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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In the Beginning

When the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts opened in 1868, it had “great expectations and unlimited possibilities,” and little else. It boasted no buildings, curriculum, or classes—not even a campus of its own. It had one full-time professor—the gifted and devoted chemist Ezekiel Dimond. It had a graduating class of three students—William Ballard of Concord, Lewis Perkins of North Adams, Mass., and Charles Sanders of Penacook. And it had a mandate to reach out to the people of the state: to “educate intelligent men in the broadest sense, worthy citizens of a state in which the people ultimately rule, and of whose dearest interests knowledge and virtue are the only safeguards.”

By the time Ballard, Perkins, and Sanders returned for their 50th reunion in 1921, they must have been amazed at how far their alma mater had come. The college had a campus in Durham, thousands of acres strong, with academic and dairy buildings, residence halls, athletic field, and a railroad station. University students had helped to dig ditches, grade athletic fields, and plant trees—a tradition of pride and involvement that continued through the 1940s.

The College Becomes a University

The Agricultural Experiment Station had made the College indispensable to the region’s farming community and state forestry since 1888, providing a rich source of research opportunity for faculty and students as well. The majority of students majored in liberal arts and were more likely to study English or history en route to becoming lawyers, teachers, or business people than they were to study botany or chemistry to prepare themselves to become farmers.

Everything had changed—everything except the College’s relentless drive to push itself to greater levels. By the early 1920s, students and faculty were pressing the state legislature to turn NHC into UNH—the University of New Hampshire. The feat was accomplished in 1923. By decade’s end, the marine laboratory on the Isles of Shoals would offer students the chance to study marine diversity off Portsmouth’s shore. Marine scientists would eventually make the city’s harbor the best surveyed body of water in the world.

To undertake for the state’s Depression-strapped industry what the Agricultural Experiment Station had for its farmers, the University created an “engineering experiment station” in 1929. Here, small firms lacking capital for research and development could submit, free of charge, problems for study—everything from learning about raw materials to designing more economical ways to run manufacturing plants.

The technological revolution continued through the war years and was bolstered later by the influx of students supported by the G.I. Bill.

The University Today

Today the University of New Hampshire is made up of dozens of academic departments, interdisciplinary institutes, and research centers that attract students and faculty from around the world. As state-of-the-art facilities are built to support academic growth, and new residence and dining halls are built to meet the growing popularity of campus life, the University continues to rest lightly on the Durham landscape. Some 13,000 students and hundreds of faculty and staff live and work easily amid the rolling hills and riverbeds of one the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

The University of New Hampshire is lean, strong, and highly responsive to the needs of its public mandate—one that increasingly results in productive partnerships not only with the state, but the region and nation. The University of today has met its greatest expectations and stands on the threshold of unlimited possibilities.

Look around the University today: what you see is not one, but a great many communities brought together in the process—at once profoundly personal and inextricably social—of discovery and engagement concerning issues of the greatest public importance.

You see a campus in which world class research centers and laboratories, graduate seminars, undergraduate honors classes, service-learning projects, and student internships have mobilized the University’s capacities for teaching, research, and partnership building.

You see faculty and students from health and human services and liberal arts working as part of the Carsey Institute to undertake applied and policy research on improving the quality of family life. You see the University’s working scientists, mathematicians, engineers, and educators engaging in the Joan and James Leitzel Center to improve mathematics, science, and engineering education from kindergarten through college. You see researchers come together from across the University to undertake a ground-breaking study of the complexities of improving the region’s air quality in the era of modern industry.

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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 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, as freshmen and seniors, on campus and around the world.

The University’s international research opportunities program was the first 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, and research and graduate programs. Nearly ninety percent of the full-time faculty members hold doctoral or terminal degrees, and many have earned national and international reputations.

The University of New Hampshire has a threefold mission: the scholarly functions 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, through the Office of Outreach Education and Summer Studies, and through research and consultation on particular needs of New Hampshire citizens. The University is dedicated to collaborative learning inside and outside the classroom.

Library

The UNH Library consists of the main Dimond Library, four specialized branch libraries, an extensive government documents collection, and the Douglas and Helena Milne Special Collections and Archives. In addition to more than a million volumes and 6,000 periodical subscriptions, the library has government publications, maps, sound recordings, compact discs, video cassettes, DVDs, and manuscripts. 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. Experienced librarians 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, UNH faculty, faculty emeriti, students, and staff at both the Durham and Manchester campuses have full access to a combined collection of more than 31 million volumes via interlibrary loan and on-site visits to member libraries.

The expanded and completely renovated Dimond Library combines the best traditions of the 19th century with the information access of the 21st. It offers three grand reading rooms, seating for 1,200 students and other researchers, computer workstations on every floor, numerous laptop computer hookups throughout the building, wireless access, and 21 miles of shelving for books.

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 New Hampshire Hall (rear entrance), and the Physics Library is in DeMeritt Hall. All branches have reserve materials, reference collections, circulating collections, periodicals, and electronic resources. All branch materials are indicated 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.

In 2004, UNH was named one of the Top 25 Most Entrepreneurial Colleges by The Princeton Review and Forbes.com, ranking 10th in the nation.

According to The Princeton Review, while there are more than 2,000 colleges in the United States, few concentrate on raising the next generation of successful entrepreneurs. Schools named to the Top 25 show a commitment to creating programs to encourage young entrepreneurs on campus, as well as looking at how their alumni have fared in the real world.

UNH’s ranking was based on the efforts of the Whittemore School of Business and Economics. UNH was the only public university in the Northeast to make the top 10.

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

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agreed upon by qualified educators. Specialized programs of study are also accredited by various professional organizations.

All degree programs at the University are approved for veterans’ educational benefits. Individuals are encouraged to contact the veterans coordinator in Stoke Hall about specific questions.

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
UNH welcomes campus visitors. Prospective students are encouraged to contact the Office of Admissions in order to arrange a campus tour and/or group information session. 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. Please call the Office of Admissions at (603) 862-1360 for further information or to schedule a visit, or visit the Web at www.unh.edu/admissions.

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 candidates’ secondary school course selections and achievement, recommendations, and the results of a Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT-I) or from the American College Testing program (ACT). Consideration is also given to character, initiative, leadership, and special talents.

Most successful candidates present at least four years of English and mathematics, three or more years of laboratory science, three or more years of social science, and at least three years of study in a single foreign language or more than one year of study in two different languages. Recommended mathematics preparation includes the equivalent of algebra I, geometry, algebra II, and trigonometry or 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 should have also 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 school and college divisions in Durham and at UNH Manchester.

(For information concerning bachelor and associate degree programs offered through UNHM, see the section on the University of New Hampshire at Manchester [page 152]; for information concerning the Thompson School of Applied Science, see page 141.)

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 a 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 in nursing or occupational therapy.

Admission Test Requirements
All candidates for admission to bachelor’s degree programs are required to submit the results of an SAT-I or the ACT. Applicants graduating from high school in 2006 or later must submit SAT-I or ACT results with the new essay portion. SAT-II 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).

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.

Admission Deadlines
The Admissions Office welcomes high school students who seek fall semester freshman admission to apply any time after the start of the senior year and before the February 1 priority deadline. Admission notifications are provided on a continuous basis through April 15th. Admitted freshmen have until May 1 to confirm their intent to enroll at the University.

The review of freshman candidates begins as soon as a complete application (including official grade reports through the first marking period of senior year) and a confirmed senior-year course schedule, the results of the SAT-I or ACT, and a letter of recommendation is on hand. To apply ensuring early action (an “early reading” by mid-January of the senior year), candidates must submit admission applications by December 1. In some cases, the Admission Committee will request senior mid-year grade reports in order to make a final admission decision.

All positive admission decisions made prior to the completion of a candidate’s coursework in progress are considered “provisional” and are subject to the verification of satisfactory senior year achievement when final high school transcripts are reviewed by the Admission Committee.

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.

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. 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, or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

The University accepts AP Tests in every subject area, with credit and course equivalency based on the score achieved. Contact
ing readmission are made in consultation with the Division of Student Affairs and the dean's office of the University college division to which the student is applying.

Before seeking readmission, suspended students must remain away from school for at least one semester. Applications from suspended students should include a statement about the applicant's readiness to resume University work.

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 and the extent to which that selection addresses the University's general education requirements. Transfer credit is awarded for completed courses with a grade of C or better, provided those courses are comparable to courses offered at UNH. Each course must carry at least 3 semester credits to qualify for general education consideration. Transfer credit evaluations are provided with the offer of admission.

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 (603) 862-0303 for assistance locating off-campus housing.

Priority deadlines for transfer applicants are November 1 for the spring semester and March 1 for the fall semester.

No portion of a student's grade-point average will transfer; that is, external averages will not be calculated with UNH grades.

**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 England 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, or call (617) 357-9620.

**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. Special (non-degree) students register for coursework through the University’s Office of Outreach Education and Summer Studies. In evaluating requests for full-time status, the Office of Admissions generally applies the same criteria used in the review of applicants for admission to degree candidacy. Special students have full access to academic support services. Students must maintain satisfactory achievement to continue with University coursework.

**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 applicants 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 may obtain the FAFSA from local high schools or from the UNH Financial Aid Office.

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 Air Force. Entering freshmen may compete for four-year scholarships during the last year of high school, but a variety of scholarships are also available to students already attending the University.

Scholarships pay up to full tuition, all mandatory University 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 may receive a room and board grant for the entire time they are on the scholarship.

For more information contact: Air Force ROTC at (603) 862-1480 or Army ROTC at (603) 862-1078.

Campus Life

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). The newest residence, Mills Hall, houses students in suites ranging from four to eight persons. Scott Hall is our all female residence. 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 life-styles 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 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.

Dining
High quality food, flexible menus, meal plans, and special events have earned UNH multiple national menu awards. Services have greatly expanded to reflect new trends and ideas, for example, grab and go locations including Philbrook Café, the Wildcatessen, the MUB Food Court and the MUB Coffee Office. Our dining halls offer a fresh state-of-the-art dining experience. “Home Cookin’ Recipes,” Goodies Packages, and Birthday Cakes programs create a sense of belonging for students. Flexible meal plans give students the option of eating at the dining halls or using Dining Dollars or Cat's Cache at many retail operations around campus.

All students who reside in University housing (except Babcock Hall and the Gables and Woodside apartment residents) are required to purchase a meal plan from the designated mandatory choices. Students living in undergraduate apartments or off campus may choose to purchase any of the meal plans offered. Visit the Web site for the latest information about meal plans and services at www.unh.edu/dining. Students who have specific nutrition concerns or medically-restricted diets should meet with the registered dietician and executive chef to review options for dining hall accommodations.

The Dining ID Office can assist with questions. Call (603) 862-1821.

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.

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 1938. Currently, the MUB is the only building on campus to have complete wireless capabilities in all public spaces and meeting rooms.

Headquartered in the MUB are the Information Center; 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 UPS shipping service. Computing and Information Services provides a computer cluster and Help Desk with walk-in service, and runs the Wildcat Wireless phone store. 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, and food service is also available in the Coffee Office. The Student Senate Office, WUNH-radio, The New Hampshire (the student newspaper), and nearly 60 other student organizations 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 Affairs, 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 happenings, events, and activities. Off-Campus and Commuter 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. Most events are free.

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:

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Campus Recreation
Many opportunities for leisure activities, regardless of skill or ability, are offered through 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, with cardio-theater 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 new synthetic sports fields. 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, 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.

The intramural sports program consists of 23 different sports and activities offered to co-rec, men’s and women’s teams. Intramural sports are organized, competitive leagues and tournaments 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 clubs are intensely competitive, requiring a daily commitment to workouts and conditioning. They compete either on an inter-collegiate 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.

In addition to the Recreation Center, the Department of Campus Recreation offers ice skating in the Whittemore Center arena during non-peak/non-team hours, manages a large outdoor recreation facility on Mendum’s Pond in Barrington with its own sailing and canoe center, runs a children’s camp (Camp Wildcat) in the summer, and supports the men’s crew boat house. One of the largest student employers on campus, Department of Campus Recreation provides opportunities for more than 300 student employees in a variety of positions. For further information call (603) 862-2031 or visit campusrec.unh.edu.

Programs and Services for Students

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 support, 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, and scholarship search assistance. Student Support Services is 100 percent federally funded through a $303,868 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

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 or Health Services at (603) 862-1530. 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, swimming, tennis, and track and field. UNH also participates in the following intercollegiate women’s athletics programs: basketball, crew, cross country, field hockey, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball. An undergraduate athletic pass provides access to certain sporting events on a space available basis. (See also Campus Recreation, page 7.)

Cat’s Cache
Cat’s Cache is a convenient way to make purchases on and off campus. An account may be started when a student signs up for housing, attends June Orientation, or pays tuition.

Cat’s Cache balances carry from semester to semester, year to year, and can be added to at any time with cash or check or a credit card at our Web site (www.unh.edu/dining). Full refunds are available upon request. There are no fees.

Cat’s Cache is accepted at many retail outlets on and off campus, including the UNH Bookstore and other shops in the Memorial Union Building; campus vending machines; the pro shop at the Hamel Recreation Center; MUB Food Service; the dining halls; New England Center Acorns Restaurant; and the UNH Dairy Bar. See full listing at www.unh.edu/dining.

Computing and Information Services (CIS) www.unh.edu/cis

Computer access. All students have access to networked computing resources on campus. UNH has five microcomputer clusters which offer more than 220 Dell Pentium and Apple Macintosh computers as well as high-speed laser printing. All clusters are completely networked and offer a suite of software as well as access to the Internet via the World Wide Web. The clusters are staffed by student consultants who assist with questions or problems. Two clusters are available 24 hours/day. For information and cluster hours, call (603) 862-0058 for an automated recording.
Training. Each semester, short courses are offered on a variety of topics. Register for a short course via the Web at training.unh.edu. Facilities with Dell Pentium and Apple Macintosh systems may be reserved by faculty and students for hands-on training. For more information, call (603) 862-3667.

Purchase and repair. Students may purchase their own computers at the UNH Computer Store, which sells Apple and Dell computers; Apple, Epson, 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. The UNH Computer Store and the Computer Services Center are located at the CIS Center, Hewitt Annex, 54 College Road.

CIS Call and Dispatch Center. As a unit of Help Desk Professional Services, the CIS Call 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. Supported products include Macintosh- and Windows-compatible software, communication and network products, Internet utilities, central computer applications, and USNH central administrative software applications. The Call and Dispatch Center also provides central UNH computer-user accounts administration and support as well as UNH network connection problem assistance.

Walk-In Services. CIS Telecommunications and Client Services coordinates Walk-In Services, located at MUB 109. Walk-In Services offers kiosks for e-mail access, Web browsing, and CIS Knowledge Base searches. Staff are available to discuss UNH computing and voice communication-related issues, including central system account distribution, voice mail and account password resets, cell phones, virus scanning services, file conversion, and disk/file repair and recovery. Walk-In Services also distributes CD Loaner Kits containing the latest antivirus software and UNH network software programs.

ResNet. UNH’s Residential Network, provides a high speed network connection 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 www.unh.edu/resnet.

UNHINFO. UNH’s main Web server functions as the starting search point to find any on-line University information such as events, jobs, courses, directories, departments, and much more. UNHINFO is accessible to computers with a network connection, including the student computing clusters, dorms, and Internet service providers, at www.unh.edu.

Access: Support Services for Students with Disabilities

The University of New Hampshire is committed to providing students with documented disabilities a living and learning experience with equal access to programs and facilities. The University will make reasonable adjustments and accommodations, and provide academic aids to promote student independence and access to the full range of college activities at UNH.

All students with a disability, who anticipate the need for services, should self-identify and provide written documentation to the Access Office. Please submit documentation as soon as possible after acceptance to smooth coordination of available services. Access is located in the Memorial Union Building, Room 118, (603) 862-2607 (voice/TTY).

General Information for Students with Disabilities

Students seeking accommodations, academic aids or adjustments; arrangements for moving classes to accessible locations; or priority registration (to be determined on a case by case basis) should contact the Access office at (603) 862-2607 (Voice/TTY).

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

Students with disabilities who require handicap 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 handicap 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 handicap parking permits must still purchase either a commuter or on-campus resident pass. Questions about temporary handicap parking should be directed to Parking Services at (603) 862-1010.

Special arrangements for students who need routine assistance can be made with University Health Services at (603) 862-1530. Types of assistance might include: injections, examinations, laboratory tests, and medication management.

For information about dietary restrictions due to disability or for special arrangements possible during periods of inclement weather, please contact Food Service: University Hospitality Services at (603) 862-2583.

Students with disabilities who plan to live in campus residence halls should contact Housing early to allow for timely arrangements of appropriate rooms and location. Please contact Housing at (603) 862-2120.

UNH has specifically-equipped vans with lifts which transport students on campus and to other locations along the Wildcat transit routes. Please contact Wildcat Access, (formerly known as Handivan), for more information at (603) 862-2630.

Concerns regarding the institution’s compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 should be addressed to the ADA/504 Compliance Officer, Affirmative Action Office at (603) 862-2930 (Voice/TTY).

All Bachelor of Arts candidates must fulfill the University’s foreign language requirement by the sophomore year. A student with a documented disability who wishes accommodation on the basis that the disability will prevent him or her from successfully mastering the foreign language requirement, or whose foreign language requirement was waived in high school because of a documented disability, must contact the Access Office.

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.

Greek Life at UNH

Sororities and fraternities hold a special place in the history of UNH. Chapters have been a part of the UNH tradition since 1912. On campus membership in sororities and fraternities equals nearly 10 percent of the undergraduate student body. The 14 organizations (9 men’s/5 women’s) contribute to the surrounding community through service and philanthropic projects. Every year the entire Greek community comes together to participate in a large philanthropic event.
Recent events have ranged from dance marathons to charity banquets and have benefited organizations such as the Children’s Miracle Network and the Cam Neely Foundation. In conjunction with service to the community, each chapter offers opportunities for leadership development and social interaction. The system has two governing bodies (Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils) comprised of current representatives from various chapters. Additional challenge and support is available through the Office of Greek Affairs, which is staffed by a full-time coordinator of Greek Affairs, and two under graduate interns.

Anyone who has questions about joining a sorority or fraternity may contact the Office of Greek Affairs, Memorial Union Building (MUB 122), (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.

Judicial & Mediation Programs

The Judicial & Mediation Programs Office administers the student judicial 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.

More specific information regarding the Student Code of Conduct and Judicial Process can be found in Student Rights, Rules and Responsibilities. For more information, please call Judicial Programs Office at (603) 862-3377, or visit the Web site at www.unh.edu/student-life/judprograms/index.html.

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 Judicial & Mediation Programs Office. 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.

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, justice, 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 sexualities.

Providing support and development for students of color (black, Asian, Latino/a, Native American, Pacific Islanders, and bi-racial students), and for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students is at the heart of their work.

OMSA offers cultural and educational programs, 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 Sean McGhee, director; Bob Coffey, LGBT coordinator; and Irene Kao, multicultural coordinator. For more information, stop by the office in room 327 of the Memorial Union Building (MUB), or phone (603) 862-0324.

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, a nontraditional student advisory board provides active support to this student population in concert with the nontraditional student intern. The intern works to enhance communication among students by various publications and informs, advises, and generally supports nontraditional students during their time at UNH.
In addition, the Nontraditional Student Organization (NTSO) in the Memorial Union, offers programs and provides lounge space in MUB 112. Students are encouraged to stop by for information, to study in the lounge, or to visit with other students.

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; increase networking among women; and inform the community of issues relating to the status of women. The commission reports annually to the president on its activities and findings. Commission membership consists of a chairperson, educational program coordinator, and volunteer representatives from University students, faculty, and staff. Candidates for membership are recommended by the commission and appointed by the UNH president. The commission comprises several working committees, which are open to non-commission members. Located in Batcheller House, the commission also maintains an e-mail discussion list for those interested in its activities. Call (603) 862-1058, send e-mail to 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. 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 between 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 Batcheller House on Rosemary Lane. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., (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 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender 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 expressions. The commission assists the president in monitoring the campus climate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender faculty, staff, and students reviewing policies and programs and making recommendations on improving 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/glbt.

Police, University
The University Police Department, which is committed to the enforcement of laws and University policies supportive of the rights and dignity of all persons, seeks to maintain a campus environment in which learning may thrive. Officers, professionally trained in their respective areas, staff both the police and Security Services units.

Police department staff members participate in a number of programs for the UNH community including adopt-a-dorm and a women’s self-defense program. The department also provides literature regarding crime prevention. On request, staff members will meet with groups to share precautions 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 30 professional staff members, and 136 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. Consequently, all students receive special assistance from the Residential Life Office when seeking medical withdrawals or if they will be out of school for an extended period of time. In addition, Residential Life staff members often initiate responses to individual student emergencies. The assistant vice president also assumes 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 to call for more information at (603) 862-2268.

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 interpersonal 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 12 Ballard Street. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M.—4:30 P.M. 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 & 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 & Academic Services seeks to forge integral links between the academic and non-academic aspects of student life, 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, 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 & 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**

The University Advising and Career Center, Hood House, (603) 862-2064, provides academic advising to undeclared students in the College of Liberal Arts and career development support to students and alumni from the University’s schools and colleges on campus. 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, offer opportunities to explore career possibilities, and aid 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 career library, a nationwide parent/alumni career mentors network containing over 1,000, current employers, and helpful resources is offered on the center's Web site. Additionally, the center sponsors a variety of 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.

**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 W.O.R.K. Program 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, send e-mail to Lonn.Sattler@unh.edu.

**Writing Center**

The Robert J. Connors Writing Center, 7 Hamilton Smith, provides individual help from trained consultants on all issues involving writing: subject choice, composing processes, genre, organization, structure, grammar and formal conventions, and ESL (English as a second language). All these services are available without charge to any member of the University community. The center offers consulting on writing to faculty, staff, and students. Students need not be enrolled in any specific course to use its services.

Although the center does not offer an editing or proofreading service, its consultants will work with those who need help in learning to use grammar, punctuation, and writing conventions. The highly skilled staff works with undergraduates on papers and projects, with graduate students on their essays and theses, and with staff and faculty members on projects ranging from grant proposals to journal articles. The Writing Center operates on both a referral basis and a walk-in basis. For further information or to make an appointment, call (603) 862-3272.
Health Services

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

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 and are committed to prevention and holistic care. They work in teams, three of which focus on general medicine services, commonly seeing, for example, infectious diseases, injuries, and mental health concerns. The fourth team focuses on women’s health and provides 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. One may speak by telephone with a triage nurse for advice at any time. Limited services are available for faculty and staff.

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.

Office of Health Education and Promotion

The Office of Health Education and Promotion (Room 203, 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, nutritional counseling services, tobacco cessation services, and anonymous and confidential HIV counseling and testing. A health educator/nurse provides education and support to students living with chronic illnesses. Massage therapy is also available. The resource library (Room 218) contains information on physical and emotional health issues, including HIV/AIDS, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, men and women’s health issues, holistic health, wellness, stress management, sexuality, nutrition, and eating concerns. These services and programs reflect Health Services’s 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.

Health and Counseling Fee

All undergraduate- and graduate-degree candidates and all full-time non-degree candidates pay a mandatory health and counseling fee. For the academic year 2003–2004, the health and counseling fee was $498. The mandatory student health 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

A student health insurance policy is available to students. Please contact Health Services at (603) 862-1530 or (603) 862-4089 for current information.

Health Record Requirement

In order to provide effective care, Health Services requires that students who have been formally accepted for a 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. Proof of immunity to measles is mandatory (UNH Academic Policy 02.14). Students must meet one of the following criteria for proof of immunity to measles: have received two live-virus measles vaccinations at least one month apart after 12 months of age, a positive measles titer (blood test), health provider documentation of past history of measles, or have been born before 1957. Students requesting a religious exemption from measles vaccinations must submit a formal exemption form from their religious affiliation or complete the UNH Health Services Request for Exemption, form 202.5. 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.

Fees and Expenses*

The cost for 2004–2005 at the University averages about $19,000 for residents of New Hampshire and about $30,000 for nonresidents. See the following chart for a breakdown of these costs.

UNH bills are sent electronically only. Bills are posted to student IT ID accounts. Students are notified through UNH assigned e-mail addresses when new bills are posted.

Fees and Expenses (2004–2005)**

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*All charges quoted in this section reflect 2004–2005 rates.

**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 2004–2005 was $7,210 for N.H. residents and $18,240 for nonresidents. The rates per credit hour in 2004–2005 were $300 for N.H. residents and $760 for nonresidents.

Students are permitted to enroll for more than 20 credits only with the approval of their college or school dean. After midsemester, 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.) 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. 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 2004–2005 the CEPS differential was $236 per academic year and the WSBE differential was $387 per academic year. CEPS and WSBE students who register for fewer than 12 credits pay a differential per-credit hour ($10 for CEPS and $16 for WSBE per-credit in 2004–2005).

All admitted students must pay an enrollment fee—$300 for residents and nonresidents. The enrollment fee, less $200 (to cover new student services such as orientation, preregistration, and record preparation), will be credited to the tuition bill. 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 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). Mandatory fees are not refundable. 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 2004–2005 included a Memorial Union fee ($278) for the use and administration of the student union; a recreational fee ($327) 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 ($103); a student athletic fee ($671) to provide support for athletic programs; a health and counseling fee ($498) to provide general health care through University Health Services; and a Transportation fee ($49) to provide student transportation services.

There are no waivers or refunds 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 not eligible for full or partial refund of fees.

Participants in intercollegiate athletics are required to purchase the student accident and sickness insurance or demonstrate proof of comparable insurance to the respective athletic department. The 2004–2005 cost for student accident and sickness insurance was $1,117 for a full calendar year.

A $35 contribution may be included to sponsor the 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 on health services, see page 13.

Memorial Union Fee

For more information on the Memorial Union Building see page 7.

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

*All charges quoted in this section reflect 2004-2005 rates.
Room and Board

Room and board charges average $6,612 for the 2004–2005 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 a signed 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 on board plans will be granted only on approval waivers or withdrawal from the University. If approved, Unlimited Meal Plans will be refunded based on the following: Weeks and partial weeks attended will be charged at the weekly rate, weeks unattended after official withdrawal or dismissal will be refunded at 40% of the weekly rate. There will be no refunds or requests made after the 12th week of service. Unused Dining Dollars balances will be refunded for any dollars remaining less any unearned bonus. In cases where the student has spent any or all of the bonus, that amount will be debited to the student account.

Refunds for block plans will be based on the number of meals eaten. Meals eaten will be charged at the highest prevailing per meal price, currently the 50 meal plan price. Remaining balances will be refunded.

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 charge will be made for individual lessons in music, as noted in the description of applied music courses. A charge will be made for riding lessons and scuba, as noted in the sections on animal sciences 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’ UNH Webcat 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.

Through the online system students can view a history of electronic bills and payments and access a real-time view of their accounts. Students may also set up accounts to allow payments from parents or other authorized payers. 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.