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Plymouth, New Hampshire

Plymouth State  
UNIVERSITY

## PSU AT A GLANCE

- **4000+** undergrad students & **2000+** graduate students
- **24** varsity athletic teams
- **96%** of students live on campus or within one mile
- **95%** of students receive financial aid
- A year after graduating, **99%** of alumni are employed or in grad school



## WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM

Doesn't it go by fast? It seems like only yesterday when you removed the bike training wheels, and now your child is headed to college. We get that. At Plymouth State, we understand that knowing where students are coming from helps them achieve their dreams.

We're a family of faculty and staff, parents and children, and alumni and friends, and would be proud to have you join us.

# UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MAJORS

Accounting  
Adventure Education  
Allied Health Services  
Anthropology  
Art  
Art (BFA)  
Art Education (K-12)  
Art History  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Cell & Molecular Biology  
Chemistry  
Communications Studies  
Computational & Applied Mathematical Sciences

Computer Science  
Criminal Justice  
Criminology  
Early Childhood Education  
Electromechanical Technology & Robotics  
Elementary Education  
English  
Environmental Biology  
Environmental Planning  
Environmental Science & Policy  
Exercise & Sport Physiology  
Finance  
French

Geography  
History  
Information Technology  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Management  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Meteorology  
Music  
Music Education (K-12)  
Nursing  
Philosophy  
Physical Education  
Political Science  
Psychology

Public Health  
Public Management  
Social Science  
Social Studies Education (5-12)  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sports Management  
Theatre Arts  
Tourism Management & Policy  
Undecided  
Youth Development & Education



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LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GRADUATE PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE NEW ONE-YEAR MBA

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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

50+

MAJORS

60+

MINORS

7

CLUSTERS

TOP 10%

OF INCOMING CLASS  
ELIGIBLE FOR UNIVERSITY  
HONORS PROGRAM

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**"PSU IS THE #1 RANKED SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY FOR CRITICAL THINKING IMPROVEMENT."**

*– Wall Street Journal, June 2017*

**18:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO**

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT UNIVERSITY

Helping your child find the right university can be challenging. After all, you want a high-quality education that prepares them for the future, but it has to come at a reasonable cost.

We understand. That's why we developed our Integrated Clusters approach, one of the only programs of its kind. At PSU, your child receives the educational experience you'd expect from a small, private school, all at state school costs.

## LET US HELP YOU

We know you have questions! That's why a dedicated Admissions Counselor is assigned to every PSU applicant. The sooner you establish a working relationship with your Admissions Counselor, the more guidance you will receive for your search. You can find yours online, or give our Admissions Office a call at **1-800-842-6900**.

An Admissions Counselor will:

- **Collaborate** with you to set educational goals and help you achieve them
- **Listen** to and **understand** your concerns, fears, and/or challenges, and help to **develop solutions**
- **Communicate** application requirements, deadlines, timelines, and information about our learning model
- **Connect** you with faculty, staff, and current students who can further assist you.



**THE LOOP**  
PLYMOUTH STATE FAMILY PORTAL

The Loop is a new way to stay connected with your student and Plymouth State. The Loop provides access to important campus news and deadlines, personalized newsletters you can access on your schedule, announcements via e-mail, and the sharing of updates with friends and family.

For more information visit [plymouth.edu/theloop](http://plymouth.edu/theloop).



## A BOLD NEW APPROACH TO LEARNING

Our world moves fast, and most universities aren't keeping up. Globally, more people than ever are pursuing higher education. When choosing a university, you should be asking: how will this institution help my child stand out?

Plymouth State grads stand out from the crowd thanks to our Integrated Clusters approach. It's a new way of learning, designed for our ever-changing world.

PSU partners with local businesses, nonprofits, governments, and other organizations to discover the real challenges they're facing. Then we bring their challenge to our Open Labs, and bring together students from different majors to work on it. Through communication and collaboration, our students and faculty propose real solutions for our partner organizations.

With PSU's Clusters approach, students start applying their knowledge before they graduate—building confidence, connections, and a solid career foundation along the way.

***Up here, academics get put into action.***

## THE PLYMOUTH STATE LEARNING MODEL

At Plymouth State, students actively learn with faculty and peers, not just within their major but from diverse disciplines and with partners such as businesses and organizations, gaining real-world, résumé-boosting experience. **The Plymouth State Learning Model gives students the critical thinking and collaboration skills prized by employers.**

### HIGHER EDUCATION FOR TODAY'S JOB MARKET

#### Traditional Approaches

Learn about industry challenges through case study

Collaborate with classmates only in the same major

Develop academic knowledge and skills



#### PSU's Cluster Approach

Learn about industry challenges by proposing solutions

Collaborate with classmates in many majors

Develop and apply academic knowledge and skills

Arts & Technologies

Education, Democracy & Social Change

Justice & Security

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Health & Human Enrichment

Tourism, Environment & Sustainable Development

Exploration & Discovery

# REAL-WORLD PROJECTS

## Sustainability Study of Warren, New Hampshire

Students learned about the concept of sustainability—both in the classroom and in the field—by preparing a community resiliency assessment taking into consideration the past, present, and future of the town of Warren, NH.



### Topics centered around:

**Climate Forecast:** Analyzed Warren's current and future climate using climate change model data

**Economic:** Suggestions for building a more resilient economy

**Flooding:** Analyzed vulnerabilities, risks, and concerns

**Infrastructure:** Identified vulnerabilities and risks

**Sense of Place:** Determined what matters most to the people of Warren and what makes their home unique

**Recreation and Conservation:** Identified important community assets and vulnerabilities in these areas, which are essential to the "way of life" in Warren

**Transportation and Food:** Recommendations on these complex, but essential elements of community resiliency



### Self-Directed Learning

After deciding as a class to work with a community that wanted a resiliency plan, students selected the town of Warren. The town and PSU collaborated on the study.



### Client Meetings

Students traveled to Warren to acquire information, survey residents, and meet with the town administrator.

## WARREN, NH

### Positive Outcomes

Students worked on real-world issues while developing the skills employers desire, and the town of Warren gained valuable insights that are informing its planning priorities.

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Your child will find their fit, no matter their interests!

We have academic, athletic, community, and social activities to suit every style.



90+ student clubs, including  
Entrepreneurial Action, Gaming,  
Democracy Matters, and more!



The Outdoor Center provides  
FREE equipment rentals to students!



Tons of volunteer opportunities,  
like our signature  
Alternative Spring Break!

# WE WORK FOR STUDENTS

At Plymouth State, we measure our success by the success of our students. It's our job to prepare your child to graduate as a leader in their chosen field, ready to step into a successful career—a job we are happy, and proud, to do!

## AT PLYMOUTH STATE:

- All first-year students are paired with a **Student Success Coach** to help formulate social and academic goals in their first year.
- All undergraduate students have **access to free tutoring** each semester.
- **Career Development** helps students discover, develop, and distinguish themselves, beginning in their first year.



"My son's experience at PSU has been wonderful! From the Math Center to the Fitness Center, my son has everything he needs at Plymouth State to be successful. He has made some great friends, and is enjoying every minute!"  
**Shayna LoPriore**



"The anticipation of sending our daughter to a college we were four hours away from was immediately replaced with a sense of being greeted by family members. PSU is a close-knit community where the commitment of the faculty and staff to nurture students exceeded all expectations."  
**Amy and Frank Muzio**



## SAFE AND SECURE

Plymouth State is a dynamic university, nestled in the vibrant small towns of Plymouth and Holderness, New Hampshire. The majority of our students live on campus, or within one mile.

We understand that you'll naturally have some concerns when your child first leaves home to attend university. That's why student safety is a top priority at Plymouth State, and there are university police officers protecting campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



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[admissions@plymouth.edu](mailto:admissions@plymouth.edu)

## COVERING THE COST

95% of PSU students receive some merit or need-based financial assistance. First-year applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships up to \$10,000 annually based on their high school GPA. In addition, PSU offers a wide variety of scholarships that assist in making a high-quality education affordable for every family.

For a full listing of opportunities, visit [plymouth.edu/scholarships](http://plymouth.edu/scholarships).



**PSU'S NET PRICE CALCULATOR**  
[go.plymouth.edu/calculator](http://go.plymouth.edu/calculator)

**Have financial questions?**

Contact the Student Financial Services Team  
Phone: (603) 535-2338 or toll free: (877) 846-5755  
E-mail: [finaid@plymouth.edu](mailto:finaid@plymouth.edu)  
Web: [plymouth.edu/financial-aid](http://plymouth.edu/financial-aid)

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