates and to associate in applied science degree candidates. Offers of housing to associate in arts degree and Division of Continuing Education students are made on a case-by-case basis. Students are not required to live on campus.

Offers for on-campus housing are sent to all accepted new freshmen. Transfer and readmitted students may apply for housing upon admission to the University. Offers will be made on a space-available basis. All application materials are available at the Department of Housing located in Pettee House.

For more information, contact the Department of Housing (603) 862-2120 or visit the department's Web site at www.unh.edu/housing/.

Dining

UNH Dining is committed to exceeding the expectations of our guests and takes pride in maintaining our position as a leader in the food service industry. The freshest ingredients, flexible menus, various meal plans, and special events have earned us over 20 awards presented by the National Association of College and University Food Services.

Flexible meal plans give students the option of eating at one of the three dining halls or using Dining Dollars or Cat's Cache at one of nine retail locations around campus. Our three dining halls serve all-you-care-to-eat meals in comfort. Menu choices include popular favorites such as pizza, burgers, and stir-fry as well as vegan and vegetarian options, a well-stocked deli, and tremendous salad bars. Fresh-baked breads, desserts, and other selections also are available.

Students who have dietary needs or concerns can meet with a registered dietician and executive chef to review menu selections. Parents can send goodie packages or personalized birthday cakes to students.

As a land-grant university, UNH is committed to supporting and advancing the state's agricultural economy. Small, family farms are not only part of the state's heritage, but play a vital, active role in current economy and culture. In recognition of the many benefits a vibrant agriculture affords in New Hampshire, our sustainability efforts raise awareness and educate students, staff, and community members about the local agricultural landscape and its role in sustaining physical and economic health and well-being, now and in the future.

Memorial Union Building

The Memorial Union Building (MUB) is the University's community center and is

the official war memorial of the state of New Hampshire. The MUB provides opportunities for student involvement and offers space for programs, meetings, and study, as well as for major public events, movies, and other entertainment. Students, faculty, and staff serve on the Memorial Union Board of Governors and work with the director to set policies and establish the budget for the building's operation. The original building was a gift from UNH alumni and first opened its doors in 1957. Currently, the MUB has complete wireless capabilities in all public spaces and meeting rooms.

Headquartered in the MUB are the Information Center; Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, two movie theaters; the UNH Copy Center; the UNH Bookstore; the Ticket Office; specific lounge/study space for nontraditional, commuter, and graduate students; and Granite Square Station & Shipping, which provides undergraduate mail boxes and package shipping services. Computing and Information Services provides a computer cluster. The UNH Computer store is located on the second floor. The Games Room is equipped with pool and ping pong tables. The Entertainment Center and Wildcat Den provide a comfortable atmosphere for relaxing with live acoustical performances as well as socializing and study space. The Food Court offers expanded dining options. The Student Senate Office, Graduate Student Organization, WUNH-radio, The New Hampshire (the student newspaper), and more than 75 other student organizations also have office space in the MUB.

The Leadership Center (MUB 122) currently serves as the hub for student involvement at the University of New Hampshire and is home to four offices: Greek Life, Off-Campus & Commuter Student Services, Student Organization Services, and Project LEAD. Whether a student is interested in joining a student organization or starting a new one, participating in one of many leadership development programs, or simply learning about campus resources—this is the place! Student and professional staff members oversee the University recognition process for all student organizations and are available for advising or training on topics related to organizational development and program planning.

Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services strives to connect the half of the student population who do not live in University housing to campus. Programs, such as Good Morning Commuters and the Commuter Connection listserv, bring information to students about campus happen-

ings, events, and activities. Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services also helps students understand the ins and outs of moving off campus by providing educational sessions in the residence halls.

Recognized student organizations and University departments are encouraged to use rooms in the MUB. Reservations can be arranged via the scheduling Web site www.unh.edu/mubscheduling, calling MUB Scheduling at (603) 862-1526, or stopping in the Office of the Memorial Union to fill out a form. For a complete listing of Memorial Union programs, services, and events, phone the Information Center at (603) 862-2600 or visit the Web site at www.unhmub.com.

Cultural Events

Students at the University can participate in a rich cultural life. Numerous lectures, films, concerts, exhibitions, meet-the-artist receptions, master classes, dance performances, and theatrical productions are offered throughout the year. The UNH Celebrity Series, the Art Gallery, and the Departments of Music, Theatre and Dance, and Art and Art History bring artists of international stature to campus.

The fine and performing arts are an integral part of undergraduate education. Programs are frequently incorporated into coursework. For further information or a brochure call the numbers listed below:

Department of Music	(603) 862-2404
The Art Gallery	(603) 862-3712
Art and Art History	(603) 862-2190
Theatre and Dance	(603) 862-2919
UNH Celebrity Series or www.unh.edu/celebrity	(603) 862-3242
Traditional Jazz Series	(603) 862-2404
Memorial Union Ticket Office or www.unhmub.com	(603) 862-2290

Campus Recreation

Many opportunities for recreational and leisure activities, regardless of skill or ability, are offered through the Department of Campus Recreation. The Hamel Student Recreation Center is available to all full-time matriculating students and recreation pass holders, seven days a week (excluding UNH holidays and shutdowns). The center offers participants two multipurpose courts, a group exercise studio, club/martial art studio, an 8,000 square foot fitness center with more than 100 exercise stations (some with TV monitors), a cardio-theater area including five TVs, three basketball/

volleyball courts, an indoor track, a lounge, several classrooms, locker rooms, towel and lock service at the equipment room, saunas, and synthetic sports fields. Additional fitness space is anticipated in the near future. Recently, a climbing boulder was added for those perfecting their climbing skills. Many outdoor adventure trips are also available each year.

The Department of Campus Recreation offers a variety of activities designed to make it easier to reach personal fitness goals and have fun. Participants may take part in one of the many group exercise classes, such as step aerobics, Reebok cycling, water aerobics, or cardio kickboxing. Other opportunities include yoga, pilates, racquetball, personal training, massage therapy, or running in the Homecoming 5K Race. Noncredit courses are also offered including CPR and First Aid, and many more.

The intramural sports program consists of 25 different sports and activities offered to co-rec, men's and women's teams. Intramural sports are organized, and competitive leagues and tournaments are officiated by trained students. These activities generally take place Sunday through Thursday and are 3-7 week leagues or short elimination tournaments.

The Department of Campus Recreation assists special interest groups or sport club teams to reflect the varied recreation and cultural preferences of campus community members. Some of the 27 clubs are intensely competitive, requiring a daily commitment to workouts and conditioning. They compete either on an intercollegiate basis with New England teams or sponsor University tournaments. Other clubs meet on a casual "come when you can" basis. The wide variety of clubs can meet every interest or skill level.

Campus Recreation's aquatics program oversees the Swazey indoor pool (located in the Field House) and the UNH outdoor pool. The indoor pool is an 8-lane by 25-yard facility with 1- and 3-meter diving boards. Offerings include many open swim hours, water aerobics classes, American Red Cross courses and swim lessons, masters swimming, and many other programs/events/rentals.

The UNH outdoor pool is located beside the recreation center and is operated seasonally and hosts several special events throughout the summer. Offerings include private and group swim lessons, masters swimming, birthday party rentals, and other special events.

In addition to the Recreation Center, the Department of Campus Recreation manages

the Whittemore Center Arena. Open skating for students and employees is available as well as opportunities for sport clubs and intramurals for practice and competition.

Campus Recreation manages a large outdoor recreation facility on Mendum's Pond in Barrington, N.H. with its own sailing and canoe center, runs a children's camp (Camp Wildcat) in the summer, and supports the crew boat house. One of the largest student employers on campus, the Department of Campus Recreation provides opportunities for more than 350 student employees in a variety of positions. For further information call (603) 862-2031 or visit campusrec.unh.edu.

Programs and Services for Students

From international education to residential life, academic advising to internships and writing, the University offers programs and services to help every student get the most out of his or her college experience.

Advising Services

Every UNH student is assigned an academic adviser, who provides help in choosing courses and planning a program of study. Each college within the University also has an advising office. Other sources of help, for academic or personal problems, are described below.

Center for Academic Resources (CFAR)

The Center for Academic Resources offers a comprehensive program of academic-related services to undergraduate students. Participants work on an individual basis or in group seminars with trained staff members to improve their academic performance and enhance their educational experience. The center offers learning skills instruction, drop-in subject area tutoring, study groups, computer usage, course information, clarification of academic goals, personal advising, and referral. The center serves approximately 1,600 students a year. There is no cost associated with these services.

Additional services are available through the Student Support Services component for students enrolled in four-year programs who meet income and disability criteria. These services include individualized subject-area tutoring, support for students with learning disabilities, graduate school advising and preparation, computer support, and scholarship search assistance. Student Support Services is 81 percent federally funded through a \$303,867 TRIO grant from the U.S. De-

partment of Education. UNH contributes 19 percent or \$69,342 as matching funds.

Located at Wolff House (8 Ballard Street, next to Health Services), the center is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and evenings by appointment. For further information call (603) 862-3698 (voice/TTY), fax (603) 862-0840, or visit the Web site at www.cfar.unh.edu.

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center offers confidential professional consultation, individual and group therapy, and educational workshops for a broad range of emotional, psychological, and interpersonal concerns. Services are provided for all students who have paid their Health Services/Counseling fee and who may be facing a major crisis, confusion, depression, family difficulties, or other personal problems.

The center provides a scheduled intake system. Intake appointments can be made over the phone or in person. In addition, emergency services are offered by the Counseling Center during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and after hours by calling the Counseling Center at (603) 862-2090. When necessary, the center's staff assists with outside mental health referrals.

The staff, which includes licensed psychologists, counselors, and consulting psychiatrists, is committed to the welfare and development of UNH students. The staff is available for consultation with faculty, administrative staff, and parents on matters relating to the welfare of students. The Counseling Center is fully accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services, Inc. and offers a predoctoral internship training program that is accredited by the American Psychological Association.

All information about a student's visits to the Counseling Center is confidential and cannot be released without the written permission of the student.

For information or to schedule an appointment, call (603) 862-2090 or visit the Counseling Center's Web site at www.unhcc.unh.edu/index.html.

Athletics, Men's and Women's

UNH participates in the following intercollegiate men's athletics programs: basketball, cross country, football, hockey, skiing, soccer, cross country, and track and field. UNH also participates in the following intercollegiate women's athletics programs: basketball, cross country, field hockey, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming, track and field, and volleyball. An under-

graduate ID provides access to sporting events; men's hockey requires picking up a ticket. (See also Campus Recreation.)

Cat's Cache

Cat's Cache is a debit account accessed with a UNH ID card. Cat's Cache is a convenient way to make purchases on-campus at many locations including all UNH dining operations, the UNH bookstore, and most vending machines, the Acorns Restaurant at the New England Center, the pro shop at the Hamel Recreation center, and many off-campus merchants. There are no minimums, no fees, and no penalty for withdrawals. Account balances carry from semester to semester and year to year. Cat's Cache is available to all campus community members including students, faculty, and staff.

All UNH ID cardholders have a Cat's Cache account. To make a deposit, use one of our convenient account management centers with cash or a credit or debit card, at onlinecardoffice.com/unh with a credit or debit card, or in person at the Dining and ID Office located in Room 101 of Holloway Commons with cash or a check. You may also make deposits through the on-line remittance form during eligible periods.

Cat's Cache is intended for purchases and not for cash withdrawals as an ATM card would allow. You cannot withdraw cash from your account unless you withdraw the entire amount. There is a limit of two withdrawals per semester. For more information about Cat's Cache, visit www.unh.edu/dining and follow the Cat's Cache links.

Computing and Information Services (CIS)

www.cis.unh.edu

Computer access. All students have access to networked computing resources on campus. UNH has five student computing clusters that offer more than 225 computer systems running Windows XP, Mac OS X, and Linux, as well as scanners and high-speed color laser printers. All clusters are completely networked, offer a suite of productivity and design software, provide access to the World Wide Web and other Internet resources, and give students personal network storage for documents. The clusters are staffed by student consultants who assist with questions or problems. Two locations are available 24 hours a day. For information and cluster hours, visit clusters.unh.edu.

Training. Each semester, courses are offered on a variety of topics. Register for a course via the Web at training.unh.edu. For more information, call (603) 862-4242.

Computer Purchase and Repair. Students may purchase their own computers at the UNH Computer Store (www.computerstore.unh.edu), which sells Apple and Dell computers; Epson, Lexmark, Dell, and Hewlett-Packard printers; and a variety of supplies, peripherals, and software at educational pricing to members of the UNH academic community. Warranty service and computer maintenance and repair are provided through the Computer Service Center (cis.unh.edu/csc). The UNH Computer Store and the Computer Service Center are co-located at the MUB, Level 2, East, across from the student mailboxes.

CIS Help Desk and Dispatch Center. As a unit of Help Desk Professional Services, the CIS Help Desk and Dispatch Center provides UNH and USNH faculty, students, and staff with a centralized contact point for computer-related questions and concerns. Telephone consulting to address inquiries on various computer applications is available at (603) 862-4242. Inquiries also may be made online at cis.unh.edu/helpdesk. Supported products include Macintosh- and Windows-compatible software, communication and network products, Internet utilities, central computer applications, and USNH central administrative software applications. For a list of CIS-supported products, go to cis.unh.edu/supported-products/. The Help Desk and Dispatch Center also provides central UNH computer-user accounts administration and support as well as UNH network connection problem assistance.

Dimond Academic Commons IT Support Center. A member of the Dimond Academic Commons, the IT Support Center (ITSC) is located on Level 3 (Main Level) of the Dimond Library. The ITSC provides walk-in support for system accounts, network connectivity, personal computer problems, and other technology related issues. In addition to this computing support, the ITSC has friendly staff that can help with:

- Using Blackboard
- Academic software, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Using online library resources
- Printing to cluster printers
- Exam scanning
- Voicemail

For more information about the Dimond Academic Commons go to www.library.unh.edu/dac/.

ResNet. UNH's Residential Network provides a high-speed network connection as well as anti-virus and spyware educational programs for each student living in the residence halls and undergraduate apartments on campus. There are no monthly fees or time limits for using ResNet. There are minimum standards for hardware and software. For information, visit the ResNet Web site at cis.unh.edu/resnet/ or visit the Dimond Academic Commons IT Support Center on Level 3, Dimond Library.

Web Solutions. CIS Web Solutions supports the UNH Web presence, which is distributed over multiple sites and servers, including UNH's main Web site (www.unh.edu). Web Solutions staff are available to assist faculty, staff, and students with developing and maintaining Web-based content. For more information call (603) 862-4416, or visit cis.unh.edu/websolutions.

Disability Services for Students

The University of New Hampshire (UNH) and the Office of Disability Services for Students (DSS) are committed to creating equal access for all UNH students with disabilities. It is our goal to help meet the needs of individuals registered and documented through the office. The University will make reasonable accommodations to promote student independence and accessibility to a full range of college activities at UNH.

We strive to see that no student is excluded or discriminated against in participating in any program, function, or activity, while maintaining the highest level of academic integrity. We advocate responsibility for an accessible and holistic learning environment, through removal of informational, physical, and attitudinal barriers.

All UNH students with disabilities who anticipate the need for reasonable accommodations and services must self-identify and provide appropriate documentation to Disability Services for Students. Please call to speak with a DSS professional staff member as soon as possible after acceptance to facilitate coordination of available services. Documentation requirements are available at www.unh.edu/disabilityservices. Disability Services for Students is located in the Memorial Union Building, room 118, (603) 862-2607 (voice/TTY); (603) 862-4043 (fax.); or e-mail disability.office@unh.edu.

General Information for Students with Disabilities

Students seeking academic accommodations, services and accessibility should contact Disability Services for Students (DSS) at (603) 862-2607 (voice/TTY).

Most major buildings have ramps and many have elevators and adapted restroom facilities. Contact DSS or Affirmative Action with questions about building facilities.

Students with disabilities who require accessible parking permits for on-campus use must seek the permits from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) of their home state (that is, the state where their driver's license was issued). Applications for New Hampshire accessible permits are available at Parking Services. Processing of New Hampshire permits, however, must still be done by the DMV of the student's home state. Please note: All students using accessible parking permits must still purchase either a commuter or on-campus resident pass. Questions about temporary accessible parking should be directed to Parking Services at (603) 862-1010.

For information about dietary restrictions and needs due to a diagnosis or disability, please see <http://www.unh.edu/dining/nutrition>.

Students with disabilities who need accessible housing and plan to live in campus residence halls should contact DSS early to allow for timely arrangements of appropriate rooms and location.

UNH has specifically equipped vans with lifts which transport students on campus to other locations along the Wildcat transit routes. These are known as Wildcat Access Vans. For information on this service or for special arrangements possible during periods of inclement weather; please contact Disability Services for Students (603) 862-2607.

All B.A. candidates must fulfill the University's foreign language requirement by the end of their sophomore year. A student with a documented disability may petition the foreign language board for course substitutions on the basis that the disability will prevent him or her from successfully mastering the foreign language requirement. Students wishing to pursue this process must contact Disability Services for Students to learn about the process.

No otherwise qualified individual may be excluded from or denied access to any program, course of study, or any other offering of the University, solely on the basis of a disability. Concerns regarding the institution's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act (ADAA) of 2008, or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 should be addressed to the ADA/504 Compliance Officer, in the Affirmative Action Office at (603) 862-2930 (Voice/TTY).

Greek Life at UNH

Greek life at UNH has a long and rich history, with the first fraternity founded in 1881 and the first sorority founded in 1913. Today the Greek community at UNH has more than 1000 members, representing about eight percent of the student body. The Greek community is made up of five National Panhellenic Conference sororities, nine North American Interfraternity Conference fraternities, a National Multicultural Greek Council sorority, an agricultural sorority, and a co-ed society. The governing bodies for the majority of these organizations are the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils and the United Greek Association. As values-based organizations, fraternities and sororities are committed to intellectual growth, leadership and campus/community involvement, social development, philanthropy and community service, and friendship.

Believing that involvement in or with a Greek organization can promote learning, development, and growth, the Office of Greek Life aims to cultivate a values-based and inclusive Greek community of excellence at UNH. This office is staffed by a full-time coordinator and several student interns. More information about the UNH Greek community can be found by visiting the Office of Greek Life at the Memorial Union Building Leadership Center (Room 122), visiting www.unhmub.com/greek, or by calling (603) 862-1002.

International Students and Scholars

The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) promotes international education at UNH by facilitating the enrollment and employment of foreign nationals and by providing them with essential support services. The OISS coordinates programs which encourage interaction between the international, campus, and local communities, thereby fostering awareness and appreciation of other cultures. It is the responsibility of the OISS to ensure University compliance with U.S. immigration and employment regulations and to assist international students, exchange scholars, faculty, and staff in the achievement of their academic and professional goals.

The OISS staff provides counseling, information on University policies, administrative support, and referral services. A variety of social and educational programming activities are offered, including orientation for incoming students, faculty, and staff, and others designed to enhance student interaction with the broader community and

provide opportunities for sharing in family events. For more information on programs and services, visit the OISS Web site at www.unh.edu/oiss. To schedule an appointment, call (603) 862-1288 or send e-mail to OISS@unh.edu.

All international students are encouraged to maintain contact with the OISS and are required by law to report changes of address, academic program, or source of educational funds.

Multicultural Student Affairs

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA) creates opportunities for people to participate in an inclusive community and to explore and understand diversity, injustice, and equity. Their work is grounded in an understanding of diversity that includes people of all abilities, ages, ethnicities, genders, nationalities, races, religions/spiritual traditions, socioeconomic classes, and sexual orientation.

Providing support and development for students of color (Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander, Black, Middle Eastern, Latino/a, Native American, Biracial/Multi-racial), and for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ), and allied students is at the heart of their work.

OMSA offers cultural and educational programs; offers opportunities for exploring leadership potential within a multicultural context; provides referrals to obtain support and help from other people and programs on campus; gets students connected; helps students to learn more about race, sexuality, and gender; responds to acts of intolerance; and helps all members of the University community to feel safe and welcome at UNH.

The office provides computers for student use, social and study space, a media library, and educational resources for faculty and staff. Staff members include the director, the LGBTQ coordinator, and a multicultural coordinator. For more information, stop by the office in room 327 of the Memorial Union Building (MUB), phone (603) 862-2050, or e-mail omsa.info@unh.edu.

Nontraditional Student Services

Since the 1970s, the nontraditional student population at the University of New Hampshire has been an active, hardworking group. These students remain dedicated to their education, to their families, and to helping one another deal with issues and concerns often experienced by those having challenging lives apart from a university setting.

To assure that the University and its activities respond to the needs, desires, and

lives of nontraditional students, Commuter Student Services provides support, resources and services.

Commuter Student Services is located in the Leadership Center, within the Memorial Union Building, room 122. Information about services, resources, campus and local communities can be found at www.unhmub.com/off-campus or call (603) 862-0303.

Office of Conduct and Mediation

The Office of Conduct and Mediation administers the student conduct process. Through the Student Code of Conduct, the office maintains community standards of behavior that are intended to preserve and protect the University's educational mission of teaching, research, and public service, as well as promote the student's academic achievement and personal development. To attain these aspirations, students must live, work, and learn in an environment of civility and respect where both rights and responsibilities are deeply valued. For the University community to thrive, the rules of conduct must be clear and understood by all members of the community. The Student Code of Conduct codifies and explains community standards of behavior and responsibility, as well as the rights and remedies accorded to all members of the community. It is available online at www.unh.edu/student/rights.

More specific information regarding the Student Code of Conduct and the conduct process can be found in Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities. For more information, please call the Office of Conduct and Mediation at (603) 862-3377, or visit the Web site at www.unh.edu/ocm.

The UNH Mediation Program provides community members with an opportunity to talk about and resolve disputes in an alternative and non-adversarial manner. Students or University community members or organizations can access mediation or conflict resolution training or consultation by self-referral. Mediation and/or conflict resolution training or consultation is also available as an alternative to filing conduct charges against a student in some situations. Mediation is provided by trained neutral mediators, who are in charge of and guide the process in a neutral setting and confidential process. The mediators are not involved in the dispute, do not take sides, and do not make any decision for the disputants. The mediators are part of this community-based mediation program and are supervised by the Office of Conduct and Mediation Programs. Some examples of situations appropriate for mediation include issues arising out of relationships such as roommate, friendships,

dating partners, neighbors, teammates, organization members, landlord/tenants, etc. Through mediation, disputants are able to identify the issues in a conflict, have their perspective be heard and acknowledged, and communicate about how to better understand and solve their problem(s). The mediators, who are often peers, facilitate communication between the parties and empower the students to generate options for resolution and ultimately assist the development of their own resolution to the dispute. The Mediation Program is a larger component of the effort to provide students with the opportunity to develop important life skills such as conflict resolution, anger management, and effective communication skills. For more information, call (603) 862-3377.

President's Commission on the Status of Women

The mission of the UNH President's Commission on the Status of Women is to create equal employment and educational opportunities for all UNH women by promoting an environment free of sexism and discrimination through policy, advocacy, and education. Established in February, 1972, to serve as a sister organization to the New Hampshire State Commission on the Status of Women, its functions include: collecting information on the status of women in the UNH community; recommending policies to the president and other University administrators; providing education and programs to help women develop their skills; increasing networking among women; and informing the community of issues related to the status of women. The commission reports annually to the president on its activities and findings. Commission membership consists of a chairperson and volunteer representatives from University students, faculty, and staff. Candidates for membership are recommended by the commission and appointed by the UNH president. Located in Thompson Hall, the commission also maintains an e-mail discussion list for those interested in its activities. Call (603) 862-1058, e-mail womens.commission@unh.edu, or visit the commission's Web page at www.unh.edu/womens-commission for more information.

President's Commission on the Status of People of Color

The UNH President's Commission on the Status of People of Color proposes, recommends, and evaluates programs, policies, and services aimed at enhancing diversity and supporting people of color within the UNH community. Established in 1997,

the commission acts to ensure implementation of goals to increase campus diversity through minority student, faculty, and staff recruitment and retention, and through curriculum development. As an advocacy group, the commission identifies, recommends, and supports creative strategies for promoting and supporting campus diversity; it responds to issues, needs, and concerns identified within the community; it works to establish effective and collaborative working relationships among departments, offices, committees, commissions, and special programs that play a role in fostering diversity on campus and ensuring that the environment is supportive of the minority populations. A central resource for people of color on campus is the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs (OMSA). Contact OMSA at (603) 862-2050 or on the Web at www.unh.edu/omsa. The commission is located in Thompson Hall G14. Call (603) 862-1058 or visit the commission's Web page at www.unh.edu/cspc for more information.

President's Commission on the Status of GLBT Issues

The mission of the UNH President's Commission on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues is to facilitate the development of a university community that is equitable and inclusive of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions. The commission assists the president in monitoring the campus climate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender faculty, staff, and students; reviews policies and programs; and makes recommendations for improving the campus climate.

Established in 1992, the commission meets monthly during the academic year. Its membership includes gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied University faculty, staff, and students who are appointed by the president. Students from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and allied community who are interested in participating on the commission are encouraged to contact the chair. Call (603) 862-1058, or visit the commission's Web page at www.unh.edu/glblt.

Police, University

The University Police Department is committed to enforcing the laws of the State of New Hampshire and University policies while supporting the rights and dignity of all persons and maintaining a campus environment in which learning may thrive. Officers, professionally trained in their respective areas, staff both the Police and Support Services divisions. The department holds accreditation from both CALEA and IACLEA.

University Police Department personnel participate in a number of safety programs for the UNH community including adopt-a-dorm and a nationally recognized women's self-defense program called R.A.D.—the Rape Aggression Defense Basic Personal Defense System. Department personnel will meet with groups to provide crime prevention information and tips for increasing personal safety and protection of personal property. A walking patrol provides an escort service for students, faculty, and staff. Engraving pencils to inscribe identification numbers on property in case of theft are loaned free of charge to members of the campus community. To take advantage of any of these services, contact the University Police Department, (603) 862-1427.

Residential Life

Residential Life staff members focus on integrating students' learning outside the classroom with traditional learning in the classroom. Staff members work with students, helping them to succeed academically, become positively involved in the hall and University community, and make friends. They accomplish this by providing students with social and educational opportunities, along with daily interaction.

The Residential Life staff includes a director, a team of 32 professional staff members, and 150 resident assistants (RAs) who are a carefully selected group of undergraduate and graduate students. Each residence hall is staffed with at least one full-time professional and several resident assistants.

The director of residential life also serves as assistant vice president for student and academic services. In addition, Residential Life staff members often initiate responses to individual student emergencies. The assistant vice president also assumes co-responsibility for leadership development, establishing joint ventures with academic programs, orienting new students to the University, and educational and social programming. Students are welcome to stop by the Residential Life Office, located in 13A Hitchcock Hall, or call (603) 862-2268 for more information.

Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program (SHARPP)

SHARPP is a University of New Hampshire-based crisis intervention center dedicated to providing free and confidential services to survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, childhood sexual abuse, incest, intimate partner violence, and stalking, and their allies. In addition, SHARPP's Outreach Program provides education and awareness programs on sexual and inter-

personal violence to the greater University of New Hampshire community. SHARPP's services are largely supported by volunteers; volunteering for SHARPP provides many opportunities for the development of leadership skills.

SHARPP's Direct Services include a 24-hour crisis line, emergency medical accompaniment, criminal justice and University judicial process advocacy, support in obtaining academic assistance, support groups, and information and referrals. SHARPP also provides crisis services and support for those who are close to the survivor, including roommates, parents, friends, family members, and instructors.

SHARPP's Outreach program provides the highest quality awareness and educational programming, including campus-wide peer education programs for students in the residential halls, classrooms, and Greek houses, and orientation activities and training for athletic teams, student organizations, and faculty and staff. SHARPP also sponsors awareness events and activities throughout the year.

The SHARPP office is located at 6 Garrison Ave., Verrette House. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Web site is www.unh.edu/sharpp/. The crisis line and administrative number is (603) 862-3494. SHARPP is also available through a toll free number at 1-888-271-7233 and by TTY at 1-800-735-2964. After hours, all calls will be returned by a trained advocate within 10 minutes. All calls are free and confidential.

Student and Academic Services

The University of New Hampshire has made a commitment to "provide students an innovative, high quality, coherent, and integrated educational experience." This commitment—outlined in the Academic Plan—obligates us to create a learning environment that offers students the greatest opportunity to grow and that provides sufficient connection to the "outside world" for the opportunity to test the relevance and the effectiveness of what they are learning. Such an approach to higher education also requires that we provide the support and direction necessary for the success of our students' endeavors.

The Division of Student and Academic Services seeks to forge integral links between the academic and non-academic aspects of students' lives, to create better connections between curriculum and co-curricular experiences, and to foster high expectations for academic and personal excellence for

all students. The focus of this division is on assisting students to be successful at UNH, contributing to a process of intellectual, personal, and social development that produces graduates who are well-educated, well-adjusted, and prepared to realize their goals and contribute to their communities and society with intellect, professional competence, social awareness, the capacity for effective civic engagement, and respect and understanding for the diversity of people and the world around them.

The Office of the Vice President for Student and Academic Services provides students with information, assistance in problem resolution, and referrals. For more information or assistance, call the office at (603) 862-2053.

University Advising and Career Center

www.unh.edu/uacc

The University Advising and Career Center, Hood House, (603) 862-2064, provides academic advising to undeclared students in the College of Liberal Arts and to provisional English and provisional psychology majors. It supports all students and alumni in career exploration. The center's professional staff provides assistance to students in clarifying their interests and skills as they relate to developing a program of study at the University and declaring a major, offering opportunities to explore career possibilities, and aiding in securing employment. Vocational assessments (Myers-Briggs type indicator and Jackson Vocational Interest Survey) are offered to help individuals to identify potential majors and careers. A nationwide parent/alumni career mentor network comprised of more than 500 members, and an internship office help students explore career possibilities. Job opportunities are offered through online recruiting. Specific job notices are also offered on the center's Web site. Additionally, the center sponsors fairs and activities that bring students into contact with prospective employers and internship opportunities, and help to prepare students for careers.

The center is also the campus resource for students seeking admission to medical and related health profession schools and law school. More broadly, the center assists students considering graduate education, sponsors a graduate and professional school fair, administers national tests for post-baccalaureate study, and guides individuals to resources across the University.

University Internships

Supported by the federally funded Job Locator Development Program, the internship office in University Advising and Career Center helps students locate preprofessional internships in settings ranging from traditional business and research facilities to more uniquely tailored environments that reflect academic and career interests. Students who wish to engage in career-oriented work experiences should consult with an appropriate faculty sponsor regarding the possibility of receiving academic credit.

Students who wish to secure internships should consult the internship postings listed on the Wildcat Careers link on the center's Web site. Postings are also listed in the center. Several academic departments also have internship listings posted.

For more information regarding internships, consult the center's Web site at www.unh.edu/uacc or contact the center at (603) 862-2064.

Veterans Information

The UNH veterans' coordinator, located in the Registrar's Office at (603) 862-1595, provides counseling on all aspects of veterans' benefits and assistance in procuring and completing the required forms and certifications for veterans' benefits. The veterans' coordinator maintains a comprehensive directory to assist veterans in contacting state, local, and University resources for housing, day care, career planning, employment, financial aid, tutorial assistance, remedial training, handicapped services, and Vietnam Veterans Outreach. The coordinator also provides a framework for networking among campus veterans. For further information, e-mail Lonn.Sattler@unh.edu.

University Writing Program

The University Writing Program is dedicated to making all UNH students successful writers. The University Writing Committee and program staff research, organize, develop, and support a wide range of activities that help students and faculty. The writing program conducts routine and directed assessments of the University writing requirement and the writing intensive (WI) courses that all undergraduates must take. The Writing Committee reviews applications for WI course status as well as student petitions and waivers that allow non-standard and transfer courses to count as writing intensive. UNH has a highly successful writing fellows program that allows specially prepared students to work with writers in specific writing intensive courses. Frequent seminars,

workshops, and classes offer both faculty and students the opportunity to learn more about writing, teaching with writing, and emerging technologies for writing.

Robert J. Connors Writing Center

The Robert J. Connors Writing Center provides individual writing conferences to members of the University community. Collaborating on writing helps students excel in classes and beyond. Writers of all skill levels are encouraged to visit the center to have conversations about their writing. Peer tutors are trained to help students with writing issues from thesis clarity to sentence structure to questions about genre writing and citation styles.

The Connors Writing Center stresses a focus on higher level concerns such as organization, development of ideas, and clarity, but writing assistants are also equipped to discuss sentence-level concerns such as grammar and punctuation. The center welcomes all students, including those whose first language is not English. Writing assistants are trained to work with ESL and EFL students of all levels.

The center offers one-on-one conferences by appointment or by walk-in. Conferences are free and usually last about 50 minutes. The writer's goals set the course for the conference, and students decide whether tutors communicate the results of the conference to their instructors.

Students may call (603) 862-3272 for an appointment or visit the Writing Center in Hamilton Smith, room 7. The Writing Center also offers a walk-in satellite location at Dimond Library. Visit the Writing Program's Web site at www.unh.edu/writing.

Health Services

The University has a state-licensed and nationally accredited (aaahc.org) health and wellness program.

Health and Counseling Fee

All undergraduate and graduate degree candidates and all non-degree candidates taking more than 12 credits are required to pay a mandatory health and counseling fee. For the academic year 2008-2009, the health and counseling fee was \$560. This pre-paid fee covers many outpatient care needs that are available at Health Services. However, charges not covered by the health fee are the responsibility of the student. Students should check with the Health Services business office at (603) 862-2840 with any questions.

Health Insurance

UNH requires health insurance as a condition of enrollment for full-time degree students at its Durham and Manchester campuses. Students who already have health insurance are able to waive coverage under the University-sponsored plan if their insurance plan meets or exceeds the established waiver criteria. International students with F-1 and J-1 visas will be required to purchase the UNH Health Benefits Plan.

Health Record Requirement

In order to provide effective care, Health Services requires that undergraduate students who have been formally accepted for bachelor's or associate's degree candidacy, and who register for five or more credits, must have health information on file with Health Services. This information will include three forms provided by Health Services on its Web site at www.unh.edu/health-services. These include a physical assessment and immunization form, to be completed by a medical provider and mailed to Health Services, and a health history form, to be completed by the student on-line.

Documentation of proof of immunity to MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) is required (UNH Academic Policy 02.14). Students must meet one of the following criteria for proof of immunity: received two vaccinations at least one month apart after 12 months of age, positive titers (blood test), health provider documentation of past history of the diseases, or born before 1957. Students requesting a religious exemption from measles vaccinations must complete the UNH Health Services Request for Exemption, and submit appropriate documentation. Students from countries where TB is endemic are required to either provide documentation of being tested within six months prior to enrollment or provide documentation of treatment for either latent or active TB or a negative chest radiograph if the test is positive. It is the responsibility of students to complete the forms before the beginning of classes. Any student failing to complete these requirements may not be cleared to register for future classes.

Medical Services

Health Services provides comprehensive, student-focused, primary medical care, laboratory testing, radiology, and pharmacy services. During the regular academic year, the clinical staff consists of board-certified physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and medical assistants who have experience working with adolescents and young adults.

All are committed to prevention and holistic care and are especially skilled in areas such as infectious diseases, injuries, and mental health concerns, as well as women's health including annual exams, PAP tests, and numerous other services for women. There is also a travel clinic providing clearance and immunizations for foreign travel and an allergy clinic providing allergy shots. Students may call to speak by telephone with a triage nurse for advice during regular hours.

The staff maintains close relationships with outside specialists in the Seacoast area to whom they may refer patients. Well-staffed and well-equipped community hospitals are nearby and an emergency ambulance service is available in Durham at all times. For after-hours urgent care, Health Services has an agreement with one of the local hospitals to provide care for students.

General medical appointments may be made by calling (603) 862-2856, and women's health appointments by calling (603) 862-1806. For more information, visit the Health Services Web site at www.unh.edu/health-services.

Medical/Psychological Withdrawals

All students seeking assistance with health-related (physical or mental) withdrawals from the University, or those who will be out for extended periods of time due to health issues, should be in touch with Health Services at 862-1098. Information is also available on the Web at www.unh.edu/health-services/withdrawals.html.

Office of Health Education and Promotion

The Office of Health Education and Promotion (Room 249, Health Services Center) presents educational workshops and facilitates ongoing educational groups on a variety of physical and emotional health issues. Confidential assessment and referral are also available. The office offers alcohol and other drug counseling, nutrition counseling, stress management/wellness counseling, tobacco cessation services, and confidential HIV counseling and testing. A health educator/nurse provides education and support to students living with chronic illnesses. Massage therapy, light therapy and biofeedback also are available. The resource library (Room 218) contains information on physical and emotional health issues, including HIV/AIDS, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, men's and women's health issues, wellness, stress management, sexuality, nutrition, and eating concerns. These services and programs reflect Health Services commitment

to assisting students in achieving optimal health and well-being. Appointments are made at the Office of Health Education and Promotion, or by calling (603) 862-3823. For more information, visit the Health Services Web site at www.unh.edu/health-services.

Fees and Expenses*

The cost for 2008-2009 at the University averages about \$23,500 for residents of New Hampshire and about \$37,000 for nonresidents. See the following chart for a breakdown of these costs.

UNH bills are sent electronically only. Bills are posted to student MyUNH (blackboard.unh.edu) accounts. Students are notified through UNH assigned e-mail addresses when new bills are posted.

Fees and Expenses (2008-2009)**

	In-state residents	Non-residents
Tuition	\$9,420	\$22,900
Fees		
Activity fee	90	90
Recreational fee	403	403
Memorial Union fee	312	312
Student athletic fee	800	800
Health and counseling fee	560	560
Technology fee	121	121
Transportation fee	50	50
Subtotal of Required Expenses	\$11,756	\$25,236
Room and Board		
Double room	5,306	5,306
Silver Meal Plan	3,290	3,290
Subtotal	\$8,596	\$8,596
Estimated Expenses (to cover books, supplies, transportation, misc.)	3,000	3,000
Approximate Costs	\$23,500	\$37,000
Optional Fees		
Parents Association Sponsorship	45	45

Health insurance is required as a condition of enrollment for all full-time students. Students may provide proof of adequate coverage through another plan, or may elect coverage under the University's plan. Cost of the University plan for the 2008-2009 academic year was \$1,490.

Note: The University reserves the right to adjust charges for such items as tuition, board, student fees, and room rent. Such charges will be announced as far in advance as possible.

Tuition*

Tuition for the academic year 2008-2009 was \$9,420 for N.H. residents and \$22,900 for nonresidents. The rates per credit hour in 2008-2009 were \$393 for N.H. residents and \$954 for nonresidents.

Students are permitted to enroll for more than 20 credits only with the approval of their college or school dean. Persons carrying more than 20 credits will be billed a per-credit fee for each credit above 20 credits, whether or not a student has obtained the dean's approval. (See per-credit hour rates above.) Courses taken for audit are charged at the same rate as for-credit registrations. No refund will be made if a student subsequently drops a course, bringing the credits to 20 or fewer. Undergraduates registering for fewer than 12 credits pay the per-credit hour charge, plus a registration fee of \$20 per semester. Undergraduates registered for 5-8 credits are charged 50% of the usual mandatory fees. Students registered for fewer than 5 credits pay the technology fee but are not charged for the other mandatory fees. The minimum charge for any recorded course is the per-credit charge of 1 credit hour.

Tuition differential charges apply to some majors. Students in the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS), including engineering and computer science, and the Whittemore School of Business and Economics (WSBE), will be charged a tuition differential. The differential is the same rate for both N.H. residents and nonresident students. In 2008-2009 the CEPS differential was \$748 per academic year and the WSBE differential was \$733 per academic year. CEPS and WSBE students who register for fewer than 12 credits pay a differential per-credit hour (\$31 for both CEPS and WSBE per-credit in 2008-2009). Music majors are charged an applied music fee of \$400 each semester.

All admitted students must pay an enrollment fee-\$300 for residents and nonresidents. If a student decides not to attend the University, these payments may be refunded on a prorated basis until August 15, according to the guidelines set by the Office of Admissions.

Three-fourths of tuition and mandatory fee charges will be refunded to students withdrawing or dropping courses within one week of the first day of classes; one-half after one week and within 30 days; and none thereafter (see the University Calendar). Students receiving federal financial aid will have their return of unearned aid calculated in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education regulations in effect at the time

of their withdrawal. For more information concerning withdrawal, call Business Services, (603) 862-2230. A degree candidate who withdraws from UNH and subsequently enrolls as a special student within the following year will be billed for tuition and fees on the same basis as degree candidates. Students with outstanding financial obligations to the University must clear their accounts before their registration will be confirmed.

A \$25 fee must be paid by all students dropping courses after the third Friday of classes. The \$25 fee will not be charged to persons changing to a reduced load or withdrawing; in both of these cases, the regular tuition rebate policy will apply. If a student has received permission to add a course after the third Friday of classes, a \$25 fee will be assessed for each course added. A change of section within the same course is accomplished by a "drop" of one section and an "add" of another; however, only one \$25 fee is assessed under these circumstances.

Fees*

Required fees for 2008-2009 included a Memorial Union fee (\$312) for the use and administration of the student union; a recreational fee (\$403) for support of recreational facilities; a student activity fee (\$90) for support of the undergraduate newspaper, yearbook, student government, student lawyer, student radio station, and other student organizations; a technology fee (\$121); a student athletic fee (\$800) to provide support for athletic programs; a health and counseling fee (\$560) to provide general health care through University Health Services; and a Transportation fee (\$50) to provide student transportation services.

There are no waivers of these fees. The services and facilities are available to all the extent to which each student uses them cannot be the factor by which assessment is determined. Students who withdraw or drop to part-time after classes begin are eligible for refund of fees at the same rate as tuition refunds listed previously.

As a condition of enrollment, all full-time UNH students will be required to carry health insurance. Students may elect coverage under the University's student health benefits plan, or may waive the requirement by providing proof of adequate coverage through another plan. International

*All charges quoted in this section reflect 2008-2009 rates.

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al students with F1 or J1 visas are required to purchase the UNH-sponsored coverage. There are no exceptions to this policy.

For 2009-2010, a \$25 contribution may be included to sponsor the UNH Parents Association.

Mandatory Fees Include

Recreation Fee

Use of indoor pool at the field house
Use of athletic facilities at the Whittemore Center, which includes:

- Aerobics
- Saunas
- Locker rooms

With an additional fee:
CPR/First Aid course
Ballroom dancing
Lifeguard instruction

Health Services Fee

For information, see Health Services.

Memorial Union Fee

For more information, see Memorial Union.

Athletic Fee

Admittance to all home games of organized sports at UNH
Financial support for athletes and athletic teams

Activity Fee

Support for the following organizations:
The undergraduate newspaper
Yearbook
Student government
Student lawyer
Student radio station
Movies at reduced rates

For more information, check the *Get Involved* guide available at the Memorial Union Building.

Technology Fee

Support for the following:
Student computing clusters
Walk-in Help Desk services
Technology-enhanced classrooms infrastructure
Academic technology liaisons
Technology-enhanced learning

Transportation Fee

Student transportation Services:
Campus Connector
Wildcat Transit
Safe rides
Amtrak Quik Ticket trip
Non-emergency rides

Room and Board*

Room and board charges averaged \$8,596 for the 2008-2009 academic year for a double room with a mandatory meal plan.

New students accepting a space on campus must include a \$200 housing deposit with their housing application; for returning students, the deposit is \$500. Written notification of cancellation of the room application or assignment received before August 15 will result in forfeiture of the deposit only. Written notification of cancellation after August 15 and before Friday of the first week of class will result in a charge of one-fourth of the full semester's housing fee.

If the student fails to occupy the assigned room by Friday of the first week of class or cancels the agreement by mutual consent, or if for disciplinary or nonrenewal actions the agreement is canceled, the student will receive a 75 percent refund of the semester's housing fee. Cancellation after the first Friday of classes and before thirty days after registration will result in a 50 percent refund of the semester's housing fee. Cancellation thirty days after registration will result in no refund of the housing fee. Students who check in or move in to a hall or apartment, move out, and do not withdraw from the University are charged the full housing fee. If the agreement is canceled, the total amount of the housing deposit will be applied against any unpaid University charges.

Refunds of meal plans will be granted only on approval waivers or upon withdrawal from the University. If a refund is approved for an Unlimited Meal Plan, the balance will be prorated by the number of weeks the student attended classes. Block Meal Plans will be prorated by the number of meals consumed. Unused Dining Dollars will be refunded minus any applicable bonus. If a student has spent any part of the bonus, that amount will be charged to the student account.

Rebates

Any amount owed to the University will be deducted from any rebate due to a student.

Deposits and Course Fees

Refundable deposits may be required to cover locker keys or loss or breakage in certain departments. A semester charge will be made for individual lessons in music, as noted in the description of applied music courses. (Non-music majors will be charged a fee upon completion of an audition). A charge will be made for riding lessons and scuba, as noted in the sections on animal sci-

ences and physical education. Some courses carry special fees to cover the costs of special equipment, field trips, etc.; these are noted in the course descriptions. Thompson School students pay curriculum fees to cover special costs in their programs (see the Thompson School section). Students will be charged a computer use fee for courses requiring computer access and/or common access accounts. For certain courses, there are also lab fees.

Other Expenses

Books and classroom supplies cost approximately \$800 annually. These may be purchased at the University Bookstore.

Personal expenses vary considerably with individual students and include clothing, laundry, recreation, incidentals, and travel.

Payment

All bills for tuition, fees, room and board and other semester charges are due in full on the payment due date for each semester. A late fee may be assessed to student accounts not paid in full by that payment due date. Student accounts not paid in full within 30 days after the payment due date may be assessed additional late fees, default charges, interest and/or collection costs, and the student may be subject to deregistration from classes.

Parents and students who wish to make periodic payments for tuition, fees, room and board and other semester charges should contact UNH Business Services, well in advance of the semester payment due date, for information on approved payment plans.

Undergraduate bills are sent electronically through posting to students' MyUNH (blackboard.unh.edu) accounts. Tuition bills are posted twice a year, in mid-July for the fall semester and in mid-November for the spring semester. Monthly statements are also posted as needed. E-mails are sent to student's UNH-assigned e-mail addresses notifying students when new bills have been posted. Students may set up Parent Portal accounts to allow parents or others to access their student accounts.

Through the online system students can view a history of electronic bills and payments and access a real-time view of their accounts. Payment may be made online by check, or the bill may be printed and mailed with payment. UNH does not accept credit card payments from Durham undergraduates.