



**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CATS PROGRAM**  
**Challenging Academically Talented Students**

**Application for participation**

Fall semester  Spring semester  Summer session

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

3. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or P.O. Box                      Town                      State                      Zip Code*

4. Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ 5. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

6. High School \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Course you wish to enroll in (see below\*) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Department, course # & course title*

9. **Essay** – On a separate sheet of paper, please briefly explain why you want to take a UNH course. What do you hope to gain from the experience? Please make sure your name appears at the top of your essay and staple your response to this application.

10. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  Yes  No

11. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident and explains the circumstances.

**By signing this application, I understand that my high school transcripts will be released to University of New Hampshire college officials.**

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature required if student is under 18 years of age)

\*CATS students have access to freshman level courses (400-500 numbered courses) through Continuing Education. For more information on continuing education policies, registration, course offerings, schedules, and tuition rates, go to [www.learn.unh.edu](http://www.learn.unh.edu) or call 603-862-2015.

**This application does not constitute an application for admission to the University of New Hampshire**

See reverse side for Guidance Counselor recommendation

## Guidance Counselor Recommendation

1. Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Student ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Student's cumulative grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

5. **RECOMMENDATION:** Your input is vital to our review of this application. Please provide a brief recommendation for this student, including how he /she will benefit from this experience. Consider how well he /she is prepared for success in college coursework. Feel free to use an additional page if necessary.

**Guidance counselor (please print name)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with an official high school transcript, SAT/ACT results, and a senior year schedule (if available) to:**

Office of Admissions  
Smith Hall  
3 Garrison Avenue  
Durham, NH 03824-3510  
603-862-1360

<http://admissions.unh.edu/apply/cats-challenging-academically-talented-students-program/>

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