

2010 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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Introduction to Keene

Population: 22,407 (2008)
Median Household Income: \$46,572 (2008)
Median House/Condo Value: \$200,632 (2008)
Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 93.8 (12/09)
Unemployment Rate: 5.1% (12/09)

Racial Breakdown

White, non-Hispanic	97.1%
Two or more races	0.8%
Hispanic	0.8%
American Indian	0.6%

Largest Employers

Cheshire Medical Center	1101
Keene State College	820
C & S Wholesale Grocers	755

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

Basic Facts

Founding: 1909

Control: public

Location: suburban

Enrollment:

Undergraduate, 09-10: 5235

Graduate, 09-10: 121

Selectivity:

Applications, 09-10: 4997

Acceptances, 09-10: 3537

Enrolled, 09-10: 1186

Tuition & Financial Aid:

In-state tuition: \$7000

Out-of-state tuition: \$15,170

Students receiving financial aid: 53%

Average award: \$8603

Academics:

Median SAT: 998

Students in top 10% of HS class: 5%

Total Majors: 43

Graduate programs: 1

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 55%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

White, non-Hispanic 97.2%

Hispanic 1.5%

Asian 0.5%

Black 0.4%

Male/Female student ratio: 45:55

Student/faculty ratio: 18:1

Most Popular Majors:

Education 17%

Psychology 15%

Social Science 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)