University System of New Hampshire

Putting higher education to work for New Hampshire

Committed to doubling STEM graduates by 2025
In addition to providing a high-quality education to 34,000 students each year, the state’s four-year public universities and colleges are proud to work closely with New Hampshire’s elected leaders, businesses, citizens and communities to create the world-class research, talent and outreach that support the Granite State’s economy and outstanding quality of life.

Strengthening these important partnerships will drive our economy and offer our students skills that are uniquely matched to the region’s needs and the demands of a rapidly changing world.

Our economy depends on an educated and skilled workforce—and USNH institutions are committed to addressing the most pressing state workforce needs, such as STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). Thanks to the efforts of the Governor and the Legislature to restore a portion of USNH’s public support in 2013, in-state tuition was frozen for the past two years and financial aid was increased for students with the greatest needs. In 2015, USNH is asking our elected leaders to renew the state’s partnership with higher education by fully restoring USNH funding to 2009 levels, to $100 million in FY16 and $105 million in FY17. This will allow USNH to freeze in-state tuition for another two years, and make further investments in STEM programs that are vital to New Hampshire’s economy.

This is a wise investment that will pay dividends for years to come for our students, and their families and provide a bright future for the Granite State.

Todd Leach, Chancellor

USNH: Putting higher education to work for New Hampshire

1,870
USNH students earned STEM degrees in 2014—a 29% increase in 5 years

50%
USNH graduates more than half of NH’s bachelor’s degrees in STEM

100%
USNH and the Community College System of NH set a goal to double the number of STEM grads by 2025

34,000
Total USNH enrollment over 1 year

1,428
NH residents enrolled exclusively online at USNH—more than any other public institution in NH

80,000+
USNH alumni live in NH

2.2+
Billion dollars of annual NH economic impact

3,000+
NH businesses assisted directly by USNH experts each year

85%
Increase in sponsored research funding 2003–2013

STEM Talent

Building NH’s Future

NH’s Economic Partner

USNH’s 15 campuses are located in 12 communities across the state.
USNH Enrollment Fall 2014

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*Over a full year, approximately 34,000 students enroll at USNH institutions

NH ranks 50th in state support

State Support for Higher Education per Capita, FY2013*

— Joseph Morone
Albany International, Rochester
Controlling Costs: Operating Efficiently

**Administrative Costs, Percent of Operating Expenses**

* System with centralized system office

Bottomline: USNH receives the lowest public funding, but uses those dollars most efficiently.

**Graduation Rates**

*Public 6-Year Average*

“The greatest challenges facing higher education are access and affordability.”

— Mark W. Huddleston
President, UNH

**Default Rates: Undergraduate Borrowers**

*Public 4-Year Average, Federal Student Loans*

Bottomline: USNH students are getting good jobs and paying off their loans.

Learn more at: usnh.edu/docs/2013_Annual_Report.pdf