



Keene  
STATE COLLEGE



Leap  
into Your Future



# Let's

## Get Acquainted

When you're a Keene State student, you learn more about yourself than you ever thought possible. You express yourself through your projects. You make lifelong connections.

You can do all this because Keene State:

- Prides itself on being a welcoming and supportive community.
- Offers 40+ majors that you can combine – you'll find your passion here.
- Introduces you to classmates and friends through 70+ student-run organizations, varsity athletic teams, intramural sports, and Greek organizations.
- Connects you with 100s of internships, student research projects, and volunteer opportunities in and around Keene to get real-world experience in your chosen major before graduation!

You're a short walk away from a charming New England town square filled with restaurants, entertainment venues, shops, and businesses because our campus is set in the heart of downtown Keene.



**See for yourself. [keene.edu/visit](https://www.keene.edu/visit)**

# Explore

## and Shape Our World

In 10 or 20 years, careers will exist that can't be predicted today. Along the way, you want to continue to grow and learn. At Keene State, you'll get the education you need to be ready for a lifetime of opportunities. It's your choice to take a wide range of subjects, from English and film studies to computer science and

chemistry, that makes this possible. You take courses with small class sizes, where you are seen. This is the liberal arts. It gives you skills that employers are looking for. Combined with exceptional undergraduate research and internships, Keene State gives you what you need to successfully leap into your future.



Just take it from **Marcus Carson**. He originally wanted to become an engineer, but soon discovered that **safety & occupational health applied sciences** was the major for him. "I knew I wanted to go into a job where I could create something but at the same time help people," he says. Once he learned how important safety is in the workplace, Marcus immersed himself in the program. "I did an internship with an aerospace company doing noise monitoring and that was an amazing experience. I realized I could make a difference by going into the safety field."



# Join

## a Community that Supports Your Interests

Live on campus and feel at home while you make new friends. To get the most out of the college experience, all first-year and sophomore students live on campus. If you join a Living & Learning Community, you'll live next door to and take classes with the same students so you'll have even more in common.

Grow your personal interests by joining a club, Greek life, an intramural sport, music, theatre and dance – anything. With 70+ student-run organizations, 18 varsity sports, club sports and intramurals, student publications and performances, community service, and honor societies,

there's something for you. It's also easy to launch your own club with friends!

Give back and get involved off campus. Meet other students who share your passion for social justice and activism. Travel with classmates to service sites across the country and around the world on Alternative Spring Break. Team up with friends to walk for a cure at Relay for Life. Join the greater Keene community to help green up our city during an annual clean-up day.

Opportunities abound to be part of something amazing that will shape your future.



Find your community here. [keene.edu/apply](https://www.keene.edu/apply)

# Choose

## Your Adventure



Whether you have an idea of what you'd like to study or you're checking out your options, you'll find plenty of exciting academic programs to dive into – you have more than **40 areas of study** to choose from.

At Keene State, you aren't forced into a specific degree. In fact, you can **design your own degree** because Keene State gives you customizable options. If you see two areas that interest you, or you're interested in two different careers, **your advisors can help you** build something to meet your unique interests. But if you have a specific interest, we've got you covered.

**Want to design** inventive products in unique maker spaces on campus? **Interested in starting the next trend** in building design? Product design and architecture programs can help you be part of the maker movement.

**Concerned about the environment and our outdoor spaces?** Choosing a major in sustainability and environmental studies can lead to careers in environmental health, nature conservation, and outdoor planning.

**Or does researching microorganisms to discover new medicines sound like fun?**

Our biology and chemistry programs combined with undergraduate research opportunities with professors in our cutting-edge labs will prepare you to make a scientific breakthrough.



**Do you see yourself behind the camera, center stage, or with painter's brush in hand?** Programs in art, design, theatre, dance, music, music education, or film will prep you to become a graphic designer, choreographer, director, music teacher, or dance instructor.

**Is a career dedicated to helping others appealing?** Launch your career creating safe work spaces for others with a degree in safety & occupational health sciences, become a nurse with hands-on training in our nursing simulation lab, or teach the next generation of thinkers with an education degree.

Find the program that fits you at [keene.edu/academics](https://www.keene.edu/academics).

### WANT TO GRADUATE FASTER?

Our **Degree in Three** program gives you a pathway to earn your degree in three years instead of four. It puts you on the fast track to gaining the skills and knowledge today's employers require, so you'll start your career or head to graduate school in less time.

At Keene State, you can get a jump start on building your transcript with academic credit for prior learning through Advanced Placement classes, the College-Level Examination Program, college-level courses, career and technical education, and more. Get your personal plan in place for college by contacting the Admissions Office at [keene.edu/admissions](https://www.keene.edu/admissions).



# Invest

in You – It's What We Do



You know that college is an important investment in your future – and we completely agree. You will get to take advantage of all the opportunities waiting for you at Keene State with our help. We'll find ways to reduce your costs by offering competitive tuition, merit scholarships to reward your hard work in high school, and other financial aid to help cover the difference. You and your family will explore all sources of funding available to you with our financial aid counselors.

Below is the estimated cost of attendance. Your out-of-pocket cost might be significantly less after your financial aid is determined. Additional expenses, such as cost of books and supplies, transportation, and other personal expenditures, are not included in the below estimate.



## 2019-20 Charges

Tuition (full-time)\*  
Room (average)\*\*  
Board (meal plan)\*\*\*  
Mandatory Fees

### Total

## Resident

\$11,754  
\$8,828  
\$4,018  
\$2,814  
**\$27,414**

## Out-of-State

\$20,942  
\$8,828  
\$4,018  
\$2,814  
**\$36,602**

*\*Tuition and Fee rates are approved by the University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees and are subject to change at any time.*

*\*\*Room estimate is based on the average rate for first-year students.*

*\*\*\*Meal plans range from \$1,492 - \$4,668 annually.*

# Make

## Keene State Your Ticket for Adventure

You are curious about the world. Join other students who are, too, like **Micaela Fields**. She transferred to Keene State because the minute she stepped foot on campus it felt like home. And after taking a **Holocaust and genocide studies** class, she was inspired to make it her major. "It's a very worldly major. It isn't just history, it isn't just the psychology of genocide. I get to explore how to help people in crisis and accomplish things I want to do," she says. Keene State offers the only undergraduate degree in Holocaust and genocide studies in the nation. Micaela is also a member of Owl Nation, Keene State's school spirit club.



Take the next step to become a Keene State Owl. We no longer require SAT/ACT scores so it's easy to start your application today!



Apply at [Keene.edu/apply](https://www.keene.edu/apply)

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# By the Numbers



**3,569** undergraduate enrollment in 2018

**70+** student clubs and organizations

**44%** of undergraduates are first-generation students

**18** Division III varsity sports plus club & intramural sports

**19** students: average class size

**44%** in-state students

**56%** out-of-state students

**91%** of graduating seniors felt welcomed at Keene State\*

**89%** of graduating seniors participated in at least one high-impact educational practice, such as a senior capstone project, internship, community service project, or performance/exhibit outside of the classroom\*

**98%** success rate. In a recent survey, 98% of 2017 graduates were either employed or in graduate school one year after graduation\*\*

**97%** of students received financial aid in 2018-19

\*2018 Graduating Senior Survey

\*\*Class of 2017 Alumni Survey (One Year Out)



# Road Trip

## Schedule a Visit Today

A visit to campus is the best way to understand what you get from a Keene State education. Get a peek at your future when you meet professors, talk with our students, and see where you'll live and study. Our campus is a community – and that's one of the main reasons why our students love it here. You will, too.



**Plan your trip at [Keene.edu/visit](http://Keene.edu/visit)**

Driving times from Keene to...

- Manchester: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Hartford: 2 hours
- Boston: 2 hours 15 minutes
- Albany: 2 hours 20 minutes
- Montreal: 4 hours
- New York: 4 hours 30 minutes
- Philadelphia: 5 hours 30 minutes

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