WELCOME TO PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY

Self-Guided Walking Tour

ICE ARENA & WELCOME CENTER
Full-size NHL ice rink open to the public

D&M BUILDING
Historic building once a factory for Draper & Maynard Sporting Goods, now home to PSU art and robotics classrooms.

PE CENTER & HUMAN PERFORMANCE CENTER
Newly renovated classrooms, labs, and indoor climbing wall

MERRILL PLACE
Conference Center and Residences

ALLWELL NORTH
State-of-the-art academic and athletic complex including 200 meter track and indoor tennis courts

PEMIGEWASSET RIVER  
BAKER RIVER
Welcome to the Plymouth State Campus!
This brochure is designed to help you get acquainted with Plymouth State through a self-guided tour of some key areas of our beautiful campus. We think it’s pretty special.

1 Begin at Russell House (PSU Admissions)

2 Boyd Science Center: Home of the natural science programs: meteorology, biology, physics, chemistry, environmental science, and biotechnology. Boyd Hall includes a diverse set of facilities including a greenhouse, planetarium, and a TV studio, in addition to labs and lecture halls.

3 Cross the street and walk up University Way. Pass Holmes Alumni House

4 Rounds Hall: Built in 1891 as the original academic building of the “Plymouth Normal School,” today Rounds is home to our social science and education programs. Each October, two pumpkins mysteriously appear on the clock tower’s two spires, a campus tradition that keeps our students guessing how they got there!

5 Silver Center for the Arts: The Silver Center is our largest performing arts venue and is home to all music, theater, and dance programs. It features our 665-seat Hanaway Theatre, and includes additional recital halls, classrooms, as well as carpentry and costume shops.

6 Speare Administration Building: Speare conveniently hosts many student services in one location, such as first-year advising, financial aid, residential life, and the registrar. The third floor is home to the President’s Office and other administrative services.

7/8 Cross street to walk up to front of Grafton and take walkway to Geneva Smith: Each residence hall is home to roughly 250 first-year students and includes seven floors that offer breathtaking views of campus and the White Mountains. Both buildings are in close proximity to the dining hall and the Hartman Union Building.

9 Prospect Dining Hall: Our main dining hall on campus features 11+ food stations and three beverage areas in an all-you-can-eat format. Stations include a recently added brick-oven pizza area, and there are always options for gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan meals.

10 Cross street to the HUB: The Hartman Union Building is the “HUB” of all student activities! It features two fitness studios; the offices of Student Life, Greek Life, and Minority Student Resources; campus bookstore; mail center; and several computer and printing clusters. The Fireplace Lounge hosts First Fire, an annual campus tradition!

11 Memorial Hall: Memorial Hall is home to the programs of computer science, electromechanical technology and robotics, and geography. Several other programs make use of its classroom and conference spaces as well.

12 Mary Lyon Hall: Built in 1916, Mary Lyon Hall is one of Plymouth State’s oldest and most beloved residence halls. Its variety of living spaces include doubles, triples, and quad rooms and its located in the heart of campus. In addition, Mary Lyon Hall is recognized in the New Hampshire State Registry of Historic Places!

13 Samuel Read Hall Building: A center for STEM programming. The programs of nursing, physical therapy, social work, and counselor education and school psychology are all located here as well.

14 Cross street to Lamson Library: Lamson is the third-largest library in New Hampshire and hosts several services throughout its three floors including the Commons Café, ITS Help Desk, Reference Desk, Writing Center, and computer and printing labs. Lamson is also home to the interdisciplinary studies program.