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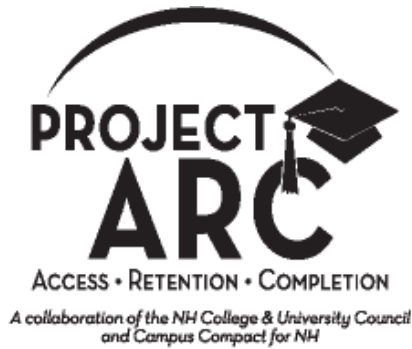
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Welcome!

Getting a college education is one of the most important accomplishments any student needs in order to succeed in today's twenty-first century workplace. Every day more careers require a college education, even those professions that once only required minimum skills are becoming increasingly technical. As a result even the most basic jobs today require some level of postsecondary education.

However, the path to college is paved with road blocks and making the right decision with minimum information is difficult. For this reason we have developed this Resource Book to provide students, parents and educators with a list of educational resources available in the Granite State and beyond.

We at the New Hampshire College & University Council and Campus Compact for New Hampshire are committed to providing underrepresented students with the preparatory tools they need to get ready for college and help to bridge the educational divide in the state.

There is substantial evidence that education is the "greater equalizer." Above all, education will bring freedom and empowerment to your students in a way that cannot be achieved otherwise.

We hope you will use this Resource Book often to make sure your students get to college and realize their full potential.

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Antioch University New England

Institution Type: Antioch University was founded on principles of rigorous liberal arts education, innovative experiential learning and socially engaged citizenship. The multiple campuses of the University nurture in their students the knowledge, skills, and habits of reflection to excel as lifelong learners, democratic leaders, and global citizens who live lives of meaning and purpose. Antioch New England is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and the Higher Learning Commission. All degree programs are also approved by the New Hampshire Postsecondary Commission.

Enrollment Figures: The student body consists of approximately 1,200 learners. The average age is 36, with students in their 20s as well as in their 60s. Students have an average of six years of professional experience when they enroll. A majority of the students remain in their jobs while pursuing their education. Many come from throughout New England and the Northeast. Approximately 30 percent of the students relocate from across the country and around the world.

Degree Offerings: M.A., M.Ed. M.S., M.H.S.A., PsyD., Ph.D., C.A.G.S., M.B.A. in sustainability.

Unique Characteristics:

- Graduate students work as colleagues with nationally esteemed faculty
- Master's, doctoral, and certificate programs are regarded as among the best in the nation and have become models at many other graduate schools.
- Practice-oriented programs provide invaluable internships, practica, and myriad opportunities for students advancing their professions or starting new careers.
- Antioch University New England is a small graduate school with a grand vision, empowering people who know that one person can make a difference.
- A full-time curriculum with a part-time delivery, Antioch University New England's programs respond to the unique needs of busy people. Depending upon the program, classes are offered on particular weekdays or monthly on weekends. The Keene, New Hampshire, campus is an easy drive from locations throughout the Northeast.
- Located in New Hampshire's Monadnock Region, on the Vermont and Massachusetts borders, mountain vistas and rural landscapes wrap around Keene's urban hub, a harmony of natural beauty and modern comforts.

Contact:

Antioch University New England
40 Avon Street, Keene, NH 03431-3516
Phone: 800.553.8920

Web site: www.antiochne.edu

Chester College New England

Institution Type: Chester College of New England is a private, non-sectarian institution of higher education.

Enrollment Figures: Full-time Undergraduate = 199. 64% Female; 36% Male. 66% of our students reside on campus.

Degree Offerings: Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photography and Media Arts, Creative Writing, Professional Writing, Communication Arts and Interdisciplinary Arts

Unique Characteristics:

- Maintaining a low faculty-to-student ratio and professionally accomplished and experienced teaching faculty to provide each student with personalized instruction and guidance, as well as academic and professional support.
- Supporting students in their pursuit of employment in their areas of specialization upon completion of degree requirements or professional certification in their career fields; assisting others to pursue graduate study or establish their own businesses.
- Making its curriculum available to fulltime resident and commuting students, as well as to those students who desire to continue their education on a part-time basis as either degree or non-degree candidates.
- Offering online and continuing education courses to enable students to accelerate progress toward their degree and to enhance and supplement the career and creative skills of practitioners in the field.

Contact:

Chester College of New England
Admissions Department
40 Chester Street
Chester, NH 03036
Phone: 800-974-6372
Web site: www.chestercollege.edu

Colby Sawyer College

Institution Type: Private, 4-year comprehensive college

Enrollment Figures: 2008-2009 year: 985 undergraduates

Degree Offerings: Bachelor of Arts: Art, Art History, Biology, Communication Studies, English, History, Society & Culture, Psychology; Bachelor of Fine Arts: Studio Art, Graphic Design. Bachelor of Science: Business Administration, Child Development, Community & Environmental Studies, Exercise & Sport Sciences, Nursing. Teacher Certification is

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available in: Early Childhood Education (N-3),

Unique Characteristics:

- Colby-Sawyer College offers students an innovative and challenging curriculum- a liberal arts education that provides a solid base in the classic academic disciplines as well as valuable professional preparation.
- 12:1 student to teacher ratio
- Average class size of 18 students
- 98% of our students complete at least one internship in their chosen field before graduation
- 98% of our students are either employed or attending graduate school in their chosen field within six months of graduation
- 3 out of 4 students receive financial aid
- Free season pass to nearby Mount Sunapee Ski Area
- The tradition of Mountain Day

Contact:

Colby-Sawyer College
541 Main Street
New London, NH 03257
Phone: 800-272-1015
Fax: 603-526-3452
Web site: www.colby-sawyer.edu

Dartmouth College

Institution Type: Dartmouth is a private, four-year, liberal arts college, and a member of the Ivy League. Graduate schools include the Tuck School of Business, Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth Medical School, and 19 programs in the arts and sciences.

Enrollment Figures: 4,200 undergraduate students, 1,700 graduate students.

Degree Offerings: Dartmouth offers the AB degree (Bachelor of Arts) in over 50 different humanities, social science and science disciplines. Graduate degrees, including PhD, MS, MA, BE, MEM, MBA, MPH, and MD, are offered through the various graduate programs. Joint degrees are available in some programs.

Unique Characteristics:

- Dartmouth is unique among the nation's top tier research universities for the access its undergraduates enjoy to faculty in and out of the classroom, with an average class size of 25 and a student to faculty ratio of 8:1.
- Its quarter-system calendar, known as "The Dartmouth Plan" or "D-Plan," offers students tremendous flexibility when creating an individualized calendar of study, including the pursuit of on- and off-campus study, study abroad, research opportunities, internships, employment and leave terms. Approximately 60% of

Dartmouth students study off-campus at least once; many will go abroad a second or third time. Dartmouth offers 44 different Dartmouth-only off-campus programs for academic study.

- Admission to Dartmouth is offered without regard to the applicants' financial circumstances and the College guarantees to meet 100% of the demonstrated need of its undergraduates for all four years with a combination of campus job and need-based scholarship aid. Dartmouth does not package loans into financial aid packages, and students coming from families who possess typical assets, and have an income of less than \$75,000, receive free tuition. 50% of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid.
- The financial aid budget at Dartmouth is over \$70 million.

Contact Information:

Dartmouth College
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
6016 McNutt Hall
Hanover, NH 03755
Phone: 603-646-2875
Fax: 603-646-1216
Web site: www.dartmouth.edu

Franklin Pierce University

Institution Type: Franklin Pierce is a four-year, coeducational, nonsectarian college with approximately 1700 undergraduates located in Rindge, NH. The College has satellite campuses in Concord, Keene, Lebanon, Manchester, and Portsmouth, NH offering undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees.

Enrollment Figures: Undergraduate Students: 1,700; Graduate Students: 275; Continuing Education/On-Line Students: 1,725. International Students: 56. 50% Men / 50% Women. 7% Diversity Enrollment

Degree Offerings: *College at Rindge:* Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science; *The College of Graduate and Professional Studies:* Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science, Master of Education, Doctor of Arts and Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Unique Characteristics:

- Located on 1200 acres with waterfront on Pearly Pond and fantastic views of Mount Monadnock.
- Home to the Fitzwater Center for Communication, a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to educating leaders of conscience in public communication.
- The Walk In Europe (a semester-long walk through Europe) as featured in the [NY Times](#) and [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#).
- Known for our award-winning "Individual and Community" liberal arts core curriculum in which

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students are challenged to explore the individual's responsibility to the community and, in turn the community's relationship to the individual.

- Home to three acclaimed institutes: The Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place and Culture; The New England Center for Civic Life; and the Center for Applied Public Opinion Research. These institutes provide students with hands-on experience relevant to their career goals.
- Members of the Franklin Pierce faculty have been named New Hampshire Professor of the year four times in the last four years.
- Glassblowing is a unique program within the Fine Arts area. Students have the opportunity to learn basic skills as well as advanced expertise in the art. The glassblowing studio was recently upgraded with new kilns. Students do not need to be fine arts majors to take the course.
- Franklin Pierce has its very own private volunteer fire department. It is one of the few fully student-run fire departments in the United States. They respond to about 200 calls a year with their 1969 Chevy Fire Truck.

Contact:

Franklin Pierce University
Office of Admissions
40 University Drive
Rindge, NH 03461
Phone: 800-437-0048 | 603-899-4050
Fax: 603-899-4394
Web site: www.franklinpierce.edu

Granite State College

Institution Type: Granite State College is a fully-accredited 4-year public institution, established in 1972. As part of the University System of New Hampshire, the college provides statewide access to higher education for adults of all ages, including new High School graduates who choose not to attend a residential college.

Enrollment Figures: Degree/Credit: 1,717 students, 397 in a post-baccalaureate certificate programs, 467 continuing education students and 1635 non-credit foster parenting students.

Degree Offerings: In addition to A.A., A.S., and B.A. programs, Granite State College offers Bachelor of Science degrees with a variety of majors designed especially for nontraditional students: Applied Technology (Management; Education and Training; Allied Health Care Services); Behavioral Science, Criminal Justice,;Criminal Justice Administration; Early Childhood Education; Business Management and Individualized Studies .

Post-baccalaureate certification in the following areas: General Special Education; Double certification

in General Special Education and Elementary Education ;Early Childhood Special Education ;Advanced Endorsement - Reading Specialist; Advanced Endorsement - Emotional Behavioral Disorder ;Advanced Endorsement - Learning Disabilities; Advanced Endorsement - Mental Retardation

Unique Characteristics:

- Students benefit from the broad age distribution within classes, including mature high school graduates who cannot attend a residential campus, or choose not to do so.
- Small faculty-to-student ratio (10:1); many faculty are active practitioners in their fields.
- Ongoing individual academic advising about educational and life goals.
- Even one 4-credit course per term can qualify a student for financial aid.
- Many ways to earn credit for prior learning, with no time limit on transfer credits from accredited institutions.
- Students can custom-design courses, working with faculty mentors through Independent Learning Contracts.
- Large variety of online degree-completion choices, including Applied Studies, Business Management and Individualized Studies B.A., and B.S. programs.
- Numerous articulation agreements with the NH Community Technical College System provide students from all parts of the state with a seamless transition into baccalaureate programs.
- Granite State College's nationally recognized Education & Training Partnership program provides continual practical training to foster and adoptive parents throughout the state.

Contact:

Granite State College
Concord Center
8 Old Suncook Road
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: 888-566-8764
Web site: www.granite.edu

Great Bay Community College

Institution Type: A fully accredited, public, coeducational comprehensive community college. Specialized Accreditations:Automotive Technology - National Automotive Technician Education Foundation (NATEF). Business Programs - Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Nursing – National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), and New Hampshire Board of Nursing and Nurse Registration. Surgical Technology –

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Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), and Veterinary Technology – Committee on Veterinary Technology Education and Activities (CVTEA)

Enrollment Figures: 1,504 students. Full time 36%, Part Time 64%, Gender: 61% female, 39% Male. Average Age 26

Degree Offerings: Great Bay Community College offers over 30 Associate degree and certificate programs including Hospitality, Biotechnology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, IST, Liberal Arts and more. With two campuses in Stratham and Portsmouth, Great Bay Community College offers flexible schedules, small class sizes and the support students need from qualified faculty and staff to ensure a successful college experience. Great Bay is affordable, a member of the Community College System of New Hampshire and its credits are transferable to many four-year public and private colleges.

Unique Characteristics:

- Great Bay Community College serves high school students taking college courses through Project Running Start, traditional students just graduating from high school, adult student career changers, career advancers, displaced workers, and adults seeking career counseling and training to accomplish their goals.
- Great Bay Community College also serves businesses through customized short term training and college graduates seeking career training/retraining.
- Two academic centers: Stratham and Portsmouth
- Great Bay Community College is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.
- Affordable Education - \$175.00 per credit for New Hampshire residents. \$262.00 per credit for New England Regional Students, and \$400 per credit for out-of-state or international students.
- Four-year college connection: Many CCSNH students transfer all of their credits to pursue baccalaureate degrees. www.NHTransfer.org

Contact:

Great Bay Community College
Office of Admission
277 Portsmouth Avenue
Stratham, NH 03885
Phone: 800-522-1194
Web site: www.greatbay.edu

Keene State College

Institution Type: Public

Enrollment Figures: Undergraduate: 4398; Graduate: 131; Continuing Education 753; Total headcount: 5282

Degree Offerings: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Science; Master of Education; Post-Master's Certification; Post-Baccalaureate Certification

Unique Characteristics:

- The college's small size and its tradition of close-knit community encourages students to develop meaningful alliances with professors in pursuing
- creative and critical scholarship, professional development, and the academic excellence that is the hallmark of a Keene State education.
- Service Learning takes KSC students beyond the boundaries of the classroom and into partnerships with community organizations and businesses. At Keene State, professors are known for engaging undergraduates in primary research in the community and the classroom.
- Keene State's classic, beautifully landscaped New England campus is a point of pride for the entire region.
- Keene State's student organizations – nearly 100 strong – change from year to year, depending on expressed interests of students on campus. It takes only one student to generate enough excitement for a new club.
- We are a small New England college, and we are still working toward the racial diversity we are committed to, in our curriculum and in our community. The programs of KSC are governed by the principles of equal opportunity, just treatment, and respect for all people.
- Keene State's new Integrative Studies Program brings excitement and insight to required general-education courses, deepening student engagement while lifting the levels of learning and connection.
- Keene State, the top New England public Division III institution in the NACDA Cup standing seven of the past nine years, sponsors a comprehensive 18-sport intercollegiate athletics program.
- At Keene State, you have a chance to study anywhere in the world through national and international exchange programs.
- Challenging our mind and body: At Keene State, we strive to meet the full range of health and fitness needs of a diverse community from varsity athletes to students looking to have fun and keep fit.
- The City of Keene has been named one of "America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Contact:

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Keene State College Admissions Office
229 Main Street
Keene, NH 03435-2604
Phone: 800-KSC-1909 | 603-358-2276
Fax: 603-358-2267
Web site: www.keene.edu

Lakes Region Community College

Institution Type: A fully accredited, public, coeducational comprehensive community college. Lakes Region Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education

Enrollment Figures: Approximately 1,500 students attend the College each semester (913 FTE) in its technical, professional and transfer programs. 58% of the students are male and 42% are female. 63% of the students are 24 years of age or younger. 66% of the students are enrolled full time in a degree or certificate program, 34% are non-matriculating students, and 1% are enrolled in non-credit courses.

Degree Offerings: Lakes Region Community College offers 24 Associate degree and 36 certificate programs including programs that are unique and not available at any other community colleges in the State. Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance, Fine Arts, Fire Science, Graphic Design, Marine Technology, and Energy Services and Technology are a few examples of these programs. Lakes Region Community College is affordable, a member of the Community College System of New Hampshire and its credits are transferable to many four-year public and private colleges.

Unique Characteristics:

- Lakes Region Community College is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.
- Affordable Education - \$175.00 per credit for New Hampshire residents. \$262.00 per credit for New England Regional Students, and \$400 per credit for out-of-state or international students.
- Four-year college connection: Many LRCC students transfer all of their credits to pursue baccalaureate degrees. www.NHTransfer.org
- Offer unique programs not available at any other community colleges in the State.
- Electrical Systems Installation and Maintenance, Fine Arts, Fire Science, Graphic Design, Marine Technology, and Energy Services and Technology are a few examples.
- Lakes Region Community College offers real life instructors, real life experiences, real life people,

and real life job prospects.

Contact:

Lakes Region Community College
379 Belmont Road
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246-1364
Phone: 603-524-3207 (TDD Direct Line)
800-357-2992
Fax: 603-524-8084
Web site: www.lrcc.edu

MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences—Manchester

Institution Type: MCPHS is a unique specialty college committed to educating future health care practitioners and leaders. MCPHS-Manchester's compact and convenient campus is located at 1260 Elm Street in downtown Manchester, New Hampshire. The newly renovated campus has the advantage of easy access for classes, state-of-the-art laboratories and quiet spaces for study.

Enrollment Figures: MCPHS-Manchester enrolls approximately 70 BSN students, 85 physician assistant students, and 150 pharmacy students in full-time year-round programs.

Degree Offerings: Programs located on the Manchester campus are designed specifically for students holding a bachelor's degree in another field looking to transition into the health care field. Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS); 24 months, begins each January. Accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD.); 34 months, begins each fall. Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN); 16 months, begins each fall.

Unique Characteristics:

- MCPHS is one of the few private, free-standing colleges in the United States specializing in the education of health professionals, and has prepared more men and women for professional careers in pharmacy than any other academic institution in the world.
Modern, fully-equipped classrooms
- Classrooms equipped for two-way videoconferencing
- Multi-function patient assessment and clinical simulation labs, serving courses such as physical assessment, anatomy, and clinical medicine, which houses twelve patient assessment stations, eight clinical simulation stations, medical equipment, and anatomical models and specimens.
- A professional pharmacy practice/pharmaceutics laboratory which simulates a working pharmacy to introduce students to pharmacy operations and the role of a pharmacist.

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Fax: 603-314-0213

Manchester Community College

Institution Type: A fully accredited, public, coeducational comprehensive community college. Manchester Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Specialized Accreditations: Business Programs (Accounting, Management, Marketing) - Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). Medical Assistant Programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE). Nursing - National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), and New Hampshire Board of Nursing and Nurse Registration.

Enrollment Figures: The college enrolls about 3,000 students per semester.

Degree Offerings: More than 40 degree and certificate programs as well as workshops and professional development programs.

Unique Characteristics:

- Manchester Community College is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.
- Affordable Education - \$175.00 per credit for New Hampshire residents. \$262.00 per credit for New England Regional Students, and \$400 per credit for out-of-state or international students.
- Four-year college connection: Many MCC students transfer all of their credits to pursue baccalaureate degrees. www.NHTransfer.org

Contact:

Manchester Community College
Office of Admissions
1066 Front Street
Manchester, NH 03102
Phone: 800-924-3445
Website: www.manchestercommunitycollege.edu

Nashua Community College

Institution Type: A fully accredited, public, coeducational comprehensive community college.

Nashua Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Specialized Accreditations: The Automotive Technology and Collision Repair Technology programs are certified by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the instructors are certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications. The Aviation Technology program has FAA approval. The Computer Engineering Technology program is certified by TAC/ABET (Technology Accreditation Commission/Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology). The Associate of Science in Nursing Program secured New Hampshire Board of Nursing Full Approval. The Nashua CC has received NLNAC Initial Accreditation in 2007.

Enrollment Figures: Total Student Enrollment 1,850.

Degree Offerings: 2007-2008 Academic Programs Offered: Associate Degrees 30, Certificates 21

Unique Characteristics:

- Small class size allows close interaction between faculty members and their students. One-on-one interaction with faculty members helps to ensure student success.
- Transfer degree students can complete the associate degree and transfer to a four-year college or university. With careful academic planning, students can enter a four-year institution as a junior. The College offers degrees and certificates in areas such as business, computer science, automotive technology, aviation technology, engineering technology, restaurant management, nursing, and early childhood education.
- Tuition is the lowest in the Nashua area.

Contact:

Nashua Community College
Office of Admission
505 Amherst Street
Nashua, NH 03063
Phone: 603-882-6923
www.nashuacc.edu

New England College

Institution Type: New England College is a small comprehensive college with a liberal arts school of 1,219 undergraduate and 1,258 graduate students. It was founded in 1946 as a private, non-denominational, and co-ed institution.

Enrollment Figures: 1,219 Undergraduates, 1,258 Graduate Students. Students represent 31 states and more than 20 countries. 52% Men, 48% Women, 9% International Enrollment, 10% Diversity Enrollment.

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Unique Characteristics:

- New majors for 2009 include Environmental Sustainability and Accounting. Diversity and strength of academic offerings includes 32 majors and 20 minors in the Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences, Business, and Education as well as 4+1 Accounting Program, and a 4+1 International Relations Program. We do offer pre-professional programs: a 3+3 Law Program with New York Law, 3+2 Engineering Program with Clarkson University, 4+1 MBA Program with Union University, 4+3 Physical Therapy Ph.D. Program with Franklin Pierce University.
- Graduate and professional study programs include Education, Management, Healthcare Administration, Criminal Justice Leadership, Mental Health Counseling, Public Policy, Higher Education Administration, Human Services, Accounting, Sports and Recreational Management, International Relations, Professional Writing, and Creative Writing (Poetry).
- Faculty's real world connections and Pathways career development through internships, career preparation courses and practicum, including 12 years of 100% job placement for Education majors, 75 active internships for Psychology majors, political science host numerous political figures during major election years, and recent acceptances for Theatre majors to the Actor's Studio at the New School.
- Safe and caring learning environment featuring an average class size of 18, 97% of classes contain less than 30 students, and 96% of courses taught by full-time faculty.
- State of the art technology utilizing a campus-wide wireless network, and a BlackBoard learning system, academic Support through the Pathways Center, the Mentoring Support System, and the Writing and Math Labs.
- Our Campus Location in Henniker, NH, offers a 225-acre residential campus, just 15 minutes from the state capital in Concord, NH, only 30 minutes from Manchester, NH, with an eclectic downtown and international airport, barely 30 minutes from NH's White Mountain Recreational Area, an easy 1 hour trip to the Portsmouth and the seacoast of NH, and lastly, 1½ hours from Boston, MA.

Contact:

New England College
Office of Admission
102 Bridge Street
Henniker, NH 03242
Phone: 800-521-7642
Fax: 603-428-3155
Web site: www.nec.edu

New Hampshire Institute of Art

Institution Type: Nationally Accredited Independent Private Non-profit Four-Year Fine Arts College.

Enrollment Figures: 420 Bachelor of Fine Art students. 50 UNH, Manchester students (per semester) 100 Certificate students. 500 Continuing Education Program Students (per semester)

Degree Offerings: Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with Concentrations in Ceramics, Illustration, Interdisciplinary Arts, Painting, Photography. Also, NHIA offers an Art Education certification program.

Unique Characteristics:

- New Hampshire's only NASAD (National Association of Schools of Art and Design) accredited Fine Arts College
- Small Fine Arts College
- Small class sizes
- Expanding campus is located in downtown Manchester
- Low tuition subsidized by endowment

Contact:

New Hampshire Institute of Art
Admissions Office
156 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03101
Phone: 866-241-4918 x589
Web site: www.nhia.edu

New Hampshire Technical Institute (NHTI- Concord)

Institution Type: is a fully accredited Community College in Concord, NH, offering associate degrees and certificates in 62 programs including business, computers, criminal justice, education, engineering technologies, human service, nursing, health sciences, and liberal arts.

Enrollment Figures: 112 Full-time faculty and 170 adjunct faculty members, our typical class size is 15 to 25 students with an average age of 24. We have 2,470 day students and 1,450 evening and weekend credit and noncredit students attending NHTI on average. 5.31 % of our students report ethnicity other than Caucasian (including African American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander and Native American), and the general student body is made up of 44% men and 56% women.

Degree Offerings: 30 Associate Degree Programs, 2 Professional Certificates, 29 Certificate Programs, and 1 Diploma Program.

Unique Characteristics:

- NHTI was opened in 1965 and is situated in south central New Hampshire in the capital city of Concord.

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- The campus is located on 240 acres of fields and woods with frontage on the Merrimack River. It is an easy drive to the White Mountains, New Hampshire's Lakes Region, the New England seacoast and metropolitan Boston.
- NHTI Transfer Office arranges for college representatives from 4-year colleges to come to campus several times a semester to talk with students about transfer options.

Contact:

NHTI - Concord's Community College
Office of Admission
31 College Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: 800-247-0179
Web site: www.nhti.edu

Plymouth State University

Institution Type: Plymouth State University is a four-year Public University founded in 1871.

Enrollment Figures: 4300 Undergraduates, 2262 Graduate Students.

Degree Offerings: The university offers B.A., B.F.A., B.S., M.B.A., and M.Ed. degrees, TESOL certificate, and the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS) in Education. Plymouth State is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). Program-specific accreditations include the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) for undergraduate and graduate degrees in accounting, applied economics, management, and marketing; the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association (CAAHEP) for athletic training; the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for social work; and the Society of Public Health Education and the American Association of Health Education (SOPHE/AAHE) for health education.

Unique Characteristics:

- Nationally accredited Business program offers a 5th-year MBA
- The only Meteorology major in New Hampshire
- Freshman Abroad program in Limerick, Ireland
- Rated one of the Top 10 Small Towns in America
- White Mountains of New Hampshire location
- Wireless Facilities
- Committed to environmentally "green" campus

Contact:

Admission Office MSC 52
17 High St

Plymouth, NH 03264-1595
Phone: 800-842-6900
Web site: www.plymouth.edu

River Valley Community College

Institution Type: River Valley Community College is a fully accredited two-year community college providing comprehensive programs of higher education in a student-centered environment. The College offers 37 diverse associate degree, diploma and certificate programs, as well as transfer pathways to four-year colleges and universities. Continuing education opportunities are also available to meet student career goals. RVCC main campus is in Claremont with an academic center in Keene and classes offered in the Lebanon area.

Enrollment Figures: 1,009 total students: credit - 198 full-time, 681 part-time; non credit - 130. Gender: 25% male, 75% female. Average age: 26. Faculty: Full-time: 33; Adjunct: 55. Students represent 9 states and 6 countries. 3.3% of students report Black, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander or Native American ethnicity

Degree Offerings: Over 16 Associate Degree Programs and 20 Certificate Programs offered

Unique Characteristics:

- Quality education in an academic environment small enough to allow individualized attention.
- Students in the thirty-five career-oriented programs gain highly specialized skills and knowledge necessary to confidently and successfully enter the job market in a number of technical, business and health-oriented fields.
- Located on Route 120 approximately two miles north of the Claremont business district, the campus affords students spacious and modern classroom and laboratory facilities in a quiet rural setting. The College is accessible to the physically challenged.
- The College views itself as serving the needs of both the region and the state. It cooperates with local industry, business, service and health organizations to meet those needs.
- Keene Academic Center offers increased access to postsecondary education to residents of the Monadnock Region.

Contact:

River Valley Community College
Office of Admission
One College Drive
Claremont, NH 03743
Phone: 800-837-0658
Web site: www.rivervalley.edu

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Rivier College

Institution Type: A fully-accredited Catholic co-educational liberal arts college offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through the day and evening courses; emphasizes academic excellence, pre-professional and professional preparation.

Enrollment Figures: 2,300 total students 950 undergraduate day students 500 undergraduate evening students 850 graduate students.

Degree Offerings: Associate, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education.

Unique Characteristics:

- Commitment to Peace and Social Justice and Catholic heritage
- 14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- Hands-on learning in both liberal arts and professional programs, including internships
- State-of-the-art Education Center featuring Early Childhood Center with observation classrooms
- Presence of community television station, WYCN TV13
- New business financial center
- Wireless technology in several campus zones
- 24/7 tech support for online courses; domestic and international student population
- Numerous models of educational delivery

Contact:

Rivier College Admissions
Madeleine Hall
420 Main Street
Nashua, NH 03060
Phone: 603-897-8507
Web site: www.rivier.edu

Saint Anselm College

Institution Type: Founded in 1889. Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic, Order of Saint Benedict
Enrollment Figures: Undergraduates: Nearly 2000 men and women. 28 states and 21 countries represented. 87% reside in campus-owned, operated or affiliated housing.

Degree Offerings: Degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Honors Program. Study-abroad opportunities. Internships. Cooperative College Consortium: New Hampshire College and University Council

Unique Characteristics:

- Third oldest Catholic College in New England and the only Benedictine College in New England
- Nationally recognized as a 'College with a

Conscience' for fostering social responsibility and public service

- New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College
- The Institute for Saint Anselm Studies
- Small classes and a 13:1 student/teacher ratio
- Thirty-one majors
- Eighteen certificate programs
- Award winning dining facility

Contact:

Saint Anselm College
Office of Admission
100 Saint Anselm Drive
Manchester, NH 03102-1310
Phone: 603-641-7500
Fax: 603-641-7550
Web site: www.anselm.edu

Southern New Hampshire University

Institution Type: A fully-accredited, co-educational, private university offering programs in business, community economic development, culinary arts, education, hospitality, and liberal arts.

Enrollment Figures: Undergraduate Domestic Day Students: 1,900. Graduate Students: 2,800. Continuing Education/On-Line Students: 4,725. International Students: 525. Total: 9,425.

Degree Offerings: Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.), Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Master of Education (M.Ed.), Master of Science (M.S.), Doctoral Degree in Community Economic Development (Ph.D.), Doctoral Degree in International Business (D.B.A.)

Unique Characteristics:

- 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. 80% of our UG Day students reside on campus while 20% commuter from the local area.
- Center for Financial Studies is a unique, state-of-the-art learning lab for students for our students to learn to trade stocks/bonds.
- 3-Year Honors Business Program allows highly qualified students to earn an Honors degree in Business Administration in only 3 years. Does not require students to attend on nights, weekends or summers. The program is competency based.
- Culinary Arts Program and a gourmet restaurant on campus which is open to the public.
- Diverse student body. SNHU's international

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student perspective. Students from more than 23 states and 70 countries.

- Average class size is around 20 students with a student/faculty ration of 9:1.
- SNHU has constructed 12 new buildings in the last 8 years, including 2 new residence halls which opened in the Fall of 2006. A multi-million dollar dining facility is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2008.
- Wireless facilities.

Contact:

Southern New Hampshire University
2500 North River Road
Manchester, NH 03106
Phone: 800-642-4968 | 603-645-9611
Web site: www.snhu.edu

University of New Hampshire - Durham

Institution Type: UNH is a fully-accredited, coeducational, public state university offering undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Enrollment Figures: 12,218 (Full-time: 11,659; Part-time: 559); Graduates: 2,746). 57% students are NH residents. 43% students are from out-of state. Students represent 41 states and 36 countries; 56% female, 44% male.

Degree Offerings: Associate, Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral

Unique Characteristics:

- **A Place to Discover** – Combining the atmosphere of a small New England liberal arts college with the resources and opportunities of a major research university, the University of New Hampshire is a place where all students can find or create their own niche and succeed. From classroom to coastline, the driving force at UNH is the spirit of discovery. Discovery describes the core educational experience we provide for students, in which new knowledge, ways of thinking, problem-solving skills, and skills of citizenship are acquired and practiced.
- **Academic Opportunity** – Within its six schools and colleges, UNH offers 2,000 courses in more than 100 majors within the liberal arts, engineering and physical sciences, life sciences and agriculture, health and human services, business and economics, and applied sciences. In addition, UNH offers students opportunity to engage academically through a stimulating honors program, study abroad opportunities, national exchange experiences, and internships. Participation in research is a keystone of the undergraduate experience. In fact, more than 850 students presented original research at

the tenth annual Undergraduate Research Conference in 2009.

- **Teaching Excellence.** Even as a top-tier research university, the emphasis at UNH is on undergraduate teaching. Nearly 85% of the full-time faculty members hold the highest degree in their field, and many have earned national and international reputations. With a 18:1 student to faculty ratio UNH offers a learning environment in which 84% of classes have less than 50 students, and 44% have less than 20 students. Students report that faculty encouragement is the strongest motivation in getting them involved in hands-on research and creative work.
- **Location, Location!** – Located in Durham, a quintessential New England town in the seacoast area of New Hampshire, UNH is just fifteen minutes from Portsmouth, NH, an hour from Portland, ME and just over an hour from Boston, MA. Don't feel like driving? No worries; jump on the Down Easter Amtrak train (it stops on campus) and take it to Boston or Portland! In addition, UNH is only an hour from the White Mountains and twenty minutes from New Hampshire and Maine beaches.
- **Diversity & Community Valued** – Diversity is a community value at UNH. We are committed to supporting and sustaining an educational community that is inclusive, diverse, and equitable. The values of diversity, inclusion, and equity are inextricably linked to our mission of teaching and research excellence, and we embrace these values as being critical to an individual's development, learning, and success. We expect nothing less than an accessible, multicultural community in which civility and respect are fostered, and discrimination and harassment are not tolerated. We will ensure that underrepresented groups and those that experience systemic inequity will have equal opportunities and feel welcome on our campus. We accept the responsibility of teaching and learning in a diverse democracy where social justice serves as a bridge between a quality liberal education and civic engagement.
- **Active & Engaged Student Body** – With over 100 clubs and organizations there's no shortage of ways for students to get involved and pursue their passions at UNH. Clubs/organizations range from arts and entertainment, leisure and recreation, community service (UNH is a top 25 producer of Peace Corps volunteers), student leadership, athletics, fraternities/sororities, honor societies, media and publications, social and political activism, religious, and more.

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- UNH student athletes consistently adhere to high academic standards, while remaining competitive in their athletics programs, as evidenced by the University's high ranking in hockey, football, women's lacrosse, and gymnastics.
- **First in National Presidential Primaries** – Imagine attending a university where you have the opportunity to ask the democratic frontrunner what he thinks about tax cuts—in person. Or, you get to shake the hand of a senator outside a local coffee shop. That's what it's like to be a UNH student during New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary, when campus buzzes with presidential hopefuls who bring their platforms to the UNH community, encouraging students to participate in the political process. It's a unique opportunity to experience history in the making.
- **A Top Entrepreneurial Campus** – UNH has been named as one of the nation's top entrepreneurial campuses in large part because of the extensive partnerships between the Whittemore School of Business & Economics and the region's business community. The University's commitment to applied knowledge provides valuable learning experiences for students while forging close connections between faculty and student expertise and the economic challenges facing the region's business community.

Contact:

University of New Hampshire
Office of Admissions
4 Garrison Avenue
Durham, NH 03824
Phone: 603-862-1360
Web site: www.unh.edu

University of New Hampshire - Manchester

Institution Type: UNH-Manchester was established in 1985 as the 6th college of the University of New Hampshire, which is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. and is a part of the University System of New Hampshire. UNHM offers undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Enrollment Figures: UNH enrollment numbers are: Total Enrollment 1,514. Undergraduate 796, Graduate 315, Continuing Education 279 and nearly 3000 alumni. The average undergraduate SAT Verbal the average undergraduate SAT Math are 525. the average age is 25, 67% of the students are females and 33% males. 97% of the students are NH residents. 22 Countries are also represented in the student body.

Degree Offerings: UNHM offers 21 different undergraduate degree/certificate programs, 11 graduate degree/certificate programs, and 15 minor

concentrations.

Unique Characteristics:

- UNH Manchester has the same admission, general education and graduation requirements as the main, residential campus in Durham.
- UNH Manchester delivers university resources to the region's center of business, finance, government and industry.
- The student body comprises a unique mix of traditional-age and older commuter students which reflects the Merrimack Valley's rich ethnic, economic and cultural diversity.
- Innovative, interdisciplinary and practical liberal arts and applied programs reflect the college's urban mission and proactive response to the needs of area business and industry.
- The campus includes the main building, University Center, at 400 Commercial Street and the fourth floor at 286 Commercial Street in Manchester's historic millyard.
- The UNH Manchester library collection includes 30,000+ print volumes and 2,500 films with access to 23,000 electronic journals.
- UNH Manchester also has a video editing lab, radio studio, smart classrooms, three computer labs (PC and Mac), and wireless access throughout University Center.
- The average student:faculty ratio is 9:1
- Tuition and fees for NH residents is \$7,780 and \$19,370 for non-residents. 74% of students received some form of financial assistance.

Contact:

University of New Hampshire at Manchester
Office of Admissions
400 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
Phone: 603-641-4194
Web site: www.unhm.unh.edu

White Mountains Community College

Institution Type: White Mountains Community College serves the entire northern third of the state. The main campus is in Berlin with academic centers located in Conway, Littleton, and Woodsville. WMCC is a fully-accredited, (NEASC) comprehensive community college offering affordable associate degree and certificate programs in a student centered learning environment. The college guaranteed transfer agreement with the University System of New Hampshire ensures that all credits earned in the Liberal Arts program with a grade of "C" or higher will transfer to the University of New Hampshire, Keene State College, Plymouth State University, and Granite State College.

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Enrollment Figures: 1,100

Degree Offerings: 20 Associate Degree Programs and
22 Certificate Programs offered

Unique Characteristics:

- WMCC is located in the most scenic part of New Hampshire with unlimited options for outdoor recreation year round.

Contact:

White Mountains Community College

Office of Admission

2020 Riverside Drive

Berlin, NH 03570

Phone: 800-445-4525

Web site: www.wmcc.edu

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Financial Aid

CSS Profile

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® is the financial aid application service of the College Board. More than 600 colleges, universities, graduate and professional schools, and scholarship programs use the information collected on the PROFILE to determine eligibility for nonfederal student aid funds. The PROFILE is a fully Web-based application system that provides students a secure and efficient method for reporting their financial data to schools. **Web site:** www.collegeboard.com/profile

Education Finance Council

The Education Finance Council (EFC) is an association of nonprofit and state-based student loan providers. These public purpose organizations are dedicated to the single purpose of making college more affordable. **Web site:** www.efc.org

FinAid

FinAid was established in the fall of 1994 as a public service. This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools on or off the web. Access to FinAid is free for all users and there is no charge to link to the site. The site has won awards from the College Board, the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, the National Association of Graduate and Professional Students and the American Institute for Public Service. **Web site:** www.finaid.com

FAFSA4caster

To explore financial aid options and get an early start on the financial aid process. Students will receive an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid. This Web site provides with an opportunity to increase the student knowledge of the financial aid process; become familiar with the various types of federal student aid that are available; and investigate other sources of aid, such as grants and scholarships. When the student is ready to apply for aid, he or she can easily transition from FAFSA4caster to *FAFSA on the Web*. Much of the information entered in the FAFSA4caster will populate the *FAFSA on the Web* application, making the experience of applying for federal student aid a lot easier. **Web site:** www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Federal Direct Loans

This website discusses applying for federal Direct

Loans, options for repayment, use of interactive calculators, downloading Direct loan deferment and forbearance forms, information about Direct Consolidation loans, and using FAFSA on the Web. Among the information and tools available on-line from the Department of Education are interactive calculators, the Direct Consolidation Loan application page, and Options for Postponing Repayment to avoid defaulting on a Direct Loan. Direct Loan Servicing helps you manage your federal Direct Loans on-line. **Web site:** <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/DirectLoan/index.html>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, ensures that all eligible individuals can benefit from federally funded or federally guaranteed financial assistance for education beyond high school. Federal Student Aid champions the promise of postsecondary education to all Americans and its value to society. **Web site:** www.fafsa.ed.gov

Federal Student Aid

Your source of free information from the U.S. Department of Education on preparing for and funding education beyond high school. **Web site:** www.studentaid.ed.gov

2Futuro

2Futuro is a college-financing and outreach program for Hispanic students and their parents. 2Futuro is the only fully bilingual college-financing and outreach program that enables Hispanic parents and students to apply for college loans in Spanish. 2Futuro is a joint venture between Sallie Mae® and USA Funds®. 2Futuro loans are guaranteed by USA Funds or NELA®. The program also offers dedicated Spanish-language customer support to students, parents and financial aid administrators. 2Futuro assists students – in both English and Spanish – to access a post-secondary education so that they can achieve their dreams. 2Futuro allows students to find scholarship, grant and financial-aid information to help them plan and pay for college, as well as information on repayment. **Web Site:** www.2futuro.com

Guide to Federal Student Aid

Comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Department of Education. Grants, loans, and work-study are the three major forms of aid available through the Department's Federal Student Aid office. *Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid* tells you about the programs and

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how to apply for them. **Web site:** http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/

Health Professions Student Loans

Apply for this loan at the student financial aid office of the school where you are or intend to be enrolled. The Health Professions Student Loan program provides long-term, low interest rate loans to full-time, financially needy students to pursue a degree in dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, or veterinary medicine. **Web site:** <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/hpsl.htm>

Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

Provides benefits in exchange for a period of full-time clinical practice at an IHS facility or approved Indian health program. **Web site:** <http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/LRP/lrpsc.asp>

Loans for Disadvantaged Students: Certain Medical Fields.

Long-term, low-interest rate loans to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, to pursue a degree in certain medical fields. **Web site:** <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/lfs.htm>

Mapping Your Future

Mapping Your Future is your free resource for career, college, financial aid, and money management information. Mapping Your Future helps individuals achieve life-long success by empowering students, families, and schools with free, web-based information and services. Mapping Your Future is a public-service, nonprofit organization, a national collaborative project of the financial aid industry – bringing together the expertise of the industry to provide students with the best information available. **Web site:** www.mappingyourfuture.org

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

NASFAA is an association of over 3,000 colleges, universities, career schools, and others with an interest in student financial aid. NASFAA does NOT provide financial aid to students. Students should contact the financial aid office at the college of their choice for details on available opportunities. However, this Web page contains some of the most helpful financial aid guidance on the Web. **Web site:** www.nasfaa.org

National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program

Fully trained health professionals who are dedicated to working with the underserved and have qualifying

educational loans are eligible to compete for repayment of those loans if they choose to serve in a community of greatest need. **Web site:** http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/lrp.asp

National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs

Provides benefits in exchange for a two-year commitment of a health professional's research career. **Web site:** <http://lrp.info.nih.gov/>

NHHEAF Network Organizations

Designated State Guarantor, financial aid hotline for families. Offers free workshops related to filing FAFSA, searching for scholarships and college funding options. For free access contact NHHEAF CCP at 800-525-2577 Ext. 119 **Web site:** www.nhheaf.org

Nursing Education Loan Repayment

Offers registered nurses substantial assistance to repay educational loans in exchange for service in critical shortage facilities. **Web site:** <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm>

Nursing Student Loans

Apply for this loan at the student financial aid office of the school where you are or intend to be enrolled. The Nursing Student Loan program provides long-term, low-interest rate loans to full-time and half-time financially needy students pursuing a course of study leading to a diploma, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing. Participating schools are responsible for selecting loan recipients and for determining the amount of assistance a student requires. **Web site:** <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/nsl.htm>

Repaying Your Student Loans

Explains available repayment options to successfully repay debt. It also tells what steps to take to avoid getting behind in payments or go into default. **Web site:** http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/repaying_loans/index.html

Student Loans: Avoiding Deceptive Offers

Student Loans: Avoiding Deceptive Offers is a *joint publication of the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Education*. Student loans fall into two categories, federal loans and private loans. Federal loans, which are subject to oversight and regulation by the federal government, include: Direct Loans, where the U.S. Department of Education is the lender, Federal Family Education Loans (FFEL), where private lenders

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make loans backed by the federal government; and Federal Perkins Loans. Private loans, sometimes referenced as “alternative loans,” are offered by private lenders and do not include the benefits and protections available with federal loans. This publication helps identify potentially deceptive claims or business practices some private companies may use to get your loan business **Web site:** <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre43.shtm>

Tax Benefits for Education

Publication 970, Department of Treasury, Internal revenue Service. Explains tax benefits that may be available to you if you are saving for or paying education costs for yourself or, in many cases, another student who is a member of your immediate family. Most benefits apply only to higher education. **Web site:** www.irs.gov

The PIN Website

This Web site provides information for the Federal Student Aid PIN. PIN numbers can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access Federal Student Aid records online. PIN numbers serve electronic signatures and provides access to personal records, so never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place. **Web site:** <http://www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>

U.S. GI Bill

On June 22, 1944, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed into law one of the most significant pieces of legislation ever produced by the United States government: The Servicemembers' Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights. By the time the original GI Bill ended in July 1956, 7.8 million World War II veterans had participated in an education or training program and 2.4 million veterans had home loans backed by VA. Today, the legacy of the original GI Bill lives on in the Montgomery GI Bill. **Web site:** <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Scholarships

CEO College Equals Opportunity

The College Equals Opportunity Scholarship Program recognizes college juniors and seniors with \$5,000 scholarships. Each May scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who demonstrate leadership abilities, an understanding of the need of higher

education and financial need. **Web site:** www.nhceo.biz

FastWeb (National Scholarship Search)

FastWeb is the Internet's leading scholarship search service. FastWeb helps students make the decisions that shape their lives: choosing a college, paying for college, and finding jobs and internships (and it's all free). Recommended by more than 16,000 high schools and 3,600 colleges, FastWeb is the most trusted online college resource. Last year, one out of three college-bound high school seniors used the site, and more than 34 million students have created FastWeb accounts since launching in 1995. **Web site:** www.fastweb.com

Find Tuition

Find Tuition is a resource for students to assist with research on information financial aid and scholarships. A free scholarship search function allows students to search, research, target, and manage scholarship opportunities. Other site features include: loan search, and a comprehensive college search. **Web site:** www.findtuition.com

Latinos Unidos of New Hampshire

Latinos Unidos De New Hampshire is a volunteer based, non-profit, non-religious, independent organization established with the purpose to: (a) Organize the annual Latino Festival of New Hampshire in Manchester, NH. (b) Establish a scholarship fund for Latino residents in New Hampshire, and (c) Develop leadership through the planning of the Festival and other activities. **Web Site:** www.latinosunidosnh.org

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

Since 1972, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Student Aid Program has distributed more than \$31.2 million to New Hampshire students to help them reach their educational goals. The Foundation administers over 250 separate funds, established by individuals, families, organizations and businesses, to support education. This is the largest source of independent student aid in New Hampshire. **Web site:** www.nhcf.org

National Health Service Corps Scholarships

The NHSC offers a competitive scholarship program designed for students committed to providing primary health care in communities of greatest need. Scholarship recipients serve where they are most needed upon completion of their training. The program offers the following benefits for up to 4 years of

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education: (1) Payment of tuition and fees, (2) Twelve monthly stipend payments per year of scholarship support, and (3) Payment of other reasonable educational expenses, such as books, supplies, and equipment. NHSC scholarship awards for tuition, fees, and other reasonable expenses are exempt from Federal tax. The stipend is taxable income. **Web site:** http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/join_us/scholarships.asp

Sallie Mae's Free Scholarship Search

Sallie Mae's search combines superior search technology with highly accurate scholarship information to provide students and parents with a customized list of scholarship leads. Your search will provide access to an award database that contains more than 2.9 million scholarships worth over 16 billion dollars, and is expanded and updated daily. **Web site:** www.collegeanswer.com

Scholarships.com

Scholarship search engine that uses a personal profile to identify and match the scholarships that are most relevant to each student. Allows students to search 2.7 million scholarships and grants worth over \$19 billion in aid. Scholarships.com makes the search process both quick and easy by using its unique filtering process and sophisticated relevancy algorithm to sort awards in order of highest relevancy. Rather than rummage through a list of irrelevant scholarships and grants, students can instantly view awards that offer the most unique fit and therefore highest likelihood of success. **Web site:** www.scholarships.com

Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students: Health Professions and Nursing Programs

Scholarships to full-time, financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds, enrolled in health professions and nursing programs. Participating schools are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the cost of attendance (tuition, reasonable educational expenses and reasonable living expenses). **Web site:** <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/sds.htm>

Scholarships for Migrant Workers

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) assists students who are migratory or seasonal farm workers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at an IHE. The funding supports completion of the first year of studies. Competitive five-year grants for CAMP projects are made to IHEs or to nonprofit private agencies that

cooperate with such institutions. The program serves approximately 2,000 CAMP participants annually.

Web Site: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/camp/index.html>

Scholarships for Re-Entry Students

Although many adult or "nontraditional" students hear about help to go back to school, continue their education, or train for a new career, they are often unaware where to find it or what programs they may be eligible for. This special report provides information on scholarships, grants, and private organizations and associations that aid adults returning to college or entering vocational programs. Sources of aid include awards especially for re-entry students, women, single parents, and adults re-entering the work force, including money from federal, state, and private organizational and academic programs. **Web Site:** www.back2college.com

Scholarships Scams

Need Money for College? Doesn't everybody? Unfortunately, in their efforts to pay the bills, many students and their families are falling prey to scholarship scams. **Web site:** <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/scholarship/index.shtml>

Scholarships for Undocumented Students

MALDEF provides a comprehensive list of over 100 scholarships offered to students regardless of citizenship status. **Web Site:** <http://www.maldef.org/pdf/Scholarships.pdf>

Simply College™

Simply College is an organization whose purpose is helping students and their families avoid the stress and frustration that comes with seeking scholarships, loans and financial aid. By simplifying the complex research and paperwork that is involved with applying for student aid, Simply College can help ease the burden that is placed on future college students and their families. Simply College allows students to focus their time and energy on school enrollment by offering clear information, simple tasks and step-by-step organization. **Web site:** www.Simply-College.com

United Negro College Fund

UNCF plays a critical role in enabling more than 65,000 students each year to attend college and get the education they want and deserve. UNCF helps close the educational attainment gap between African Americans and the majority population. **Web Site:** www.uncf.org

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Budgeting and Saving

College Savings Plans Network

The College Savings Plans Network is a national non-profit association dedicated to making college more accessible and affordable for families. This web site provides detailed information about 529 college savings plans and allows comparing plans from around the country. This website helps identify the plan that best meets your long-term needs and financial goals.

Web site: www.collegesavings.org

Coverdell Education Savings Accounts

A Coverdell Education Savings Account (ESA) is an account created as an incentive to help parents and students save for education expenses. The total contributions for the beneficiary of this account cannot be more than \$2,000 in any year, no matter how many accounts have been established. A beneficiary is someone who is under age 18 or is a special needs beneficiary. Contributions to a Coverdell ESA are not deductible, but amounts deposited in the account grow tax free until distributed. The beneficiary will not owe tax on the distributions if they are less than a beneficiary's qualified education expenses at an eligible institution. This benefit applies to qualified higher education expenses as well as to qualified elementary and secondary education expenses. **Web site:** www.irs.gov

UNIQUE 529 College Investing Plan

The UNIQUE College Investing Plan is New Hampshire's tax-advantaged 529 Plan, open to everyone - residents and non residents. It's sponsored by the State of New Hampshire and managed by Fidelity Investments. Any earnings grow tax-deferred and qualified withdrawals are free from federal income tax and New Hampshire interest and dividends tax.

Web site: <http://personal.fidelity.com/planning/college/>

U-Promise

Upromise is a one-stop college service provider that helps families earn, save and pay for higher education. We provide the best resources, services and programs available today in three major areas: earn rewards, save smart, and pay for college. **Web site:** www.upromise.com

Financial Literacy

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of NH-VT

Non-profit community service organization founded in 1972 by a group of NH community bankers seeking to help those having difficulty managing their personal finances. Today, CCCS of NH & VT provides confidential, expert, unbiased individual budgeting, money management, credit, and debt counseling; bankruptcy counseling; housing counseling; and reverse mortgage counseling. With the exception of bankruptcy counseling, all counseling is offered free of charge. CCCS of NH & VT also provides free educational programming to groups covering these same subjects.

Web site: www.cccsnh-vt.org/

New Hampshire Jump Start

NH JumpStart evaluates the financial literacy of young adults; develops, disseminates, and encourages the use of standards for grades K-College; and promotes the teaching of personal finance. NH JumpStart helps young adults to acquire the financial literacy necessary to make informed financial decisions. **Web site:** www.nhjumpstart.org

Practical Money Skills

PracticalMoneySkills.com is a free Web site designed to help educators, parents and students practice better money management for life. **Web site:** www.practicalmoneyskills.com

YoungBiz

Empowers youth with entrepreneurial, business, and financial skills through innovative education and real-world experience. **Web site:** www.youngbiz.com

Young Money

Provides entertaining media and tools that empower young adults to lead richer lives. Launched in 1999 to change the way young adults earn, manage, invest and spend money. Young Money is written primarily by student journalists, Young Money specifically focuses on money management, entrepreneurship, careers, investing, technology, financial aid, travel, entertainment and automotive topics. **Web site:** www.youngmoney.com

College Search Engines

Campus Facts

An online library representing 42,277 college catalogs and over 35,500,500 course descriptions! Full cover-to-cover, original page format with 2-year, 4-year, graduate, professional and international schools. **Web**

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site: www.collegesource.org

CampusTours

CampusTours is the worldwide leader in virtual college tours and academic multimedia, working with hundreds of colleges and universities since 1997. CampusTours was founded to provide an intuitive gateway to official university multimedia, and currently more than two million people visit the CampusTours.com site annually to experience college presentations. **Web site:** www.campustours.com

CollegeWeek Live

CollegeWeekLive (CWL) is a virtual college fair to help prospective students in their college planning by connecting them with hundreds of schools from across the country and around the world as well as the top speakers in the field. Attendance is free. **Web site:** www.collegeweeklive.com

College Net

Quickly focus on schools that are best suited to your interests and personality. Without giving away your email address or identifying yourself in any way, you can enter profile information that allows CollegeNET to sift through thousands of colleges and find schools well matched to you. **Web site:** www.collegenet.com

CollegeView

With many titles circulated worldwide, Hobsons is the leading provider of educational and careers recruitment solutions. Hobson offer an extensive range of publications, including college search directories, casebooks, magazines, events, and Internet services that help college-bound students choose the educational pathway or employment opportunity that best suits their needs. **Web site:** www.collegeview.com

U.S.News: American's Best Colleges

In-depth ranking tables compare schools on numerous attributes, such as acceptance rate, test scores of entering students, and reputation. A full collection of information-packed articles to help students choose the right school for them, navigate the admissions process, and pay their way. More than 1,400 schools features admissions statistics, information on cost, financial aid data, and admissions deadlines. **Web site:** www.usnews.com/college

Visit NH Colleges

Promotes New Hampshire as "your destination for

higher education," this exciting new web site provides a convenient resource for high school guidance counselors to research the wide array of educational opportunities available to students in the Granite State. **Web site:** www.visitnhcolleges.org

College Applications Online

Common Application

Promote equity, access, and integrity in the college application process. Serve students, member institutions, and secondary schools by providing applications – online and in print – that students and school officials may submit to any of our nearly 350 members. Membership is open to colleges and universities that promote access by evaluating students using a holistic selection process. **Web site:** www.commonapp.org

Embark (For Students)

Originally launched in 1997 to help students prepare for, apply to, and finance their college educations. By 2001, Embark was the second most visited educational website, behind only College Board's site. **Web site:** www.embark.com

Embark Admissions Center (For Colleges)

The Embark Admissions Center suite of secure and reliable online solutions gives schools the ability to manage and track students at every stage of the admissions funnel. The Admissions Center is comprised of four modules: Prospect Manager, Event Scheduler, Interview Scheduler, and Application Manager. **Web site:** www.embark.com

Mentor and Career Website

Xap Corporation's comprehensive Mentor education and career websites efficiently guide students through the college and career preparation process. But more than just offering student-friendly college search tools and easy online applications, Xap delivers useful professional tools for high school counselors, post-secondary admissions officers, and partners to effectively level the playing field for prospective students and their families. **Web site:** www.xap.com

College Application Essay

Admissions Essays

AdmissionsEssays.com has drawn a diverse group of scholars, published writers, lawyers, and countless other professionals as a collective source of advice, inspiration, and guidance for academic applicants

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throughout the global reach of the Internet. **Web site:** www.admissionessays.com

EssayEdge

EssayEdge.com is a super source for admissions essay prep and a one-stop shop for applicants seeking to make their essays the best they can be

Web site: www.essayedge.com

The Statement of Purpose

Dedicated to helping students with their application for admission to a university. In particular, it will enable the student to: understand what a Statement of Purpose (SoP) is, understand what universities expect when they ask for a Statement of Purpose, and use guidelines to write unique, winning Statements of Purpose and similar essays **Web site:** www.statementofpurpose.com

SAT- ACT

ACT, Inc.

A student site for ACT test takers. Includes a test preparation program designed by ACT test development professionals. **Web site:** www.actstudent.org

Fair Test

Colleges that don't require standardized tests. over 760 four-year colleges do not use the SAT I or ACT to admit substantial numbers of bachelor degree applicants: **Web site:** www.fairtest.org

Kaplan

Standardized test admission preparation and college admission information. Helps to develop the student ability to analyze and solve problems in math, critical reading, and writing **Web site:** www.kaptest.com

Number2.com

Free SAT, free ACT and free GRE preparation. Online test preparation courses totally free! By creating an account students can access a customized course that includes user-friendly tutorials, practice sessions that dynamically adapt to each student's ability level, a vocabulary builder, and more. **Web site:** www.number2.com

Test Prep Review

Source for free online practice tests **Web site:** www.testprepreview.com

The College Board

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Composed of more than 5,400 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT®, and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®).

Web site: www.collegeboard.org

The Princeton Review

The Princeton Review helps students, parents, and educators achieve the best results at every stage of their educational careers. By focusing on preparation and practice, Princeton Review help students improve their performance in the classroom and on standardized tests. **Web site:** www.review.com

Career Surveys and Information

Career Interest Test

LiveCareer's test is a scientifically validated career interest test designed to help students make career decisions and to learn more about themselves. It was costly to develop and has been refined over many years. Until recently, it was only available for purchase through career counselors and psychologists. **Web site:** www.livecareer.com

Career Training Concepts

Career Training Concepts, Inc. publishes personal development instruments, books, videos, and software. Programs are designed and tested to ensure individuals are provided accurate guidance so they can more easily find their proper path in life. **Web site:** www.careertrain.com

Kuder Career Planning

Kuder, Inc. provides Internet-based tools and resources that help students and adults achieve their educational and career planning goals. Backed by a rich 70-year history of research and experience, Kuder is the preferred choice of customers all over the world!

Web site: www.kuder.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook: U.S. Department of Labor

The Occupational Outlook Handbook is a resource,

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provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which contains reliable information regarding different career categories and the trends that they may follow within the next few years. These statistics include labor force size and make-up, along with occupation and industry characteristics that can assist in guiding future career plans. **Web site:** www.bls.gov/oco/oco2003.htm

O*NET Career Exploration Center

The nation's primary source of occupational information. Here you will find news and information about the O*NET program. This site is your source for O*NET products, including O*NET data, career exploration tools, and reports. Includes: O*NET OnLine is a Web application for job seekers, employment professionals, and others interested in exploring occupations through O*NET. **Web site:** www.onetcenter.org

OVAE: Office of Vocational and Adult Education

The Division of Adult Education and Literacy (DAEL) promotes programs that help American adults get the basic skills they need to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. The major areas of support are Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency, and problem-solving. **Web site:** <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/index.html>

Personality Assessments

The Career Key™ gives students expert help with career choices, career changes, career planning, job skills, and choosing a college major or educational program. It is based on the best science and practices of career counseling and the most complete and accurate information available. It has been used by career counselors for over 20 years. **Web site:** www.careerkey.org

Road Trip Nation

It all started with four friends and one dilemma: "what do I want to do with my life?" Fresh out of college and unsure about the career paths in front of them, they were determined to expose themselves to more than just the traditional life roads. They hopped in an old RV, painted it green, and hit the road to talk with inspiring people from all walks of life to find out how they came to do what they love for a living. **Web site:** www.roadtripnation.com

The Keirsey Temperament Sorter II®

(KTS®-II) is a powerful 70-question personality instrument that helps individuals discover their personality type. The KTS™-II is based on Dr. David Keirsey's Temperament theory and has helped over 30 million people worldwide to gain insight into themselves and the people around them. This insight is useful when selecting a career or choosing a work environment. <http://www.advisorteam.org/index.html>
Web site: www.advisorteam.org

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Advanced Studies Program—Saint Paul's School

St. Paul's School founded the Advanced Studies Program in 1958 to provide talented New Hampshire high school juniors with challenging educational opportunities otherwise unavailable to them. In just five and half weeks, selected 11th grade students are immersed in a college-level curriculum and challenged to discover new ways of learning. This quest extends beyond the classroom into the dormitories, onto the playing fields, and into the dining hall, encouraging students to make every moment of their ASP experience one to remember. **Web site:** <http://asp.sps.edu/>

Back to College

Back to College® is an all-in-one resource for the adult returning to college. **Web Site:** www.back2college.com

Break Through Manchester

Welcome! Summerbridge Manchester, a Breakthrough Program at The Derryfield School, is a year-round, tuition-free academic program serving motivated students from the Manchester, New Hampshire school district. Our students self-select as 5th graders and commit to attending our summer and school-year sessions for two years. Summerbridge supports their academic progress through their high school graduation. A dual-mission program, Summerbridge Manchester is also a workshop in education, training high school and college students from around the city, the state, and the nation in the art of teaching. Founded in 1991, this unique program has successfully implemented the "students teaching students" model for fifteen years in the city of Manchester. **Web site:** www.breakthroughcollaborative.org

Careers and Colleges

Careers and Colleges is a search site for future and current college students to research schools, scholarships and careers. They provide tools to current

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and prospective students to assist in the planning of their academic and professional careers. Their site includes features such as: test prep, college search, scholarship search and articles and advice. **Web site:** www.careersandcolleges.com

Center for College Planning - NHHEAF

The NHHEAF Network Center for College Planning is dedicated to providing students and families with valuable information about the college planning process--from savings options and college admissions requirements to applying for financial aid and scholarships. We serve all student populations: traditional, continuing education, graduate and adult learner. CCP offers college planning materials and coordinate speakers for schools, businesses and community organizations free of charge. CCP provide individual college and financial aid counseling in their Concord, New Hampshire, office. **Web site:** <http://www.gsmr.org/plan.asp>

College.Gov

College.gov is being built by the U.S. Department of Education in collaboration with students. This site is intended to be the go-to source for information and resources about planning, preparing and paying for postsecondary education (such as 2- or 4-year colleges and universities, and vocational or career schools). Most importantly, college.gov is intended to provide inspiration and hope to all students, and encourage them to consider and pursue a postsecondary education. **Web site:** www.college.gov

College is Possible

College Is Possible is the American Council on Education's K-16 youth development program that motivates middle and high school students from underserved communities to seek a college education. **Web site:** www.collegeispossible.org

Educational Talent Search @ UNH-Durham

The mission of Educational Talent Search is to encourage academically qualified limited income, first generation New Hampshire youth to complete secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education. By providing academic advising, career, college and financial aid information, ETS increases educational opportunities for these youth. **Web site:** www.ets.unh.edu

Going 2 College

Students can explore career options, plan for college and locate financial aid sources. **Web site:** www.going2college.org

KnowHow2Go

Young people in all socio-economic groups have college aspirations. In fact, eight out of 10 expect to attain a bachelor's degree or higher, according to the U.S. Department of Education. But despite their aspirations, low-income students and those who are the first in their families to pursue higher education are severely underrepresented on college campuses. Studies show these students often lack the guidance they need to prepare for postsecondary education. In order to turn these students' college dreams into action-oriented goals, the American Council on Education, Lumina Foundation for Education and the Ad Council launched the KnowHow2GO campaign in January 2007. This multiyear, multimedia effort includes television, radio and outdoor public service advertisements (PSAs) that encourages 8th through 10th graders to prepare for college using four simple steps **Web site:** [KnowHow2Go.com](http://www.KnowHow2Go.com)

John Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Summer Programs

Since 1979, the Center for Talented Youth (CTY) at Johns Hopkins University has focused on the needs of students with exceptionally high academic abilities. The CTY community includes very bright students from all over the world whose talents place them well ahead of their agemates. These students need special attention: greater academic challenges, interaction with intellectual peers, and teaching strategies designed especially for the gifted. CTY offers gifted students, and their families and schools as well, a wide range of programs and services to nurture their intellectual abilities, enhance personal development, and foster better understanding of the needs of talented youth.

Web site: <http://cty.jhu.edu/about/index.html>

Making it Count Educators

Deliver series of academic and career success presentations for FREE to more than 2.5 million students at more than 5,000 high schools each and every year. Series of programs includes: Making High School Count for high school freshmen, Making Your College Search Count for high school juniors, Making College & Career Count for high school seniors, Making College Financial Planning Count for parents of students in 9th through 12th grades, The Ultimate Road Trip: Campus2Career for first year college students. **Web site:** www.makingitcount.com

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National Center for Learning Disabilities

Information about learning disabilities, early literacy and learning resources, support for adolescents and adults with learning disabilities, public policy and advocacy tools. Helps parents make informed decisions affecting their children who have a learning disability or who may be at risk for learning disabilities; educators gain access to authoritative information about research-based instruction, assessment and support services; child care providers and early childhood teachers understand early literacy skill development, recognize warning signs and respond to young children's needs; and advocates promote educational rights and opportunities for all individuals with learning disabilities. **Web site:** www.nclد.org

New England Regional Student Program Tuition Break

Every year, New England Board of Higher Education Tuition Break program enables thousands of New England residents to enroll at out-of-state New England public colleges and universities at a discount. Students are eligible Tuition Break when they enroll in an approved major that is not offered by the public colleges in their own state. The approved undergraduate and graduate degree programs are listed in the Annual Tuition Break catalog. **Web site:** www.nebhe.org

New Futures

The information in this website will give the student the resources they need to find a successful and satisfying career after High School. It's never too early to start planning **Web site:** www.newfuturesk12.org/resources

New Hampshire College Club

NHCollegeClub.com is a new educational, fun and interactive Web site that promotes early college awareness to New Hampshire k-8 students, focusing specifically on middle school students and provides parents of k-8 students with the tools needed to plan and save for their child's higher education. **Web site:** www.nhcollegeclub.com

New Hampshire Scholars

The New Hampshire Scholars Initiative is an effort by area business and school volunteers to encourage and motivate all high school students to complete a defined, rigorous academic course of study that prepares them for successful transition to college or university coursework or vocational and technical training

necessary to enter today's competitive job market. **Web site:** www.nhscholars.org

NH Transfer

Information about college transfer options for New Hampshire students. **Web Site:** <http://nhtransfer.org/index.html>

North Country Education Services

NCES is an educational service provider with membership from School Administrative Units 3, 7, 9, 20, 23, 35, 36, 58, 68, 77 & 84. Professional development, itinerant services such as a school psychology and occupational therapy, and a lending resource library are among NCES' primary functions. NCES is one of four Enhancing Education Through Technology regional centers in the state. **Web site:** www.ncedservices.org

Pathways to College

The Pathways to College network is an alliance of National Organizations, launched in 2001, which is committed to better serving the access and success of underserved college students. The network at Pathways emphasizes connecting all ends of their contacts with research on effective strategies for improving college preparation, enrollment, and degree completion. **Web site:** www.pathwaystocollege.net

QuestBridge

Questbridge is an initiative formed by the Questbridge Scholars program that acts as an intermediary between the brightest, and most talented, underserved youth in America and the leading higher education institutions. Questbridge uses the internet to join these students to their database of higher education destinations, scholarship providers, employers and other organizations seeking students who have overcome diverse obstacles. **Web site:** www.questbridge.org

Running Start

In 1999, the Community College System introduced the *Running Start* program, a partnership enabling high school students to enroll in college courses at a significant reduction in tuition. The courses are offered during the school day at high schools across the state, and in some high schools in Maine and Vermont. College courses range from general studies to career-specific courses.

Each high school faculty member who teaches a college course through *Running Start* is partnered with a community college faculty member, and meets or

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exceeds CCSNH faculty qualifications. Many are also adjunct faculty at one of the colleges. Students who successfully complete CCSNH courses through *Running Start* can request an official transcript from the college. CCSNH courses taken through *Running Start* may be accepted at many other colleges and universities. Students should check with the transfer - receiving school for specifics. **Web Site:** <http://www.ccsnh.edu/prs/>

Summer Jobs

SummerJobs.com offers summer jobs and seasonal staff positions with camps, amusement parks, resorts, national parks, hotels, environmental organizations and more. **Web site:** www.summerjobs.com

Think College Early

Addresses early awareness for elementary students by the U.S. Department of Education. **Web site:** <http://www.ed.gov/students/prep/college/thinkcollege/early/edlite-index.html>

Upward Bound @ Keene State College

The Upward Bound program prepares high school students for success in high school and enrollment in college. Upward Bound provides academic, counseling, social, and recreational activities designed to build the academic skills, motivation, and self-confidence necessary for success in college. This program is based on the campus of Keene State College in Keene, New Hampshire, and has been in operation since 1974. **Web site:** <http://www.keene.edu/upward/>

Upward Bound @ University of New Hampshire

Upward Bound aims to help high school students improve their academic skills, motivation, and self-confidence in preparation for some form of post-secondary education. The program attempts to identify and develop the personal talents and strengths of each student with the hope that he or she will discover his or her individual goals and the value of education in reaching those goals. **Web site:** www.upwardbound.unh.edu

You Can School Program

You Can School Program is an award-winning free public service offered by the Army National Guard. Delivered in classroom settings by certified presenters, 30 dynamic presentations introduce students to necessary life skills in order to let them know that they can have successful futures and accomplish great things. **Web site:** www.youcanschoolprogram.com

Publications / Research

Achieve, Inc.

Created in 1996 by the nation's governors and corporate leaders, Achieve is an independent, bipartisan, non-profit education reform organization based in Washington, D.C. that helps states raise academic standards and graduation requirements, improve assessments and strengthen accountability. In 2006, Achieve was named by *Education Week* as one of the most influential education groups in the nation. **Web Site:** www.achieve.org

Connect for Kids

Through our Website, Connect for Kids gives visitors the information and tools they need to learn about issues affecting children, families, and communities and to take action to improve policies and programs, and, ultimately, the fabric of the nation as a whole. **Web site:** <http://www.connectforkids.org/>

Economic Diversity of Colleges

This website is the first publicly available source of campus-level data on student income, race and ethnicity, and student loan usage that can be compared over time and across institutions. **Web Site:** <http://www.economicdiversity.org/>

Educational Needs Index

The ENI project is a regional-level project that studies various population pressures that influence educational policy and local, state and regional levels. The index utilizes a model that assesses impacts, trends and conditions for all fifty states and their sub-regions within. **Web site:** www.educationalneedsindex.com

Education Resources Information Center

ERIC provides unlimited access to more than 1.2 million bibliographic records of journal articles and other education-related materials, with hundreds of new records added twice weekly. If available, links to full text are included. **Web Site:** www.eric.ed.gov

Education Trust College Results Online

Colleges and universities outcomes. Reports will display overall graduation rates as well as those for particular groups of students. **Web Site:** www.collegeresults.org

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Education Week

Nonprofit, tax-exempt organization based in Bethesda, Md. Primary mission is to help raise the level of awareness and understanding among professionals and the public of important issues in American education. Cover local, state, and national news and issues from preschool through the 12th grade. **Web site:** <http://www.edweek.org/ew/index.html>

eSchool News; Technology News for Educators

eSchool News covers education technology in all its aspects--from legislation and litigation, to case studies, to purchasing practices and new products. First published in March of 1998, eSchool News is a monthly print newspaper providing the news and information necessary to help K-20 decision-makers successfully use technology and the internet to transform North America's schools and colleges and achieve their educational goals. The print newspaper is read by more than 300,000 school leaders. **Web site:** www.eschoolnews.com

Given half a Chance

The Schott Foundation for Public Education publishes a web-based report that acts as a portal for parents, educators, media, policymakers, elected officials to direct access to important, alarming data on the devastating reality of education for Black males across all 50 states. **Web site:** www.blackboysreport.org

Inside Higher Education

Inside Higher Ed is the online source for news, opinion and jobs for all of higher education. Breaking news and feature stories, provocative daily commentary, areas for comment on every article, practical career columns, and a powerful suite of tools to help higher education professionals get jobs and colleges identify and hire employees. **Web site:** www.insidehighered.com

Jobs For The Future

Nonprofit research, consulting, and advocacy organization, JFF works to strengthen society by creating educational and economic opportunity for those who need it most. **Web Site:** www.jff.org

KIDS COUNT Data Center

Contains state- and city-level data for over 100 measures of child well-being. This easy to use, powerful online database allows the visitor to generate custom reports for a geographic area (Profiles) or to compare areas on a topic (Ranking, Maps, and Line

Graphs). **Web Site:** <http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter>

Knocking at the College Door

Western Interstate Commission for higher Education (WICHE) has recently developed the 7th edition of a report projecting high school graduate levels in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The report is regarded as the most reliable and comprehensive data source of size and composition of future high school graduates across the country. **Web site:** www.wiche.edu/policy/knocking/1992-2022/profiles.asp

Measuring Up

Measuring Up provides state leaders, policymakers, researchers and others with access to the national report card as well as access to all fifty state report cards. In addition, the site can compare any state with the best-performing states in each performance category, compare indicator scores and state grades for any performance category, obtain source and technical information for indicators and weights, and allow visitors to download the reports. Further, the Measuring Up Web site has the capacity to view previous report cards from 2000, 2002, and 2004. **Web Site:** <http://measuringup.highereducation.org/>

National Assessment of Adult Literacy

The National Center for Education Statistics has established estimates, developed using statistical models that related estimated percentages of adults lacking basic prose literacy skills (BPLS) in counties sampled for the 2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy (NAAL) and the 1992 National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS) to county characteristics, of the percentage of adults lacking *BPLS* for all states and counties in the United States in 2003 and 1992. **Web site:** www.nces.ed.gov/naal/estimates

National Center for Educational Statistics (IPEDS)

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations. NCES is located within the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences. **Web Site:** <http://nces.ed.gov/>

NCHEMS Information Center

National Information Center for Higher Education Policymaking and Analysis. This website provides higher education policymakers and analysts with the

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data and information needed to make sound policy decisions. **Web Site:** www.higheredinfo.org

New Hampshire Data Center

Provides direct access to numerous files that contain data about New Hampshire. Usually these files have been modified to maximize their efficient use. Most of the data are from the Bureau of the Census, but several other sources are included as well. This site also provides links to the Bureau, other federal agencies and other State agencies. **Web Site:** <http://www.nh.gov/oep/programs/DataCenter/library.htm>

NHDOE Assessment Tests

Students are assessed at the end-of grade three in English language arts and mathematics; and at the end of grades six and ten in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The results from the state tests are used to produce individual-student proficiency reports as well as diagnostic reports at the school, district, and state levels. This test provides accurate, understandable information to parents, educators, local and state-level policy makers, and all citizens about student proficiency in the areas assessed; information that can be used to make informed decisions about curriculum, professional development activities and programs, instructional improvement, resource allocation, and staffing. **Web Site:** <http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/doe/organization/curriculum/Assessment/assessmentGenInfo.htm>

NHDOE Attendance and Enrollment Data

Reports can be viewed on-line, downloaded as either an Excel spreadsheet or a comma separated value text (CSV) file or printed as an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file. **Web Site:** <http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/data/enrollment.htm>

NHDOE Dropout and Graduate Data

Reports can be viewed On-Line, downloaded as either an Excel spreadsheet or a comma separated value text (CSV) file or printed as an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file. **Web Site:** <http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/data/DropoutsAndGraduates.htm>

NHDOE Miscellaneous Reports

Reports can be viewed On-Line, downloaded as either an Excel spreadsheet or a comma separated value text (CSV) file or printed as an Adobe Portable Document

Format (PDF) file. **Web Site:** <http://www.ed.state.nh.us/education/data/misc.htm>

NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau

Detailed state economic analysis intended to inform workforce decision and policy makers. **Web Site:** <http://www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi/econanals.htm>

Opportunity to Learn

The Schott Foundation for Public Education publishes a report that uses a single common yardstick to measure the quality of education in the United States. The report also measures equity, the chance that a student from a disadvantaged group will have access to a quality education. **Web site:** www.otlstatereport.org

Pathways to College Network

A national alliance to advance college opportunity for underserved students by raising public awareness, supporting innovative research, and promoting evidence-based policies and practices across the K-12 and higher education sectors. **Web Site:** www.pathwaystocollege.net

Postsecondary Education Opportunity

Research letter to inform those who formulate, fund, and administer public policy and programs about the condition of and influences that affect postsecondary education opportunity for all Americans. Permission is granted to make copies from the research letter providing copies are not sold and the source is identified. Copies of research letter charts, including transparencies, are available to subscribers in larger sizes at cost. **Web site:** www.postsecondary.org

Project Dropout

Project Dropout is a story supported by public broadcasters that was established from February-April 2009 based on the increasing trend of teens dropping out of high school in the Massachusetts Commonwealth area. The story includes video diaries from high school teens, as well as, television and radio series. **Web site:** www.projectdropout.org

The Carsey Institute: Northern New England Indicators

Recent data on population, income and poverty, employment, families and children, education, housing, health, and crime and safety for three Northern New England states. Trends and conditions by state or county; view pre-made maps that show changes over time; create maps; and download data. **Web Site:**

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www.nneindicators.unh.edu

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Source of news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators. Based in Washington, D.C., *The Chronicle* has more than 70 full-time writers and editors, as well as 17 foreign correspondents positioned around the world. Online, *The Chronicle* is published every weekday and is the top destination for news, advice, and jobs for people in academe. *The Chronicle's* Web site features the complete contents of the latest issue; daily news and advice columns; thousands of current job listings; articles published since September 1989; vibrant discussion forums; and career-building tools such as online CV management, salary databases, and more. **Web site:** <http://chronicle.com/>

The College Board: Data, Reports & Research

Data, Reports & Research Information Directory. **Web Site:** <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/data-reports-research>

The Project on Student Debt

The Project on Student Debt works to increase public understanding of borrowing as the primary way to pay for higher education and its derivative implications on families, the economy, and society. Recognizing that loans play a critical role in making college possible, the Project's goal is to identify cost-effective solutions that expand educational opportunity, protect family financial security, and advance economic competitiveness. **Web Site:** www.projectonstudentdebt.org

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Education Report Card

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for a Competitive Workforce: Leaders and Laggards: A State-by-State Report Card on Educational Effectiveness **Web Site:** <http://www.uschamber.com/icw/reportcard/default#overview>

Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering

This organization provides statistical information regarding the participation, employment, and education of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in science and engineering. Its primary function is to act as an information source, without offering endorsement or recommendations about programs or policies. **Web site:** www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd

Associations / Government Agencies

American Association of Community Colleges

The AACC represents approximately 1200 two-year institutions that have nearly 11 million students enrolled. These colleges are currently the fastest-growing institutions in the country, enrolling almost half of all U.S. undergraduate students. **Web site:** www.aacc.nche.edu

American Association of State Colleges and Universities

The leadership association of 430 public colleges and universities delivering America's promise. **Web Site:** www.aascu.org

American Council on Education

ACE is the major coordinating body for all the nation's higher education institutions, seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy, research, and program initiatives. **Web Site:** www.acenet.edu

American Council of Trustees and Alumni

The American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonpartisan, nonprofit, educational organization committed to academic freedom, excellence and accountability at America's colleges and universities. ACTA works with college and university trustees to ensure responsible management of higher education resources, end grade inflation, establish a solid core curriculum, and restore intellectual diversity on campus. **Web Site:** www.goacta.org

American International Recruitment Council

The AIRC is the sole U.S educational organization dedicated to bringing international students to schools in the United States. Their objectives are to develop recruitment standards and practices and train individuals to uphold and adhere to these practices when assistant recruiting agents overseas. **Web site:** www.airc-education.org

American School Counselor Association

Supports school counselors' efforts to help students focus on academic, personal/social and career development so they achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society. ASCA provides professional development, publications and other resources, research and

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advocacy to more than 24,000 professional school counselors around the globe. **Web site:** www.schoolcounselor.org

Association of American Colleges and Universities

AAC&U is the leading national association concerned with the quality, vitality, and public standing of undergraduate liberal education. Its members are committed to extending the advantage of a liberal education to all students, regardless of their academic specialization or intended career. Founded in 1915 by college presidents, AAC&U now represents the entire spectrum of American colleges and universities—large and small, public and private, two-year and four-year. AAC&U comprises more than 1,150 accredited colleges and universities that collectively educate more than seven million students every year. **Web Site:** www.aacu.org

Association of American Universities

The AAU is a non-profit organization founded in 1900 to advance the international standing of U.S. research universities. Currently the AAU focuses on issues that are relevant and important to its 62 research-intensive Universities. **Web site:** www.aau.edu

Association of International Education Administrators

The AIEA is a membership organization made up of institutional leaders whose concern lies with advancing the international dimension of higher education. By providing an effective voice at all levels of within international education on significant issues, the AIEA strives to improve education while promoting international programming and administration throughout higher education institutions. The purpose of the AIEA is to also establish and maintain a network of international educational institution leaders while promoting cooperation with international groups with similar interests. **Web site:** www.aieaworld.org

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

Consisting of 218 member institutions, APLU is dedicated to advancing research, learning and engagement. The association provides a forum for the discussion and development of policies and programs affecting higher education and the public interest. **Web site:** www.aplu.org

Campus Compact for New Hampshire

Founded in 1997, Campus Compact for New Hampshire is a statewide consortium of college and university presidents and private sector partners who

are united in their commitment to the civic purposes of higher education. CCNH's mission is to be a catalyst to integrate community service and civic responsibility throughout the academic and student life goals of its member institutions. **Web site:** www.compactnh.org

Casey Family Services

Casey Family Services is a fully licensed and accredited non-profit child welfare agency providing a broad range of programs to meet the changing needs of vulnerable children and families. Founded in 1976 solely as a source for long-term foster care, Casey Family Services today offers foster care for children, as well as post-adoption, preservation and reunification services for families. In addition, Casey has established a number of specialized and innovative community-based programs to help strengthen families and enable parents to provide the healthy, nurturing environments their children need to grow and thrive. **Web site:** www.caseyfamilyservices.org

Center for Community College Policy

Supports the creation of public policy that encourages the development of effective and innovative community colleges across the United States. **Web Site:** www.communitycollegepolicy.org

College Ready New England

College Ready New England (CRNE) is an alliance of leaders from K-12, higher education, business and government in all six New England states. The alliance is focused on helping the six states develop strategies to increase the economic competitiveness and well-being of the region and its citizens through expanded college participation and success. Its mission is two-fold: (1) Ensure that all the region's students leave high school well-prepared for postsecondary success; and (2) Improve college attendance and completion rates—particularly for underserved and underrepresented populations, including low-income and minority students and first-generation college-goers. **Web site:** www.collegereadyne.org

Community College Research Center

Leading independent authority on the nation's more than 1,200 two-year colleges. CCRC conducts research on the major issues affecting community colleges in the United States and contributes to the development of practices and policy that expands access to higher education and promotes success for all students. **Web Site:** <http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/>

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Community College System of New Hampshire (CCSNH)

CCSNH is New Hampshire's statewide system of two-year colleges, offering associate degrees, professional training, and transfer pathways to four-year degrees.

Web Site: www.ccsnh.edu

Division for Children, Youth & Families

The Division for Children, Youth and Families manages protective programs on behalf of New Hampshire's children, youth and their families. DCYF staff provide a wide range of family-centered services with the goal of meeting a parent's and a child's needs and strengthening the family system. Services are designed to support families and children in their own homes and communities whenever possible. **Web site:** <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DCYF/default.htm>

Education Commission of the States

The Education Commission of the States (ECS) is an interstate compact created in 1965 to improve public education by facilitating the exchange of information, ideas and experiences among state policymakers and education leaders. **Web Site:** www.ecs.org

Forum on Education Abroad

The objective of the Forum on Education Abroad is to serve the field of education abroad, and judge abroad programs by comparison using the standards the Forum created. The focus of the Forum is the development and implementing standards of good practice, encouraging and supporting research initiatives, and offering educational programs and resources to its members while upholding their mission of improving abroad programs for the students that participate in them. **Web site:** www.forumea.org

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

HACU represents more than 450 colleges and universities committed to Hispanic higher education success in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Latin America, Spain and Portugal. Although our member institutions in the U. S. represent less than 10% of all higher education institutions nationwide, together they are home to more than two-thirds of all Hispanic college students. HACU is the only national educational association that represents Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). **Web Site:** www.hacu.net

Hispanic Serving Institutions

A Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) is defined as a non-profit institution that has at least 25% Hispanic full

-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment. The Title V Program does not pre-certify institutions as Hispanic-Serving Institutions. Institutions that meet these eligibility requirements and want to apply to the Title V Program, simply must submit an assurance with their Title V application with the necessary student enrollment data. **Web Site:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/idueshsi/index.html>

Institute for Higher Education Policy

The mission of the Institute for Higher Education Policy is to increase access and success in postsecondary education around the world through unique research and innovative programs that inform key decision makers who shape public policy and support economic and social development. **Web Site:** www.ihep.org

The Institute of International Education

IIE is a non-profit whose main objective is to offer program excellence to sponsors, donors, and the participants in each program. IIE was founded in 1919 and is currently among the world's largest and most experienced training and international education organizations. **Web site:** www.iie.org

Manchester Area Colleges

Promotes the value of higher education and the important role the Manchester Area Colleges play in contributing to the economic, social and cultural well being of this area. **Web Site:** www.manchesterareacolleges.com

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

NAFSA serves as a non-profit organization which promotes international education while providing professional development opportunities to organizations within the field. Their mission is to serve the member institutions of international educators and organizations by setting standards of good practice, providing training and other professional opportunities, networking opportunities, as well as advocating for international education. **Web site:** www.nafsa.org

National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

The NAICU represents private colleges and universities with policy issues dealing with the government such as financial aid, taxation, and government regulation. NAICU has increasingly become an effective and respected participant in political processes. **Web site:** www.naicu.edu

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National Association of Independent Schools

The NAIS, governed by a board of trustees and staffed by approximately 40 individuals, is a membership organization and the national voice of independent education. NAIS represents more than 1,300 independent schools and associations in the United States, and affiliates with independent schools abroad as well. **Web site:** <http://www.nais.org/>

National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs

NASSGAP is dedicated to the promotion, strengthening, encouragement and enhancement of high standards in the administration and operation of student grant and aid programs so that these programs shall be available to students in all states to expand and further postsecondary opportunities. **Web Site:** www.nassgap.org

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

For researchers, educators, faculty members, and financial aid administrators. **Web Site:** www.nasfaa.org

National College Access Network

The National College Access Network is dedicated to assisting local communities all over the country initiate, develop and sustain their own college access programs. Collectively their member organizations have helped over 4 million students continue their education beyond high school. **Web site:** www.collegeaccess.org

National Education Association

The National Education Association (NEA), the nation's largest professional employee organization, is committed to advancing the cause of public education. NEA's 3.2 million members work at every level of education—from pre-school to university graduate programs. NEA has affiliate organizations in every state and in more than 14,000 communities across the United States. **Web site:** <http://www.nea.org/index.html>

New England Association for College Admission Counseling

Establishes and maintains high professional standards in admissions, financial aid, and school counseling at secondary schools, colleges, and universities. **Web site:** www.neacac.org

New England Board of Higher Education

The New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) promotes greater educational opportunities and services for the residents of New England. In pursuit of this mission, NEBHE works across the six New England states to: (a) Engage and assist leaders in the assessment, development, and implementation of sound education practices and policies of regional significance, (b) Promote policies, programs, and best practices to assist the states in implementing important regional higher education policies, (c) Promote regional cooperation and programs that encourage the efficient use and sharing of educational resources, (d) Provide leadership to strengthen the relationship between higher education and the economic well-being of New England. **Web site:** www.nebhe.org

New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College

The New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College (NECBAC) is a chartered, non-profit organization of professional admission representatives of color affiliated with four-year private colleges and universities who are dedicated to promoting enrollment and retention of students of color. **Web site:** www.necbac.org

New Hampshire College & University Council

The NHCUC is a non-profit consortium of 17, public and private institutions of higher education in the state of New Hampshire. These institutions are recognized and highly regarded for their outstanding teaching, research, and community service activities. They serve as major centers of activity that are vital to the economic development of the community and the state. The Council works to accomplish its mission by: Co-ordinating collaborative initiatives among admission, library, career, information technology and academic offices, Sponsoring professional development conferences for faculty and administrators, Promoting greater awareness and understanding of higher education in the state to the general public and community leaders, Provides a forum for discussion of vital issues in higher education among college presidents, academic officers, and administrators. **Web site:** www.nhcuc.org

New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission

The NH Postsecondary Education Commission is a coordinating state agency working with colleges, universities and career schools in all sectors (profit and non profit; independent and public) to protect students and promote access through financial aid. Responsibilities include administering seven financial aid programs; approving degree-granting colleges and universities, and licensing career schools

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that have a physical presence in NH; approving programs for eligible veterans utilizing their Montgomery GI Bill benefits; providing copies of closed school transcripts to former students; and conducting research and studies related to postsecondary education. **Web site:** www.nh.gov/postsecondary/

The New England Council

Leading voice on the issues that shape the region's economy and quality of life. The Council focuses on key industries that drive regional economic growth including education, technology, health care and financial services. **Web Site:** www.newenglandcouncil.com

University System of New Hampshire (USNH)

The University System of New Hampshire is the largest provider of post secondary education in the Granite State. With almost 30,000 enrolled students and 70,000 alumni living in state, the sister institutions of the University System - the University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State University, Keene State College, and Granite State College - have a direct impact on hundreds of thousands of New Hampshire citizens every year. **Web Site:** www.usnh.edu

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

WICHE and its 15 member states work to improve access to higher education and ensure student success. WICHE's student exchange programs, regional initiatives, and research and policy work assist students, policymakers, educators, and institutional, business and community leaders throughout the West and beyond. **Web Site:** www.wiche.edu

Business / Community

Junior Achievement of New Hampshire

Junior Achievement of NH is an organization of passionate people behind a movement that seeks "to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy". Through age-appropriate curricula, Junior Achievement programs begin at the elementary school level, teaching children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers. JA programs continue through the middle and high school grades, preparing students for future economic and workforce issues they'll face. **Web Site:** <http://newhampshire.ja.org/>

Makin' It Happen

The mission of Makin' It Happen Coalition for Resilient Youth is to create a coordinated community response among individuals, organizations, businesses and communities to promote behaviors that measurably improve the health and well being of our youth, with a focus on alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention. **Web Site:** www.makinithappen.org

Manchester Young Professionals Network

The Manchester Young Professionals Network (MYPN) creates business opportunities, supports community involvement and fosters an overall investment in the future of Manchester. MYPN members gain access to community leaders, equally motivated peers, and develop future skills. The organization helps to improve its members' professional skills, expand their contact base, and provide the opportunity to promote themselves and their business in a relaxing setting. **Web Site:** <http://www.mypn.org/>

Other Useful Sites

Campus Security

The Campus Security Data Analysis Cutting Tool Website is brought to you by the Office of Postsecondary Education of the U. S. Department of Education. This analysis cutting tool was designed to provide rapid customized reports for public inquiries relating to campus crime data. The data are drawn from the OPE Campus Security Statistics Website database to which crime statistics are submitted annually, via a Web-based data collection, by all postsecondary institutions that receive Title IV funding **Web site:** <http://ope.ed.gov/security>

NCAA Clearinghouse and Student-Athlete Info

Guide for the college-bound student-athlete to help the student better prepared for life as a student-athlete. It is designed to help the student understand NCAA rules and provide the tools to help the student establishes his/her eligibility for competition. **Web site:** www.ncaastudent.org