

Commuter Student Services

Commuter Student Services provides support, resources, and services for non-traditional students to help ease the transition to UNH and anytime along the way to graduation.

Commuter Student Services is a connection for students who live off campus to the university and surrounding communities. We inform students (especially those who live in non-university owned housing; commuters, non-traditional, and graduate students) of events, programs, deadlines, and information from all around campus that may have an effect on them.



Helpful UNH Resources

Commuter Student Services	862-0303
Memorial Union (MUB) Info Desk	862-2600
Campus Recreation	862-2031
Counseling Center	862-2090
Dining Services/ID Office	862-1821
Disability Services for Students	862-2607
Financial Aid	862-3600
Health Services	862-1530
Leadership Center	862-0303
Multicultural Student Affairs	862-2050
Parking/Transportation Services	862-1010
Parking Announcement Line	862-1001
Registrar's Office	862-1500
SHARPP (Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program)	862-3494
Student Legal Services	862-1712
Storm Information Line	862-0000
UNH Police & Security	862-1427
Wildcat Transit	862-2328
VP for Student & Academic Services	862-2053

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UNH Non-Traditional Student Guide



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Who are non-traditional students?

The University of New Hampshire defines non-traditional students (non-trads) as those who are 24 years or older; a caregiver, veteran, or financially independent; or somebody with an interrupted sequencing of education. Today, more than 10 percent of our undergraduate population fits this category.

Non-traditional students come to UNH from many avenues. They've raised families; worked in occupations as varied as accounting, construction, and graphic design. UNH is happy to have former AmeriCorps volunteers, platoon sergeants, and Navy submarine crew among its non-traditional students.

Their life experiences add rich diversity to the community and make them natural leaders on campus. Non-traditional students have held positions at UNH in the student senate and even been elected president of the student body.

What are issues non-trads face?

Returning to school or starting college after time away from being a student can be daunting and scary. Family and friends may not understand the reasons behind your desire to continue your education.

Maintaining a balance in life between classes, studying, family, and work is a challenge and can be stressful.

Being able to sit down with family and friends to discuss why you want to return to or start college is important. Knowing why you are furthering your education can help those in your life to understand and be better able to support you.

UNH non-traditional students remain dedicated to their education, to their families and friends, and to helping one another deal with issues and concerns often experienced by those having challenging lives apart from a university setting.



UNH Services of Interest

The Commuter Connection E-Newsletter

The weekly campus e-mail filled with campus-wide programs, events, and news. Keep in touch with what's happening on campus with the Commuter Connection! Sign up on our website: www.unhmub.com/off-campus.

Non-Traditional Student Lounge

A place to relax between classes, study, and meet other non-trads. Located in the Memorial Union Building (MUB), Room 112.

Commuter & Transfer Survival Day

Held before classes begin each semester, Commuter & Transfer Survival Day is a great way to learn about UNH services, how to get involved on campus, and meet other students who are new to campus.

MUB Kitchenette

Located on the first floor of the MUB, there's a sink, fridge, microwave, coffee maker, and toaster oven, all available for your use.

Zipcar

The UNH car-sharing service, designed to help students, faculty, and staff get a car when they need it without worrying about it when they don't.

UNH Community Guide

Designed with students living off campus in mind, the UNH Community Guide is packed full of information about UNH, Durham, and other surrounding communities. Grab a paper copy in the MUB or find the .pdf on our website.

Early Registration for Students with Children

Students with children who have special scheduling needs can speak with Assistant Registrar Donna Reed (donna.reed@unh.edu) after obtaining their RAC from their advisor.