

Institutional Characteristics Form

January 27, 2014 (as of December 2013)

1. **Corporate name of institution:** University of New Hampshire
2. **Date institution was chartered or authorized:** 1866
3. **Date institution enrolled first students in degree programs:** 1866
4. **Date institution awarded first degrees:** 1871
5. **Type of control:** Public - state
6. **By what agency is the institution legally authorized to provide a program of education beyond high school, and what degrees is it authorized to grant?**

By the General Court of the State New Hampshire, as recorded in Chapter 187 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated:

187:1 College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The state agricultural college, located at Durham, is a corporation by the name of "The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

187:2 Object: The leading object of the college is, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in conformity to an act of congress entitled "An act donating land to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862.

187:3 University of New Hampshire. A university is established and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "University of New Hampshire," the object of which shall be to teach such branches of learning, and to prosecute such researches as may be necessary and desirable in the education of youth and the advancement and development of the arts, the sciences and the industries, including the education and training of teachers for the public school systems of the cities and towns of the state, and of such nature, scope and standard as usually prevail in the tax-supported universities the several states; and is authorized to grant and confer in the name of the University of New Hampshire all such degrees, literary titles, honors and distinctions as other such universities may of right do; and the trustees of said university are further authorized to define and prescribe the standard, scope and nature of the instruction and attainments necessary in order to qualify for such degrees, titles, honors, and distinctions, and to issue such bulletins, announcements and reports in the name of the University of New Hampshire as may be found necessary or desirable in publishing and defining the standard, scope, quality and nature of the educational work of the corporation.

7. **Level of postsecondary offerings**

Less than one year of work

At least one but less than two years

Associate degree granting program of at least two years

Four- or five- year baccalaureate degree granting program

Master's

Specialist in Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Post-baccalaureate certificate

8. Type of undergraduate programs

Occupational training at the technical or semi-professional level

Two-year programs designed for full transfer to a baccalaureate degree

Liberal arts and general

Teacher preparatory

Professional

9. The calendar system at the institution is: semester

10. What constitutes the credit hour load for a full-time equivalent (FTE) student each semester?

Undergraduate – 16 credit hours; graduate – 9 credit hours

11. Student population:

a) Degree-seeking students (Fall 2013 – UNH and UNHM total)

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Full-time student headcount	12588	1268	13856
Part-time student headcount	481	910	1391
FTE	12872.57	1755.3	14627.87

b) Number of students (headcount) in non-credit, short-term courses: ~1900 (unduplicated) FY2014

12. List all programs accredited by a nationally recognized, specialized accrediting agency.

Forestry Forest Technology – Society of American Foresters

Forestry Program – Society of American Foresters

Nutritional Sciences – American Dietetics Association

Education – NH State Board of Education and Teacher Education Accrediting Council

Social Work – Council on Social Work Education

Chemical Engineering – Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology

Civil Engineering – Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology

Environmental Engineering – Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology

Electrical Engineering – Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology

Mechanical Engineering – Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology

Computer Science – Computer Accreditation Commission and Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology

Counseling Center Predoctoral Internship – American Psychological Association

Chemistry – American Chemical Society

Outdoor Education – Association for Experiential Education

Nursing – Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
 Athletic Training – Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
 Leisure Management – National Recreation and Park Association
 Therapeutic Recreation – American Affiance on Therapeutic Recreation
 Health Management and Policy – Association of University Programs in Health Administration
 Marriage and Family Therapy – American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
 Consumer Studies – American Home Economics Association
 Medical Laboratory Sciences Program – National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
 Occupational Therapy – Committee on Allied Health Education Association and American Occupational Therapy Association
 Dietetics Program – American Dietetics Association
 Dietetic Technician Program – American Dietetics Association
 Forest Technology Program – Society of American Foresters
 Sign Language Interpretation – Conference of Interpreter Trainers
 Engineering Technology – TAC – ABET Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology
 Recreation Management and Policy – National Recreation and Parks Association/ American Association for Leisure and Recreation Council on Accreditation
 Communication Sciences and Disorders – Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
 Pedagogy – State of NH, Department of Education
 Outdoor Education – Association for Experiential Education
 Music – National Association of Schools of Music
 AACSB for Business Administration and Hospitality – Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
 Social Science Program – ARCPACS
 Wildlife Management Program – SAF Accreditation

Dates and reviews available in appendix documents

13. **Off-campus Locations.**

In- state: UNHM – Manchester ; full degree – yes; FTE Fall 2013 – 707.43

Out-of-state: none

14. **International Locations:** None

15. **Degrees and certificates offered 50% or more electronically:**

On-line Masters of Business Administration	100 % on-line	23 headcount (Fall 2013)
On-line Masters of Social Work	100% on-line	13 headcount (anticipated Sp 2014)

16. **Instruction offered through contractual relationships:** none

17. **List by name and title the chief administrative officers of the institution.**

Function of Official – Name – Exact Title – Year of Appointment

Chair, Board of Trustees: Ms. Pamela Diamantis - Chair, Board of Trustees - 2013

President: Dr. Mark W. Huddleston – President - 2007

Executive Vice President: none

Chief Academic Officer: Dr. Lisa MacFarlane – Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs - 2013

Chief Financial Officer: Mr. Richard J. Cannon – Vice President for Finance and Administration – 2006

Chief Student Service Officer: Dr. Mark Rubinstein – Vice President for Student and Academic Services – 1998

Chief Information Officer: Ms. Joanna Young – Associate Vice President, Chief Information Officer – 2009

Planning (Facilities): Mr. Paul D. Chamberlin – Associate Vice President for Facilities -2007
Institutional Research: Dr. John Kraus – Director of Institutional Research and Assessment - 1980
Assessment: see above
Development: Ms. Deborah Dutton – Vice President Advancement / President, UNH Foundation – 2012
Library: Ms. Annie Donahue – interim Dean of the University Libraries – 2013
Continuing Education: none
Grants/Research: Dr. Jan A Nisbet – Senior Vice Provost for Research - 2009
Admissions: Mr. Robert McGann – Assistant Vice President and Director of Admissions – 2003
Registrar: Ms. Kathryn Forbes - 1998
Financial Aid: Ms. Susan K. Allen – Director of Financial Aid – 2000
Public Relations: Dr. Joel R. Seligman – Assoc. Vice President University Communications and Marketing - 2013
Alumni Association: Mr. Stephen J. Donovan – Executive Director for Alumni Affairs – 2009
Advancement: Ms. Deborah Dutton – Vice President of Advancement – 2012
Athletic: Mr. Marty Scarano – Director of UNH Intercollegiate Athletics – 2001

Deans

Dr. Kenneth Fuld – Dean of the College of Liberal Arts – 2010
Dr. Samuel B. Mukasa – Dean of the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences – 2010
Dr. Michael Ferrara – Dean of the College of Health and Human Services - 2013
Dr. Jon Wraith– Dean of the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture – 2012
Mr. Arnold Garron – interim Dean of the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics -2013
Dr. J.Michael Hickey – acting Dean of UNH Manchester - 2013
Dr. John Pike – Dean and Director of Cooperative Extension – 1998
Dr. Harry J. Richards – Dean of the Graduate School - 2004

18. Supply a table of organization for the institution.

See -- <http://unh.edu/ucm/images/unhorgchart-2014.pdf> and [attached](#).

19. Record briefly the central elements in the history of the institution:

See -- <http://www.unh.edu/unhedutop/brief-history>

Founded in 1866 as the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, the University of New Hampshire was one of the early land-grant institutions established to serve the sons and daughters of farming and laboring families.

First situated in Hanover in connection with Dartmouth College, New Hampshire College moved to its Durham campus in 1893 after Benjamin Thompson, a prosperous farmer, bequeathed land and money to further the development of the college.

In 1893, Thompson Hall was completed, built with native granite and state-manufactured brick. That fall, with 37-year-old, former minister Charles S. Murkland at its helm, the College opened its doors in Durham. In his inaugural address, President Murkland spoke of the “full freedom of the highest intellectual fellowship,” committing the College to also embrace the liberal arts.

Through the years, Thompson Hall has housed the faculty post office, a women’s gymnasium, and classrooms for English, foreign languages, and mathematics. In the early days, a couple of students even lived in the bell tower. By

1919, the College enrolled 607 students. In five years, that number doubled to 1,230. By 1923, the College, by state legislative decree, changed its name to the University of New Hampshire. From 1900 to 1940, many of the University's core buildings were built: Morrill Hall—1904, Smith and Hamilton Smith Halls—1908, Murkland Hall—1927, Hood House—1932, and Pettee Hall—1938.

After World War II, the GI Bill brought waves of new students and the lack of space on campus was described as “painful.” As then President Harold Stoke explained to the faculty, whereas college enrollment in the country had experienced an eight-fold growth since 1900, the University had grown 30-fold.

Today UNH is not only a land-grant institution but also a designated sea- and space-grant University, and is among the top-tier research institutions nationally. The University 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 amid the rolling hills and riverbeds of one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.