

*Campus Ministry Profile:*  
**Keene State College**  
**Keene, New Hampshire**

**Summary:** Keene State College is part of the state university system of New Hampshire. It is located near in southwest New Hampshire about ten miles from the Vermont border. The school was founded as a teacher's college and continues to have a large education program. Fifty-seven percent of Keene State students are from New Hampshire. There is also a (graduate school) campus of Antioch University in Keene, enrolling approximately 800 students.



*Keene State College*

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**Basic Facts**

**Founding:** 1909  
**Control:** public  
**Location:** suburban  
**Enrollment:**  
 Undergraduate: 5271  
 Graduate: 124  
**Selectivity:**  
 Applications, 2008: 5057  
 Acceptances, 2008: 3627  
 Enrolled, 2008: 1298  
**Tuition & Financial Aid:**  
 In-state tuition: \$6600  
 Out-of-state tuition: \$14,450  
 Students receiving financial aid: 52%  
 Average award: \$8492  
**Academics:**  
 Median SAT: 1000  
 Students in top 10% of HS class: 4%  
 Total Majors: 43  
 Graduate programs: 1

**Introduction to Keene**

**Population:** 24,269 (2007)  
**Median Household Income:** \$47,917 (2007)  
**Median House/Condo Value:** \$192,692 (2007)  
**Cost of Living, (US average = 100):** 92.2 (2008)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.0% (April, 2009)

**Racial Breakdown**

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	95.8%
<i>Hispanic</i>	1.8%
<i>Asian</i>	1.4%
<i>Black</i>	0.4%

**Largest Employers**

<i>Cheshire Medical Center</i>	1500
<i>C &amp; S Wholesale Grocers</i>	755
<i>Keene State College</i>	707

**Local Attractions:**

*Annual Pumpkin Festival (20,000+ jack-o-lanterns)*

**Nearest Major Cities:**

*Boston (93 miles SE); Nashua (51 miles SE)*

**Nearest Hospital:** Cheshire Medical Ctr. (Keene)

**Local Newspaper:** *Keene Sentinel*

**Campus Newspaper:** *The Equinox*

**Average January Low Temperature:** 8.9°

**Average July High Temperature:** 82.2°

**Average Annual Precipitation:** 41.3 inches

**Average Annual Snowfall:** 63 inches

**Introduction to Campus Life**

**Students living on campus:** 58%

**Racial Composition of Student Body:**

<i>White, non-Hispanic</i>	97.5%
<i>Hispanic</i>	0.8%
<i>Black</i>	0.7%
<i>Asian</i>	0.4%

**Male/Female student ratio:** 43:57

**Student/faculty ratio:** 19:1

**Most Popular Majors:**

<i>Education</i>	20%
<i>Psychology</i>	13%
<i>Social Science</i>	12%

**Sports:** 18 NCAA Division III (Owls)

**Christian Campus Ministries:**

Reformed University Fellowship? *NO*  
 Campus Crusade for Christ? *YES*  
 Intervarsity Christian Fellowship? *NO*  
 Other: *n/a*

**Local Churches:**

*Keene United Church of Christ*  
*Trinity Lutheran Church (LC-MS)*  
*St. James Episcopal Church (ECUSA)*

**Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:**

*Jaffrey OPC, Jaffrey (20 miles)*  
*Christ Pres. (PCA), Nashua (51 miles)*