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WHERE IS PLYMOUTH STATE?

Plymouth is located in central New Hampshire at the gateway to the Lakes Region and the White Mountains, and within easy driving distance of major ski areas, Boston, and the seacoast. Where you enjoy gazing at the view from afar or getting right out into it, Plymouth is the place to be.
PLYMOUTH STATE FAST FACTS

- 170 ACRE CAMPUS
- 24 ATHLETIC TEAMS
- 50 MAJORS
- 17:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
- 99% OF ALUMNI LAND JOBS OR BEGIN GRAD SCHOOL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION
- 200 METER INDOOR TRACK
- 5 ON-CAMPUS DINING OPTIONS
- 860 SEAT FULL-SIZE NHL RINK ICE ARENA
- 80+ CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
- 4 SKI AREAS WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF CAMPUS
- NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS
- 49% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS WHO ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS
- PANTHER UNIVERSITY MASCOT

91.7 WPCR STUDENT RADIO STATION
PSU: A History Lesson

Plymouth State University evolved from Holmes Plymouth Academy, which dates back to 1808 as a pioneer institution for teacher training. The board of trustees located the New Hampshire State Normal School in Plymouth in 1871; the town of Plymouth had offered the Holmes Plymouth Academy and other support to the new school.

In 1927, the American Council of Teacher Colleges evaluated Plymouth Normal School and rated it a Grade A teachers college—a rating it has held ever since. In 1939, New Hampshire’s state Legislature officially recognized the increased stature of the institution by changing its designation to Plymouth Teachers College and, in 1963, to Plymouth State College of the University System of New Hampshire. In 1948, the College offered its first graduate degrees. In 2003, the state Legislature changed the institution’s name to Plymouth State University in recognition of the range and depth of its programming.
Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.
At Plymouth State, we’re focused on bringing out the strengths and exceeding the potential of each and every one of our students. We're achieving this through our Integrated Clusters model.

Up here, we create tomorrow changers.
Integrated Learning
A New Learning Model

Experiences + Possibilities meets Entrepreneurship + Innovation

That's what our learning model is all about.

Arts and Technologies
Education, Democracy & Social Change
Exploration & Discovery
Health & Human Enrichment
Tourism, Environment & Sustainable Development
Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Justice & Security
**Arts and Technologies**

In the Arts and Technologies cluster, students, faculty, staff, and community partners focus on the processes of effective story-telling and making things. We value communication, collaboration, creative problem-solving, and learning for the sake of learning. We study, promote, and practice the intentional use of tools and technologies to enable the creation, sharing, and reception of our work.

**Education, Democracy & Social Change**

The Education, Democracy, and Social Change integrated cluster is focused on solving educational, societal, and global challenges. We believe that transformative learning and social change is best accomplished working collaboratively with students, faculty, and community partners. This is accomplished by promoting professional and personal growth, building leadership capacity, facilitating civic engagement, and committing to advocacy and social responsibility.
**Exploration & Discovery**

The Exploration and Discovery integrated cluster embraces scholarship, research and experiential learning in all their forms. Faculty in the sciences, the humanities, and other fields use their expertise to work independently or in collaboration with each other, students, and outside partners to promote learning, the advancement of knowledge, and service. Together, they explore natural, societal, cultural, educational, and other questions of their interest. They also engage in academic activities that promote curiosity and inquiry-based learning, and through their scholarship contribute to the betterment of society, locally and beyond.

**Health & Human Enrichment**

The mission of the Health and Human Enrichment cluster is to support, promote, and enhance quality of life for all through education, research, and partnerships. Integrative approaches are applied to project-based education, research, evidence-based practices, and transdisciplinary exploration advancing the art, science, and ethical awareness of human potential.
The Tourism, Environment, and Sustainable Development cluster merges a diversity of expertise to better understand the impacts of change and development, to prepare for new challenges and opportunities in tourism and economic development, and to produce innovative plans for ensuring sustainability and resiliency through stewardship and entrepreneurship. Through applied, problem-based, and community engaged learning opportunities, students in this cluster will become thoroughly prepared to solve these 21st century challenges while protecting the vast natural and cultural richness that is the essence of New England.

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**Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

Concepts that come to mind when we think about innovation and entrepreneurship include leadership, initiative, converting an idea into an innovation, taking action, and doing. This cluster:

1. takes risks (like encouraging learning as we are doing)
2. takes time to understand failures (failures are part of innovating) and learns from them
3. sees the opportunity in problems
4. acts

Great ideas are wonderful but putting them into action is where the magic happens.
Justice & Security

The Justice and Security cluster examines the dual questions of, “What is ‘Justice’?” and “How do we create security in a changing world?” Students explore these questions through a wide variety of disciplines including business, criminal justice, law, sociology, political science, computer science, philosophy, and history.

Students experience what it means to work across disciplines and emerge from the cluster with an understanding of how and where these fields intersect and work together.

Students will be able to experience a wide variety of coursework and hands-on learning experiences relating to the administration of justice, criminal investigation, forensics, cybersecurity, homeland security, juvenile justice services, and more.

We are building a new kind of university and you can be part of it.

Up here, vision, collaboration, and innovation are celebrated.
Plymouth, NH was incorporated in 1763 named after the original Plymouth colony in Massachusetts. Plymouth is located between the White Mountains and the Lakes Region of New Hampshire making it an ideal location to many activities and events.

Population (2014): 6,902
Median household income: $32,459
Median family income: $77,750

Plymouth, NH

LOCAL SCHOOLS

- SAU 48 (Plymouth Elementary and Plymouth Regional High)
- Mountain Village Charter School
- Montessori School
- Holderness School


LOCAL AIRPORTS

- Manchester-Boston Regional Airport - Manchester, NH
- Boston Logan International Airport - Boston, MA

REAL ESTATE

- New Hampshire Association of Realtors
  
  Median Listing Price: $132,000
  
  http://www.realtor.com/local/Plymouth_NH
New Hampshire is one of the thirteen original colonies and its motto “Live Free or Die” is one of the most recognized in the nation.

There is no sales tax or state income tax in New Hampshire.

New Hampshire is home to Mount Washington, the highest peak in the Northeastern United States at 6,288 feet and is also part of the Appalachian Trail.

In two and a half hours, you can go from a dip in the Atlantic Ocean to standing on top of Mount Washington.
New Hampshire is home to 92 state-park properties, including Franconia Notch State Park which was named one of Fodor’s Travel “America’s 10 Best State Parks” in 2016. Activities in the State Parks include biking, camping, cross-country skiing, hiking, fishing, kayaking, picnicking, swimming, ATVing, horseback riding, hunting, rock climbing, and mushing!

Boston is 110 miles (2 hour drive) straight down I-93. Boston is the perfect place for a family adventure with its many museums, parks, and historical sites or for a fun night out with a great night life, restaurants, and shows.
Plymouth is part of the Lakes Region, one of New Hampshire’s seven distinct geographical regions. The Lakes Region is home to 250 lakes and ponds, including Lake Winnipesaukee the largest lake with a 180-mile shore line. While the Lakes Region is known for watersports, there is plenty for the family to do from pre-NASCAR tailgates to train rides and sled dog derbies.

The New Hampshire seacoast is 101 miles (1.5 hour drive) from Plymouth and home to Portsmouth, the Seacoast Region’s most historic city. The Seacoast Region is also home to six seacoast beaches along Route 1A including Hampton Beach. Visitors to the Seacoast Region can enjoy history, surf, and sun all in one day!
Things to Do in New England

New Hampshire is home to many great ski areas. There are sixteen alpine ski resorts and countless trails for cross-country skiing. The fun doesn't stop in the winter though. NH ski resorts are full of summer fun with adventure courses, zip-line courses, and other great activities.

If you have your passport, Montreal is 211 miles (3.5 hour drive) away. From romantic getaways to a weekend of family fun, Montreal has a host of restaurants, festivals, museums, and shopping venues sure to fit any adventure.

- http://www.nhstateparks.org/
- http://www.visitnh.gov/
- https://www.boston.gov/visiting-boston
- http://www.tourisme-montreal.org/
The White Mountains

Plymouth borders the White Mountain Region, one of the jewels of New Hampshire. The White Mountains provide a stunning backdrop for whatever you can think of. Skiing, hiking, rock climbing, romantic retreats, family vacations, Story Land, Santa's Village, and railways that climb the side of a mountain are all up here.
Plymouth State is pleased to offer a competitive benefits package to employees who are benefits eligible.

Health Insurance: Cigna
Dental: Northeast Delta Dental
Vision: Vision Service Plan
HSA and FSA
Retirement: TIAA and Fidelity
Life and AD&D
Long Term Disability
Voluntary Benefits
Vacation and Paid Holidays
Healthy PSU
Employee Assistance Program
Tuition Benefit Plan
Employee Discounts

Visit the following website for more information:
https://www.plymouth.edu/office/human-resources/employment/
HELPFUL INFORMATION

Plymouth State University
- http://www.plymouth.edu
- http://www.plymouth.edu/office/human-resources

University System of New Hampshire
- http://www.usnh.edu/hr

Plymouth, NH
- http://www.plymouth-nh.org
- http://www.sau48.org
- http://mountainvillagecharterschool.org
- https://www.holderness.org
- http://whitemountainmontessoripreschool.com

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