



## Mission

As a regional comprehensive university, Plymouth State University serves New Hampshire and New England by preparing well-educated graduates; by offering ongoing opportunities for graduate education and professional development; and by extending to communities partnership opportunities for cultural enrichment and economic development. In each of these roles, Plymouth State University has a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

## Values

The University motto, *Ut prosim* (That I may serve) underscores the values upon which the Plymouth State University mission is built. These values are supported by the faculty, staff, and administration through a commitment to excellent teaching based on scholarship, research, and creative endeavor; active involvement in University activities; and service to the wider community. Plymouth State University emphasizes sustainability. Plymouth State University creates an environment that supports diversity, equity, and inclusiveness for the entire community and actively prepares students to participate respectfully and responsibly in a pluralistic society. Plymouth State University is committed to providing the best possible educational programming and therefore strives for continuous program improvement through comprehensive institutional assessment.

The educational philosophy of the University is based on academic excellence, learner-centered teaching, experiential learning, applied research, regional service, and leadership. The Plymouth State University education features a complementary relationship between liberal arts and professional studies, between academic and personal development, between service and individual growth, and between the University campus and the larger community.

## Guiding Principles

When planning and determining goals and priorities, Plymouth State University is guided by the following principles:

- Student Centeredness
- Excellence
- *Ut prosim* (That I may serve)

We are **Student-Centered**. Decisions are made with the best interest of the students in mind; we value teaching excellence; we constantly work to improve access, opportunity and affordability; we offer programs that are holistic and provide optimum support for students to succeed.

We are committed to **Excellence** in all that we do, including academic programs offered, research conducted, and service and cultural enrichment provided to the region.

Our motto, ***Ut prosim*** (That I may serve), is an integral component of the Plymouth State University way of life. Through regional service and applied research, Plymouth State University shares its intellectual resources with the community to solve real problems and to develop tomorrow's leaders.