Self-guided tour
Miss the tour? This illustrated map includes all the places visited on admissions tours—plus some bonus stops!

Destination UNH!
The University of New Hampshire and Seacoast Region of New Hampshire are great places to visit any time of year and afford visitors direct travel routes to most areas.

LEFT: Historic Portsmouth, N.H. is minutes away and renowned for its fine dining, art galleries, shopping, and entertainment. RIGHT: Hot fun in the summertime! Learn more about local beaches at www.visitnh.gov.

Boston (to the south) and the White Mountains (to the north) are only an hour’s drive away.

Tours and Information Sessions

Campus Tours
A 90-minute walk led by a student representative, the tour provides an overview of campus life and academic opportunities. Tours are offered most weekdays. Registration is required.

Admitted Student Open Houses
Admitted students will be invited to spring open house programs. Registration is required.

Group Information Sessions
Conducted by admissions staff members, information sessions introduce you to UNH academic programs, campus life opportunities, and admissions criteria.

Schedule and plan your visit with us online at www.unh.edu/admissions/visit or by calling (603) 862-1360.
Beyond the classroom

A land-, sea-, and space-grant university, UNH is the state’s flagship public institution. The University comprises the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, the College of Health and Human Services, the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, the Whittmore School of Business and Economics, the Thompson School of Applied Science, the Graduate School, UNH Manchester, and the UNH School of Law.

UNH has a well-earned reputation for attracting talented students from across the United States and from around the world. Prospective students are inspired to come here for the great breadth and depth of our academic programs, our campus beauty, and our proximity to the ocean, mountains, and Boston.

When you join the UNH community, you will be welcomed into a rich history of traditions, dating back to the University’s founding in 1866. From patting the Wildcat statue for good luck to celebrating University Day, you will find that high-energy traditions are part of what makes UNH a fun place to call home.

This self-guided tour gives you an overview of the University’s culture, landscape, and academic programs. But it is only a start. The UNH Admissions Office looks forward to meeting you soon.

You can plan your visit and apply to UNH online at www.admissions.unh.edu.
The admissions staff at Smith Hall is here to help you get the most out of your visit to the University of New Hampshire. We look forward to meeting you. If you missed the tour, feel free to explore the campus on your own using this self-guided tour route.
1. Begin your tour starting from the Admissions Office at Smith Hall (E-6).

2. Holloway Commons (C-6) is one of our three campus dining halls that win national awards for their nutritious menus, special programs, and innovative recipes.

3. Known as the “MUB,” the Memorial Union Building (C-6) houses a post office, food court, movie theater, bookstore, and office space for student organizations.

4. Each year, hundreds of students enrich their educations through academic and career advising, honors, international education, and undergraduate research programs—all at Hood House (C-6).

5. Hamilton Smith Hall (D-6) houses the Robert J. Connors Writing Center and is also where students from every major come to study Freshman English.

6. Named for Benjamin Thompson, a Durham farmer and businessman who donated his estate to establish UNH, Thompson Hall (D-5) is now the administrative building.

7. Murkland Hall (D-5) is home to the College of Liberal Arts. This building was named for Charles S. Murkland, the University’s first president.

8. Dimond Library (D-5) is a beautiful place to study, offering floor-to-ceiling climbing wall, New Hampshire Hall (F-5) buzzes with students majoring in kinesiology.

9. DeMeritt Hall (E-5) houses the physics department. This building offers state-of-the-art labs, classrooms, a library, conference rooms, and a demonstration room.

10. Hewitt Hall (E-4) is home to the College of Health and Human Services—well known for its hands-on learning requirement in all majors.

11. James Hall (E-4) houses the earth sciences and natural resources and the environment departments. In 2010, James Hall received LEED Gold certification for its resource-conserving design.

12. The education department is as big as a small college. It even has its own building, Morrill Hall (E-5).

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14. The Whittemore Center (G-5) is home to our very own Wildcat champion hockey teams, concerts, and other events.

15. Adjoined to “the Whit” is the Hamel Recreation Center (F-5), home to intramural and club sports and much more.

16. Congreve (E-6) residence hall is a mere hop, skip, and a jump from campus recreational facilities.

17. McConnell Hall (B-5) is home to the College of Health and Human Services departments of family studies and social work.

18. Cole Hall (I-3) is home to the Thompson School of Applied Science, offering hands-on associates degrees.

19. The Horse Barns (I-2) are run by students in the equine program. Visitors are welcome at the horse barns. In the spring and fall, UNH hosts horse trials, which bring together about 150 competitors of all ages and abilities.

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21. With its shops and eateries, downtown Durham is the center of a classic New England college town. It borders the UNH campus, so getting there is as easy as crossing the street.

22. The Field House (G-3) houses UNH Athletics and includes basketball, indoor track, and swimming facilities for use by students and faculty.

23. Set inside a renovated 1896 railroad station, the UNH Dairy Bar (G-4) is a favorite stop for a quick bite or for hopping on the Amtrak train to Boston or Portland, Maine.

24. SERC (C-3, C-2, B-2) residence halls offer four- and six-person suites and an attractive pedestrian promenade connecting the three buildings.

25. Beyond the tour

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