



NEW STUDENT STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Each semester the University of New Hampshire at Manchester is strengthened by the enrollment of a diverse and talented new student population. While the objectives of our students may differ depending upon their chosen concentration, major, or preferred undergraduate degree, they share a commitment to the acquisition of knowledge in an academic community that is defined by an unwavering respect for honesty and integrity in all matters related to learning.

As part of your enrollment process, we are asking you to formally adopt the ideal of our community and to commit yourself to the preservation of honor on our campus. On the reverse of this sheet, you will find a detailed "Statement of Commitment". Please read it carefully and then either:

- 1) Submit the ***signed*** statement to:

**Academic Counseling
UNH at Manchester
400 Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101
603-641-4170**

or

- 2) Submit your signed statement during your attendance at the ***UNH Manchester New Student Orientation Program.***

The completed statement must be returned prior to your course registration. Upon our receipt of the "Statement of Commitment," it will be added to your University file.

Welcome and best wishes for your success at UNH Manchester!

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We believe that a complete education includes not only information and academic skills, but also, wisdom, integrity, and respect for others. In accepting our offer of admission to the University, you will be making a commitment to join us in preserving our standards of achievement and conduct. We ask you to affirm your intention to make this commitment by signing the statement below, as a prerequisite to your enrollment at the University. This is an abiding trust that we enter into with our students.

Our Expectation

The University of New Hampshire is a special community, dedicated to the pursuit of new knowledge and the passing on of knowledge from one generation to the next. Our faculty and administrators are unyielding in their determination to uphold high standards of achievement and conduct. Our students, also, must do their share to protect and preserve our campus environment and to see that all members of the community are treated with dignity and respect, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or social background.

All members of the University have the right to participate in an honest learning environment. Students and faculty are expected to pursue academic work in a straightforward and truthful manner, free from deception or fraud. Any form of academic dishonesty is unacceptable. The University will not tolerate cheating on exams, plagiarism, or receiving unauthorized help on out-of-class work.

Finally, all members of the community are expected to respect established laws and community standards especially with respect to illegal drugs and the use of alcohol.

Your Commitment

I have read the above and agree to uphold the standards of the University of New Hampshire, including respect for others, respect for the environment, and honesty in all academic work. I understand that I will be held accountable for my actions.

Signature

Name (please print)

Date

Social Security Number