

**State:** New Hampshire

**Capital City:** Concord

**Major Cities:** Manchester, Nashua, Dover, Rochester, Keene, Portsmouth

**Major Companies:** Dartmouth–Hitchcock Medical Center, Fidelity Investments, BAE Systems North America, Liberty Mutual, Elliot Hospital

**Major Sectors/Economy:**

- Smart Manufacturing/High Technology (SMHT) is the largest and most important sector of the state's economy.
- New Hampshire's SMHT sector is mainly known for using high-tech equipment to produce electronic components.
- Its industrial outputs are machinery, electric equipment, rubber and plastic products, and tourism is a major component of the economy
- The Seacoast is a major hub for biomedical research in New Hampshire.
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, the Upper Valley has become another center for biotech and other medical research

**Climate:**

New Hampshire experiences a humid continental climate with warm, humid summers, and long, cold, and snowy win

**University Eligibility and Fee:**

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
Dartmouth College	GPA – 3.8 SAT– 1330-1560 ACT – 30-34	\$53,496	GRE-325+, GPA – 3.8/85%+ TOEFL -100/IELTS – 7.0	
University of New Hampshire	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 1010-1210 ACT – 22-27	\$30,520	GRE-310 GPA – 3.5/70% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$15,995
Southern New Hampshire University	GPA – 3.3 SAT– NR ACT – NR	\$30,756	GRE-NR GPA – 3.3/65% TOEFL -79/IELTS – 6.5	\$13,160

**University Key points:**

University of New Hampshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded: 1866</li> <li>• Ranking: U.S. News &amp; World Report ranks New Hampshire tied for 125th among 399 "National Universities" and 58th out of 146 "Top Public Schools" in 2020</li> <li>• Notable alumni of the University of New Hampshire include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ world-renowned author John Irving (B.A. 1965)</li> <li>○ National Book Award-winning author Alice McDermott (M.A. 1968)</li> <li>○ Filmmaker Jennifer Lee (B.A. 1992) and several former governors of the state of New Hampshire</li> <li>○ Joan Ferrini-Mundy is the current president of the University of Maine</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Endowment: \$803.9 million</li> <li>• 95% Undergraduate Success Rate offer 200 programs in more than 100 major fields of study</li> <li>• UNH contributes more than \$1.5 billion to the New Hampshire economy each year, and provides direct support to more than 3,000 in-state businesses and organizations</li> </ul>
Dartmouth College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded: 1769</li> <li>• Dartmouth was ranked tied for 12th among undergraduate programs at national universities by U.S. News &amp; World Report in its 2020 rankings.</li> <li>• U.S. News also ranked the school 2nd best for veterans, tied for 5th best in undergraduate teaching, and 9th for "best value" at national universities in 2020</li> <li>• Over 60,000 living alumni in a variety of fields. In its history, the university has produced many prominent alumni, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 170 members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives</li> <li>○ 24 U.S. governors</li> <li>○ 10 billionaire alumni</li> <li>○ 10 U.S. Cabinet secretaries</li> <li>○ 3 Nobel Prize laureates</li> <li>○ 2 U.S. Supreme Court justices, and a U.S. vice president</li> <li>○ Other notable alumni include 79 Rhodes Scholars, 26 Marshall Scholarship recipients, 13 Pulitzer Prize winners, and numerous MacArthur Genius fellows, Fulbright Scholars, CEOs</li> <li>○ Founders of Fortune 500 corporations, high-ranking U.S. diplomats, scholars in academia, literary and media figures, professional athletes, and Olympic medallists</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Endowment: \$5.731 billion</li> <li>• At Dartmouth College, 51 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$51,118</li> </ul>
Southern New Hampshire University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded: 1932</li> <li>• Ranking: #92 in Regional Universities North</li> <li>• 132,000 alumni and 130,000 current learners across the globe</li> <li>• Endowment: \$16.7 million</li> <li>• At Southern New Hampshire University, 73 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$6,847</li> </ul>