



# University of New Hampshire

## The University



In addition to being a nationally ranked top-tier research institution, the University of New Hampshire is also a land-grant institution and a designated sea- and space-grant university. The University is comprised of five colleges, dozens of academic departments, interdisciplinary institutes, and research centers that attract students and faculty from around the world.

New state-of-the-art facilities are being constructed to support academic growth, and new residence and dining halls have been built to meet the growing popularity of campus life. The University rests lightly on the site of old Ben Thompson's farm, where some 15,000 students and hundreds of faculty and staff live and work amid the lush forests, rolling hills, and riverbeds of one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

## The Town of Durham, NH



The town of Durham is a geographical and cultural treasure. It is a community that thrives with campus life, where students and residents enjoy a wealth of natural and ecological diversity. Downtown Durham is a vibrant hub of activity with a variety of restaurants and shops to enjoy. Just off the main streets, the town transitions into a beautiful, quiet community of idyllic neighborhoods where the residents value education and quality of life. The town of Durham works diligently to make university students feel welcomed and happy during their time here, while preserving the town's impressive heritage and peaceful atmosphere.

[www.ci.durham.nh.us/community/durhams-promotional-video](http://www.ci.durham.nh.us/community/durhams-promotional-video)

## Climate



Durham, NH is located in New England, the northeastern region of the United States. The town experiences four distinct seasons, each with their own delights and challenges. During the winter, it can be very cold and snowy, but residents know that with proper clothing, the season is beautiful and enjoyable. Spring, summer, and fall offer warmer temperatures and stunning natural scenery. Depending on when you will be visiting New Hampshire, we suggest that you pack clothes you can wear in layers, so you can easily adjust to changing temperatures throughout the day.

## Travel



Durham enjoys a peaceful, rural location, but it is easily accessible from major cities. We are located off Route 4, and just over an hour away from Boston by car. The Amtrak Downeaster train travels north from Boston to Maine, and stops on campus. It is a convenient and affordable way to visit the city and the surrounding area. The university also offers a bus service to all students and travels to the adjoining towns and cities close to Durham.

Fall 2024 Semester	
<b>Mandatory Orientation</b>	August 19 – 22, 2024 (Move-in August 19, 2024) *subject to change*
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	August 26 – December 17, 2024 (Exams December 10-17, 2024)
Spring 2025 Semester	
<b>Mandatory Orientation</b>	January 19, 2024 (Move-in January 19, 2024) *subject to change*
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	January 21 – May 16, 2025 (Exams May 08-14, 2025)
Fall 2025 Semester	
<b>Mandatory Orientation</b>	August 18 -21, 2025 (Move-in August 18, 2025) *subject to change*
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	August 25 – December 16, 2025 (Exams December 09-16, 2025)
Admissions Process	
<b>Nomination Deadlines</b>	October 1 (for Spring Semester) May 1 (for Fall Semester)
<b>Application</b>	Online application sent to each student after school completes Nomination Form
<b>After acceptance and Immigration Form</b>	OISS will issue immigration paperwork for the purposes of obtaining a J-1 Student Visa
<b>Pre-Arrival Information</b>	<a href="https://www.unh.edu/global/international-students-scholars/students/orientation">https://www.unh.edu/global/international-students-scholars/students/orientation</a>

Exchange Student Program	
<b>Minimum English Language requirement (if needed)</b>	TOEFL: 550 (paper); 213 (computer); 80 (Internet) IELTS: 6.5
Academics	
<b>Minimum/Maximum credits per semester</b>	Minimum load is 12 credits (3 courses) Normal load is 16 credits (4 courses)
<b>English as a Second Language Courses</b>	As needed
<b>Course Search and Academic Catalog</b> *Consult for available classes each semester	<a href="https://courses.unh.edu">https://courses.unh.edu</a>
<b><u>Disclaimer:</u> Some departments/courses may not be available to exchange students or offered each semester. Please inquire for more information.</b>	

Estimated Anticipated Costs	
<b>Academic Year</b> Room and Board: \$15,643 Health Insurance: \$2,395 Miscellaneous (books and incidentals): \$3,295 <b>Total: \$21,333</b>	<b>Semester</b> Room and Board: \$7,821 Health Insurance: \$1,198 Miscellaneous (books and incidentals): \$1,647 <b>Total: \$10,666</b>

Insurance	
UNH Student Health Benefits Plan (SHBP)	<a href="http://www.unh.edu/health/shbp">www.unh.edu/health/shbp</a>
As a condition of enrollment, all international students are required to purchase the UNH Student Health Benefits Plan (SHBP).	

On-Campus Housing and Meal Plan Options	
How to Apply	Part of the online application sent to each student
Residence Hall Information	<a href="http://www.unh.edu/housing/residence-halls">www.unh.edu/housing/residence-halls</a>
Housing Inquiries	<a href="http://www.unh.edu/housing/contact-us">www.unh.edu/housing/contact-us</a>
Meal Plan Options	<a href="http://www.unh.edu/dining/meal-plans">www.unh.edu/dining/meal-plans</a>

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