



EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

Plymouth State University

Plymouth, New Hampshire



Plymouth State University (PSU) is located in the beautiful gateway to New Hampshire's Lakes Region and the White Mountains. The area offers students an outstanding natural laboratory for learning and for outdoor recreational opportunities such as hiking, skiing and snowboarding, rock climbing, and kayaking.

Founded in 1871, PSU's 170-acre campus is in the heart of Plymouth, a charming New England town that has been recognized as both a top small town to live in and as a great adventure town by *National Geographic Adventure* magazine. Plymouth is minutes from ski resorts, rivers, theatres, and concert venues. It is also within two hours of Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; and the Seacoast Region, enabling students to engage in a variety of research projects and internships, as well as cultural, intellectual, and recreational activities.

As a public university, and part of the University System of New Hampshire, PSU's student body is composed of approximately 4,000 traditional undergraduate students and more than 2,300 graduate students representing 47 states and 26 countries. A 16:1 student to faculty ratio ensures that students form close and collaborative relationships with faculty.

With 55 undergraduate majors and more than 60 minors, honors programs, and more than 50 graduate programs, PSU prepares its students for rewarding careers throughout the world.



At PSU, students can choose from more than 100 [clubs and organizations](#), [24 NCAA Division III](#) varsity athletic teams, [intramural](#) and club sports, student government, and opportunities to give back in the community. The campus is also home to the [Silver Center for the Arts](#), the [PSU Ice Arena](#), the [Museum of the White Mountains](#), and Active Living, Learning, and Wellness ([ALLWell](#)) North, a state-of-the-art athletic and academic complex.

A diverse international student population enhances PSU's academic environment and campus life, and enriches the college experience for both American and international students by exposing them to new perspectives, cultures, and experiences. PSU's [Center for Global Engagement](#) provides support to international students as they acclimate to campus and to life in the United States, and hosts events that celebrate other cultures.



Learn more about Plymouth State University by visiting [their website](#), checking out [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#), or [scheduling a tour](#).

PSU is committed to awarding high-achieving international students with [merit scholarships](#).

These awards range between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year, and are renewable if the student maintain a satisfactory grade point average.

PSU also offers on-campus employment opportunities through its Center for Global Engagement for students who possess F-1 or J-1 visas.

