

Campus Ministry Profile:
Plymouth State University
Plymouth, New Hampshire

Summary: Plymouth State University is part of the state university system of New Hampshire. It is located near the Pemigewasset and Baker rivers in the center of the state. The school was originally a teacher's college, but has expanded its program considerably in recent years. Poet Robert Frost served on the faculty of the school 1911-1912. Sixty percent of Plymouth State students are from New Hampshire.



Plymouth State University

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Basic Facts

Founding: 1871

Control: Public

Location: rural

Enrollment:

Undergraduate: 4300

Graduate: 2262

Selectivity:

Applications, 2008: 4247

Acceptances, 2008: 2788

Enrolled, 2008: 1090

Tuition & Financial Aid:

In-state tuition: \$8424

Out-of-state tuition: \$16,274

Students receiving financial aid: 52%

Average award: \$6993

Academics:

Median SAT: 950

Students in top 10% of HS class: 4%

Total Majors: 48

Graduate programs: 6

Introduction to Plymouth

Population: 5892 (2000)

Median Household Income: \$44,960 (2007)

Median House/Condo Value: \$180,806 (2007)

Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 90.3 (2008)

Unemployment Rate: 5.0% (April, 2009)

Racial Breakdown

White, non-Hispanic 96.5%

Hispanic 1.5%

Asian 0.8%

Black 0.4%

Largest Employers

Plymouth State University 487

Speare Memorial Hospital 220

New Hampshire Electrical Coop. 206

Local Attractions:

near White Mountains and Lake Winnepesaukee

Nearest Major Cities:

Boston (107 miles SE); Manchester (56 miles SE)

Nearest Hospital: Speare Memorial Hospital (Plymouth)

Local Newspaper: Plymouth Record Enterprise

Campus Newspaper: The Clock

Average January Low Temperature: 4.7°

Average July High Temperature: 80.4°

Average Annual Precipitation: 44.7 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 64 inches

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 59%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

White, non-Hispanic 96.5%

Black 1.2%

Hispanic 1.2%

Asian 1.0%

Male/Female student ratio: 54:46

Student/faculty ratio: 17:1

Most Popular Majors:

Business/Marketing 27%

Education 16%

Parks & Recreation 8%

Sports: 19 NCAA Division III (Panthers)

Christian Campus Ministries:

Reformed University Fellowship? *NO*

Campus Crusade for Christ? *YES*

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship? *NO*

Other: Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

Local Churches:

Plymouth Congregational (UCC)

Family Worship Center (Indep.)

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:

Grace Pres. (PCA), Laconia (19 miles)

Amoskeag PC (OPC), Manchester (60 miles)