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Southern New Hampshire University
Manchester, New Hampshire
College Board Code: 3649

At a Glance

Main Address

2500 North River Road
 Manchester, NH 03106-1045
 (603) 668-2211
www.snhu.edu

Admission Office

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 Manchester, NH 03106-1045
 (603) 645-9611
 (800) 642-4968
 Fax: (603) 645-9693
admission@snhu.edu
 Contact: Steve Soba
 Director of Admission

Type of School

Private
 University
 Four-year
 Coed
 Percent applicants admitted: 86%
 Regionally Accredited
 New England Association of Colleges and Schools
 College Board member

Calendar:

Differ by Program

Degrees Available:

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctoral

Other characteristics: Continuing Education Centers in Manchester, Nashua, Salem, Seacoast, Brunswick (ME) and online. Graduate programs in Manchester, Nashua, Seacoast, Salem, Brunswick (ME), and online.

Setting

Suburban setting
 Small city (50,000 - 249,999)
 Residential campus

Size

Total undergrads: 2,037
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 599
 Degree-seeking undergrads: 2,024
 Graduate enrollment: 2,174

Student Body

1st-year students:

40% In-state students
 60% Out-of-state students

54% Women
 46% Men

1% American Indian/Alaskan Native
 2% Asian/Pacific Islander
 2% Black/Non-Hispanic
 1% Hispanic
 75% White/Non-Hispanic
 2% Non-Resident Alien
 18% Race/ethnicity unreported

8% in top 10th of graduating class
 25% in top quarter of graduating class
 63% in top half of graduating class



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At a Glance (continued)

Student Body (continued)

4% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher
12% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74
11% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49
22% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24
35% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99
16% had h.s. GPA between 2.0 and 2.49



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Deadlines

Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: --
SAT Subject score report due by: --

Admission

Regular application deadline: --
Priority application deadline: --
College will notify student by: --
Student must reply to acceptance by: --
Deadline for housing deposit: 01-MAY

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --
College will notify student of early decision by: --
Early action deadline: --
College will notify student of early action by: --

Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --
Financial aid priority deadline: --

International Students

Fall application deadline: --

Transfer Students

Rolling admission for transfer students
Transfer application closing date: Rolling admission
Transfer priority application date: --
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

Admission

Application Fee

College has an application fee: Not reported

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 86%

Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 74%

Transfer Students

Number of transfers who applied for fall term: 305

Number of transfers who were admitted for fall term: 288

Number of transfers who enrolled for fall term: 158

Terms in which transfers may enroll: Fall, Spring

Transfers accepted at these levels: First-semester freshman, second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Minimum number of credits a transfer applicant must have: 12

Admission requirements for transfers:

- Required of All: High School Transcript, College Transcript(s), Essay or Personal Statement
- Not Required: Standardized Test Scores, Statement of good standing from Prior Institutions(s)

Minimum college GPA required (4.0 scale): 2.5

Lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 1.7

Maximum credits/courses from 2-year institution: 90

Maximum credits/courses from 4-year institution: 90

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn associate degree: 30

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 30

Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision and early action plans let you apply early to colleges, but there are different rules for each plan. See [Help](#) for more information.

Plan(s) available:

- Early action - not restrictive

Number of early action applications received: --

Number admitted under early action plan: --

Number enrolled under early action plan: --

Admission Policies and Factors

Admission requirements:

- Essay(s) required
- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is required

Very important admission factors:

- Rigor of secondary school record
- Academic GPA

Important admission factors:

- Application Essay
- Extracurricular Activities
- Recommendations
- Standardized Test Scores
- First generation college student
- Level of Applicant's Interest

Admission (continued)

Admission Policies and Factors (continued)

Considered:

- Alumni Relation
- Interview
- Talent/Ability
- Volunteer Work
- Work Experience

A note about the college's admission requirements: High school academic record weighed most heavily, including courses and course levels, grades, and class rank (if applicable). SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities, work experience, recommendations, and essay also considered.

High School Preparation

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units: 12 total

English	4
Foreign Language	2
History	2
Math	3
Science	3
Science Lab	2
Social Studies	2

Recommended units:

Home-Schooled Students

SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	440 - 520	94%
SAT Math:	440 - 540	94%
SAT Writing:	430 - 530	94%
ACT Composite:	18 - 21	11%

SAT & ACT Policies

For admission decisions:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is required

For placement:

- AP
- Institution

SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

+ indicates availability

SAT essay

ACT essay

Will be used for admission:

Will be used for placement:

Will be used for advising:

Will be used in place of an application essay:

Will be used as a validity check on the application essay:

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- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: Not reported

- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

SAT score-use policy:

- Highest Section Scores Across Test Dates

Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Yes

Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Yes

From the college:

A minimum score of 3 is needed for credit.

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?

www.snhu.edu/2224.asp

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	50	3
American Literature	50	3
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	50	3

SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
Biology	50	3
Calculus	50	3
Chemistry	50	3
College Algebra	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	3
College French-Level 1	50	6
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	50	6
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	50	3
College Spanish-Level 1	50	6
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	50	3
English Composition with Essay	50	3
English Literature	50	3
Financial Accounting	50	3
Freshman College Composition	50	3
History of the United States I	50	3
History of the United States II	50	3
Human Growth and Development	50	3
Humanities	50	3
Information Systems and Computer Application	50	3
Introductory Business Law	50	3
Introductory Educational Psychology	50	3
Introductory Psychology	50	3
Introductory Sociology	50	3
Natural Sciences	50	3
Precalculus	50	3
Principles of Accounting	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3
Principles of Management	50	3
Principles of Marketing	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3
Social Sciences and History	50	3
Trigonometry	50	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3

Cost & Financial Aid

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$26,442	\$26,442	\$26,442
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$26,442	\$26,442	\$26,442
Room and board:	\$10,176	\$1,500	\$9,000
Books and supplies:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Estimated personal expenses:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Transportation expense:	\$550	\$1,100	\$1,100
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):			
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):			

Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 544
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 464
- Number who were judged to have need: 411
- Number who were offered aid: 411
- Number who had full need met: 47
- Average percent of need met: 69%
- Average financial aid package: \$16,704
- Average need-based loan: \$4,555
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$12,160
- Average non-need based aid: \$4,084
- Average indebtedness at graduation: Not reported

Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:
Scholarships / grants: Not Reported
Loans / jobs: Not Reported

Non-need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- Alumni Affiliation
- Athletics
- Leadership
- State/District Residency

Need-based aid determined by:

- Academics
- State/District Residency

Scholarship opportunities:

Academic scholarship: \$3000-\$8000; awarded to new students based on 3.0 GPA and 1000 SAT (exclusive of writing); unlimited number awarded. Presidential scholarship: 3.5 GPA and 1100 SAT (exclusive of writing).

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA

Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (603) 668-2211

Majors

Most Popular Majors

For Associate Degrees

Business/Marketing: 60%
Personal and Miscellaneous Services: 19%
Liberal Arts: 14%
Computer and Information Sciences: 8%

For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 61%
Other: 15%
Psychology: 7%
Education: 6%

Graduate Paths

Not reported

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

Arts, Visual & Performing

Graphic Design *B*

Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting *A,B*
Business Administration/Management *A,B*
Fashion Merchandising *A*
Hospitality Administration/Management *B*
International Business *B*
Marketing Management *A,B*
Retailing *B*
Technical Management *B*
Travel/Tourism Management *B*

Communications & Journalism

Advertising *B*
Communications/Rhetoric *B*
Digital Communications/Multimedia *B*
Public Relations *B*

Computer & Information Sciences

Computer/Information Sciences - General *A,B*

Education

Business Teacher Education *B*
Early Childhood Education *B*
Education - General *B*
Elementary Education *B*
English Teacher Education *B*
Social Studies Teacher Education *B*

English Language & Literature

Creative Writing *B*
English Language & Literature - General *B*

Family & Consumer Sciences

Child Development *B*

History

History - General *B*

Majors (continued)

All Majors (continued)

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Liberal Arts & Sciences

General Studies *B*

Liberal Arts & Sciences *A*

Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Accounting/Computer Science *B*

Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Studies *B*

Parks, Recreation & Fitness

Sport/Fitness Administration *B*

Personal & Culinary Services

Baking/Pastry Arts *A*

Culinary Arts/Chef Training *A*

Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

Public Administration & Services

Public Administration *B*

Security & Protective Services

Justice Studies *B*

Social Sciences

Economics *B*

Political Science/Government *B*

Social Sciences - General *B*

Academics & Support

Special Study Options

- Accelerated Program
- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- Dual Enrollment of High School Students
- ESL
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- ROTC, Air Force
- ROTC, Army
- Semester At Sea
- Student-Designed Major
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- United Nations Semester
- Washington Semester
- Weekend College

Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

Cooperative (work-study programs): Yes

Academic Support Services

- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Learning Center
- Pre-Admission Summer Program
- Reduced Course Load
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring

Counseling & Other Support Services

- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Veterans Counselor

Special Services for Transfer Students

For students transferring IN from another school:

- Advisor
- Orientation
- Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Services for Students with Disabilities

- Partial Services/Facilities For Students With Learning Disabilities
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

Computer Services



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Academics & Support (continued)

Computer Services (continued)

- 674 work stations, available in:
 - libraries
 - computer centers
- Own PC Required
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Repair Service Available On Campus
- Computer Helpline Available
- Dorms Wired for High Speed Internet Connections
- Online Library
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Wireless Network

Distance Learning

Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Percent of courses taught as online courses: 29.5%

Percent of courses taught as blended (online and offline): 9.87%

Percent of courses taught face-to-face: 60.63%

Housing & Campus Life

Housing and Policies

Guaranteed On-Campus Housing For All Undergraduates
85% of first-year students live in college housing
78% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Apartments For Single Students
- Special Housing For Disabled Students
- Wellness housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)

Deadline for housing deposit: 01-MAY

Amount of housing deposit: \$200

Housing deposit is refundable in full if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

Campus

Suburban setting
Small city (50,000 - 249,999)
Residential campus

Unique facilities:

culinary institute, financial studies center, advertising agency, audiovisual studio, psychology observation lab, career development center, iMAC graphics lab

Geographical location:

55 miles from Boston.

Activities

+ indicates availability

Campus ministries	+	Choral groups	+
Concert band		Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	
Fraternities	+	International students	+
Jazz band		Literary magazine	+
Marching band		Model U.N.	+
Music ensembles		Musical theater	+
Opera		Pep band	
Radio station	+	Sororities	+
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra		Television station	+
Yearbook	+		

Percent of men who join fraternities: 6%

Percent of women who join sororities: 5%

Student newspaper: www.snhu.edu/3139.asp

Sports

General Athletics

Member: NCAA

Team name: Penmen

Sport	Levels Available
Badminton	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Baseball	Men's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship
Basketball	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Cheerleading	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Cross-Country	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Field Hockey	Women's Club
Football	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Golf	Men's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate
Ice Hockey	Men's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate
Lacrosse	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Rowing (Crew)	Men's Club Women's Club
Skiing	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Soccer	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship



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Sports (continued)

Sport	Levels Available
Table Tennis	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Tennis	Men's NCAA Division II Women's NCAA Division II Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Volleyball	Women's NCAA Division II Women's Intercollegiate Women's Intramural



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International Students

Admission for International Students

Fall application deadline: --

Annual College Costs (Fall 2009)

Tuition and Fees	\$26,442
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$10,176
Additional estimated expenses	\$750
Costs per credit hour	--

Financial Aid

International students eligible for non-need-based aid

Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --

Total amount awarded : --

Tests for International Students

- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 530
- TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 71

Services for International Students

- English as a Second Language Program On Campus for International Students
- Housing During Summer Months for International Students
- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program