GENERAL INFORMATION

The University

UNH offers 200-plus degree programs across 11 schools and colleges to some 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students. There are thousands of courses to choose from, and 83 percent of them enroll no more than 50 students, meaning experiential learning and thoughtful classroom discussions reign. What's more, with an 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio, UNH students have direct access to award-winning (Pulitzer, Guggenheim, MacArthur “Genius”) faculty.

The core academic experience for every UNH student is the Discovery program. It stars with an Inquiry course (analysis, writing, questioning), expands into an exploration across disciplines and ends with a senior capstone experience. The goal is to help each student become the kind of person the world most needs. It’s working: the UNH Class of 2018 boasts a 95 percent success rate, with 74.5 percent of students employed six months after graduation and another 20.5 percent seeking further education. And the good news isn’t limited to UNH’s youngest alumni; a Gallup study found that UNH graduates thrive in their professional and personal lives to a greater degree than their peers from other large public universities, and they’re employed at a rate much higher than the national average.

UNH students and faculty have been collaborating to make the world a better place for more than 150 years, and not just in the classroom — from the uncharted ocean depths to edge of our solar system to the Earth we call home, our research transforms lives and delivers solutions to global problems. Powered by more than $110 million in competitive external support, in 2018 UNH became just one of 130 doctoral-granting universities in the country — and one of only 43 without a medical school — to earn the “very high research activity,” or R1, designation from the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, securing our place among the top research universities in the country. Undergraduates in every academic discipline enjoy broad access to research experiences and can even get funding to pursue them through the university’s Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research. Many boost their resumes by conducting independent inquires, an experience that gives them a leg up on graduate school and employment applications.

We know that students who graduate with hands-on, real-world experience are more likely to have successful careers, so in addition to all the classroom learning and research, UNH offers 500+ study abroad programs, a dedicated career and internship center and a dedicated fellowships office, all of which help students find opportunities that bolster their academic and career goals. Our entrepreneurship center helps aspiring business owners make their dreams reality.

Ready to dive in? We’ll supply the world-class academics, the outstanding faculty and an atmosphere of creative invention. You bring the burning desire to bend your mind on some of society’s most pressing problems.

More information

Highest sustainability ranking in U.S., safest college town, and other rankings (https://www.unh.edu/main/facts-figures)

Why UNH is the sweet spot of the East (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ooz7LdIuQkc)

Why New Hampshire students choose UNH (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmvFRc6nPRE)