

2010 Campus Ministry Profile:  
**University of Vermont**  
**Burlington, Vermont**

**Summary:** The University of Vermont is located in the northwestern portion of the state, about 40 miles south of the Canadian border and adjacent to Lake Champlain. The school is called UVM for Universitas Viridis Montis (Latin for "University of the Green Mountains") and is the 5<sup>th</sup> oldest school in New England (after four Ivies). About 34% of the students are Vermont residents. The school is known for its environmental concerns and strong academics. The Northern New England Presbytery is actively pursuing a joint church planting/RUF ministry in Burlington.



*The University of Vermont*

source: www.wikipedia.org

**Basic Facts**

**Founding:** 1791  
**Control:** Public  
**Location:** suburban  
**Enrollment:**  
 Undergraduate: 11,382  
 Graduate: 2009  
**Selectivity:**  
 Applications, 09-10: 22,365  
 Acceptances, 09-10: 15,856  
 Enrolled, 09-10: 2619  
**Tuition & Financial Aid:**  
 In-state tuition: \$11,712  
 Out-of-state tuition: \$29,568  
 Students receiving financial aid: 57%  
 Average award: \$21,537  
**Academics:**  
 Median SAT: 1185  
 Students in top 10% of HS class: 29%  
 Total Majors: 100  
 Graduate programs: 55 (including MD)

**Introduction to Burlington**

**Population:** 38,897 (2008)  
**Median Household Income:** \$43,127 (2008)  
**Median House/Condo Value:** \$249,965 (2008)  
**Cost of Living, (US average = 100):** 102.0 (12/09)  
**Unemployment Rate:** 5.4% (11/09)

**Racial Breakdown**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| White, non-Hispanic | 91.5% |
| Black               | 1.8%  |
| Hispanic            | 1.4%  |
| American Indian     | 1.3%  |

**Largest Employers**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Fletcher Allen Healthcare Inc. | 4768  |
| University of Vermont          | 3750  |
| (IBM in nearby Essex Junction  | 5400) |

**Local Attractions:**

Church Street Marketplace (art/crafts/food)

**Nearest Major Cities:**

Boston (210 miles SE); Schenectady (126 miles SW)

**Nearest Hospital:** Fletcher Allen Hosp. (Burlington)

**Local Newspaper:** Burlington Free Press

**Campus Newspaper:** The Vermont Cynic

**Average January Low Temperature:** 9.3°

**Average July High Temperature:** 81.4°

**Average Annual Precipitation:** 36.1 inches

**Average Annual Snowfall:** 85 inches

**Introduction to Campus Life**

**Students living on campus:** 51%

**Racial Composition of Student Body:**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| White, non-Hispanic | 93.1% |
| Asian               | 2.4%  |
| Hispanic            | 2.2%  |
| Black               | 1.4%  |

**Male/Female student ratio:** 44:56

**Student/faculty ratio:** 17:1

**Most Popular Majors:**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Social Sciences    | 16.4% |
| Business/Marketing | 10.6% |
| Psychology         | 7.9%  |

**Sports:** 18 NCAA Division I (Catamounts)

**Christian Campus Ministries:**

Reformed University Fellowship? NO

Campus Crusade for Christ? YES

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship? YES

Other: Navigators

**Selected Local Churches:**

First Congregational Church (UCC)

Christ Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

First United Methodist Church

**Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:**

Trinity Pres. (PCA), St. Albans (28 miles)

Covenant Pres. (OPC), Barre (45 miles)