

Distance Education State Almanac

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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National setting

Student enrollment in higher education institutions has undergone fundamental changes over the last decade, a condition only exacerbated by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Between 2012 and 2019, the total number of students enrolled at U.S. degree-granting institutions dropped by almost 1.1 million. At the same time, the number of students taking at least one online course grew by 2 million, from 5.4 million to 7.4 million, representing 37.2% of all students in 2019. The net result of these two changes was far fewer students studying on campus, from 18.3 million in 2012 to 16.4 million by 2019.

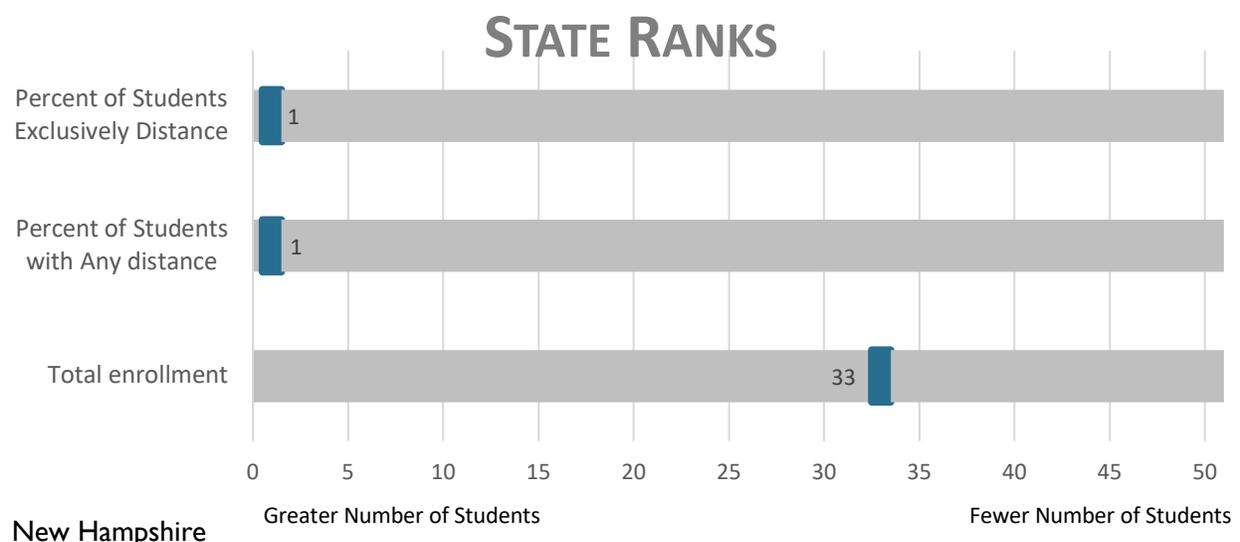
The information presented in the report represent the classifications and enrollments for Fall 2019 and were measured before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. National totals include all 50 states, District of Columbia, America Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire has 24 degree-granting higher education institutions, representing 0.6% of all such institutions in the United States. Of these institutions, 13 are classified as public, 11 as private not-for-profit, and 0 as private for-profit. Of these 24 institutions, 16 offer four-year programs, and 8 offer two-year programs.

The state has 169,338 students enrolled across its institutions and ranks 33rd in terms of total higher education student enrollment. Between 2012 and 2019, the total number of students enrolled nationally declined by 5.0%. For New Hampshire, the enrollment increased by 86,660 students, or 104.8%. New Hampshire has 138,477 students studying at the undergraduate level, a gain of 71,707 students from 2012 (107.4%), compared to a 6.8% national decline. There are 30,861 students studying at the graduate level, which is 14,953 greater than in 2012; this represents a change of 94.0%, where the national data showed an increase of 5.7%.

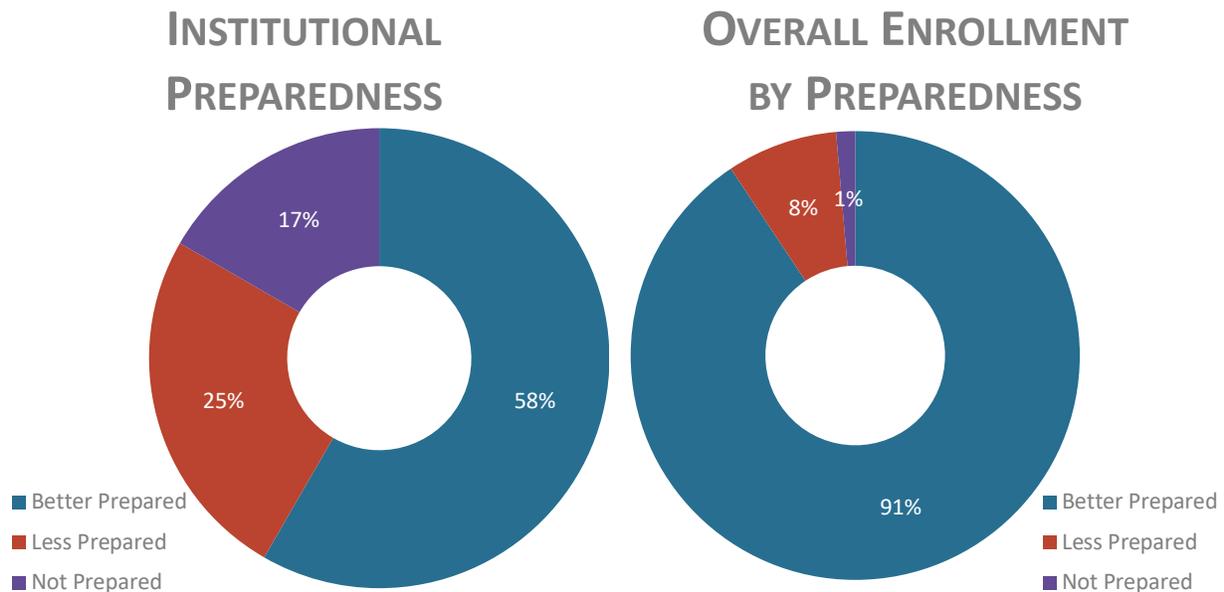
There are 121,483 students in New Hampshire that take at least one distance course. The state is ranked 1st for the proportion of students taking at least one distance course (71.7%). In 2019, there were 112,055 students taking all of their courses at a distance, a growth of 97,243 students (656.5%) from 2012. New Hampshire ranks 1st in the proportion of students (66.2%) taking exclusively distance courses in the nation.



COVID-19 Distance Learning Preparedness

Not all higher education institutions were equally prepared to move courses online. Those institutions with a substantial number of students studying at a distance (1,000 or more), or a substantial percentage of their students taking at least one distance course (25% or more), can be expected to have the experience and infrastructure to better support a transition to online learning. Likewise, institutions with no distance students will have the least experience and infrastructure to support such a transition.

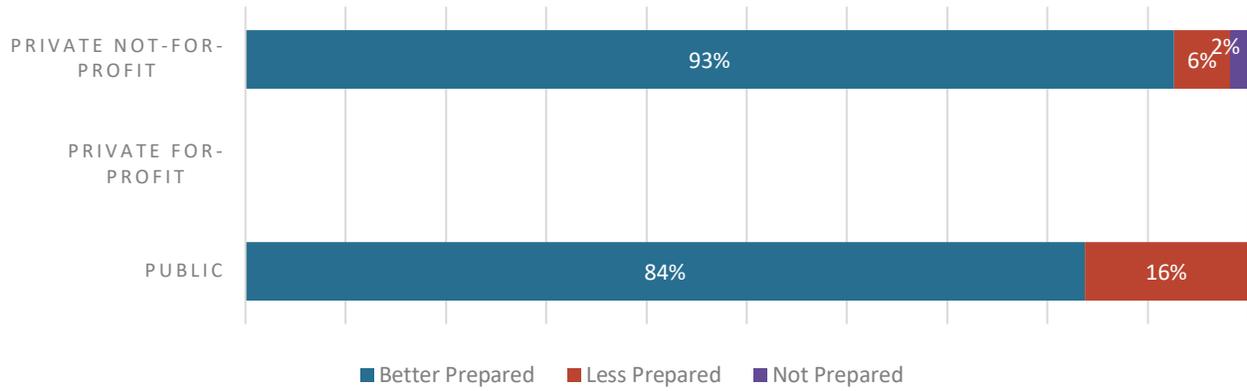
Nationally, 59.3% of all degree-granting institutions meet the criteria of having 25% or more or over 1,000 of their students taking distance courses. In New Hampshire, 58.3% of institutions are better prepared for moving completely online. These institutions enroll 153,511 students, or 90.7% of all students in the state. There are 4 institutions in New Hampshire with no distance students (representing 16.7% of the total in state institutions) that were likely not well prepared for a rapid transition to distance learning.



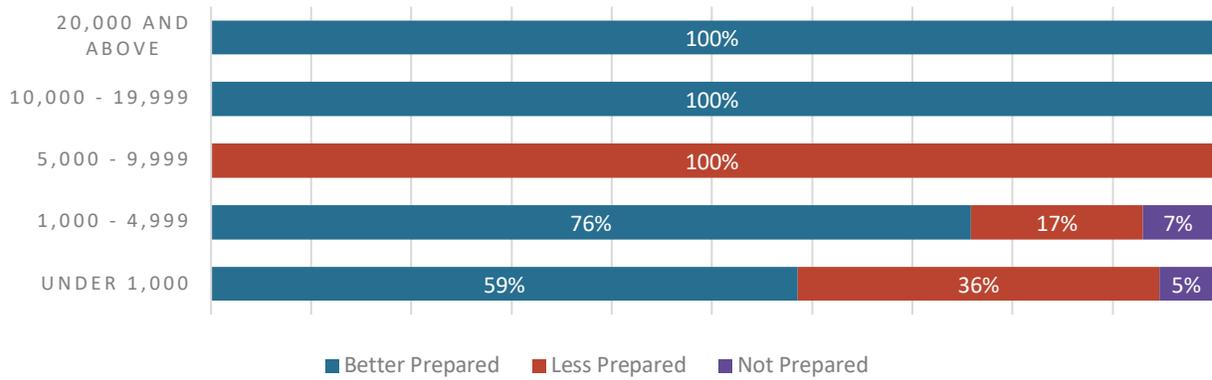
Preparedness Definitions:

- BETTER PREPARED:** Schools with more than 1,000 online students (thus extensive support staff) or having 25 percent or more of their students online
- LESS PREPARED:** Large schools with less than 1,000 online students (thus some support staff) or having less than 25 percent of their students online
- NOT PREPARED:** Schools with no distance enrollment

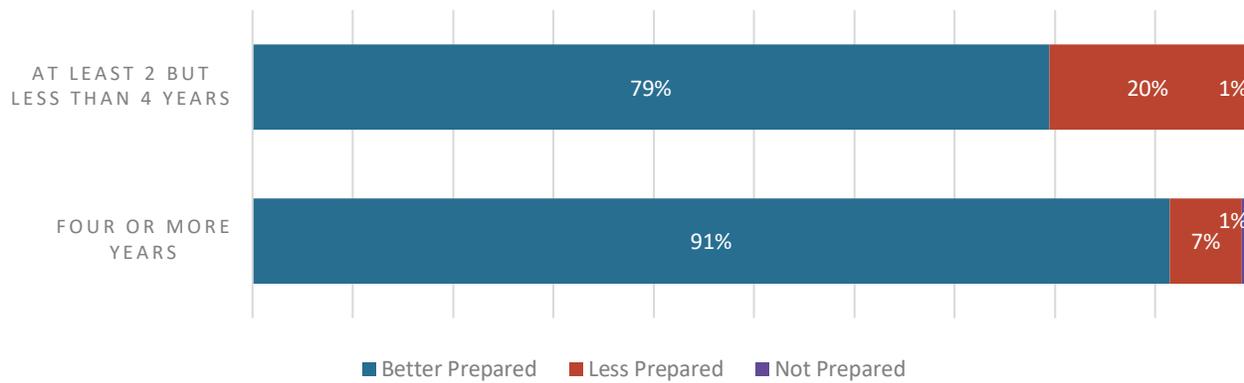
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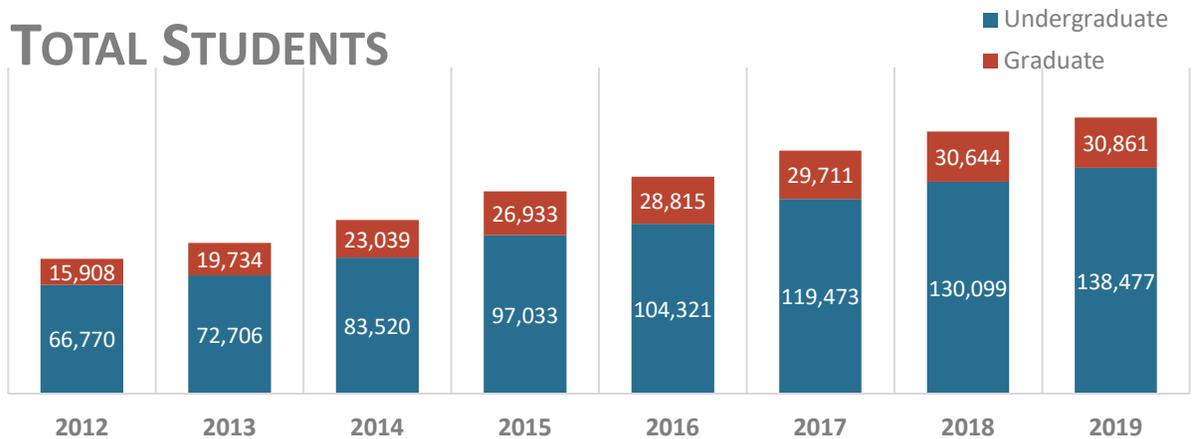
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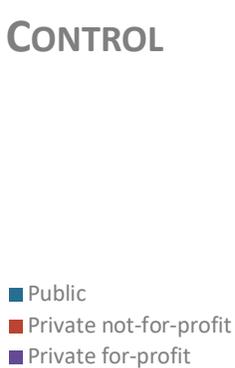
State Enrollment



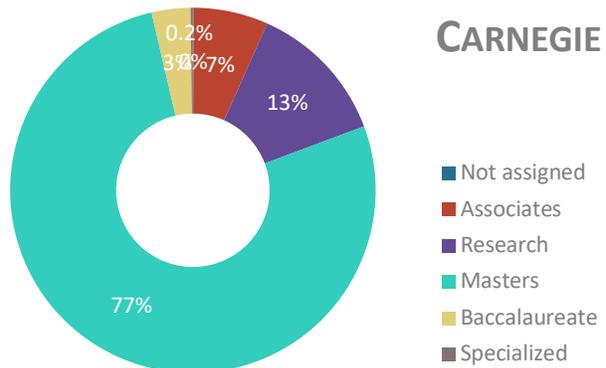
Institutions in New Hampshire enrolled a total of 169,338 students in the of Fall 2019; 138,477 students were enrolled at the undergraduate level, and 30,861 enrolled at the graduate level. The Fall 2019 figure represents an increase of 86,660 students (104.8%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012. The number of undergraduate students decreased by 71,707 during this period, from 66,770 in 2012 to 138,477 in 2019 (107.4%). The number of graduate students increased from 15,908 to 30,861 (94.0%) in the same period.

Enrollments in Fall 2019 totaled 37,221 students at public institutions (22% of all students), 132,117 students at private not-for-profit institutions (78.0%), and 0 students at private for-profit institutions (0.0%). Enrollments at public institutions decreased by 6,068 students between 2012 and 2019, while those at private not-for-profit institutions increased by 96,436 students, and those at private for-profit institutions decreased by 3,708 students.

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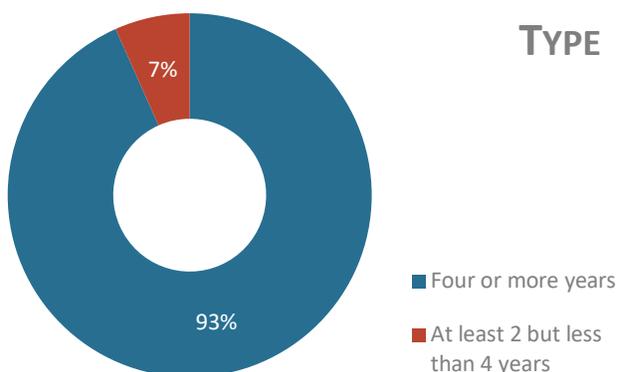
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DISTANCE STUDENTS



In 2019, a total of 121,483 students took at least one distance course from New Hampshire institutions; 97,297 (70.3% of all undergraduate students) were enrolled at the undergraduate level, and 24,186 (78.4% of all graduate students) were enrolled at the graduate level.

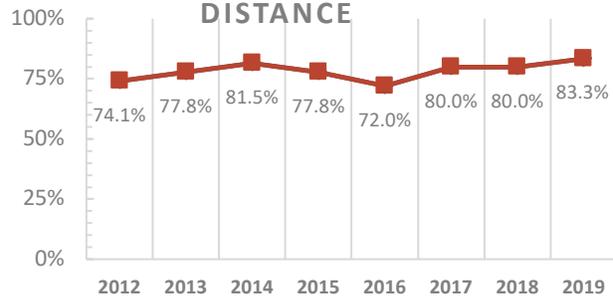
Among undergraduate level distance students, 8,268 were enrolled at institutions classified as public, 89,029 as private not-for-profit, and 0 as private for profit. At the graduate-level, 1,530 distance students were enrolled at institutions classified as public, 22,656 as private not-for-profit, and 0 as private for profit.

The number of undergraduate distance enrollments at New Hampshire institutions increased by 83,686 (614.8%) between Fall 2012 and Fall 2019, while the number of graduate distance enrollments grew by 18,030 (292.9%) during this same period.

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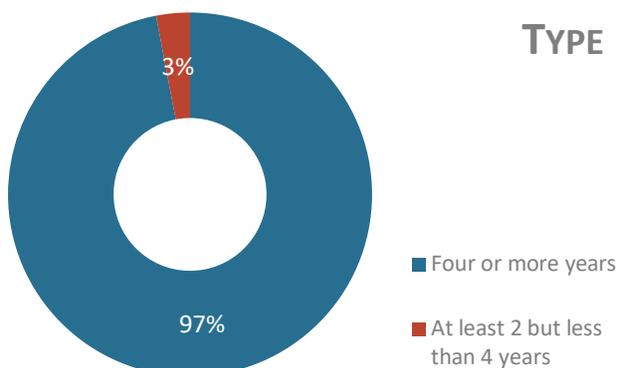
% INSTITUTIONS WITH DISTANCE



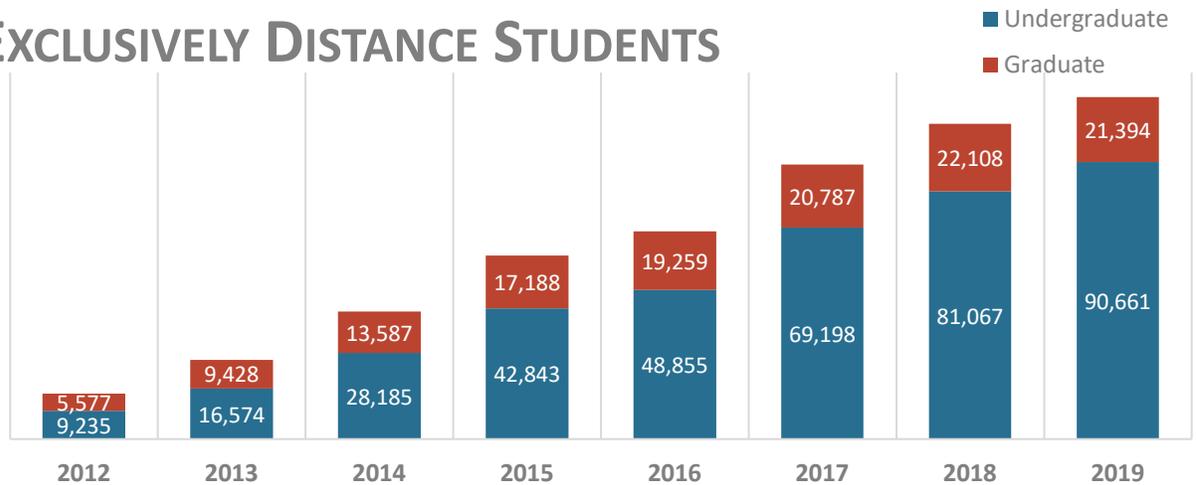
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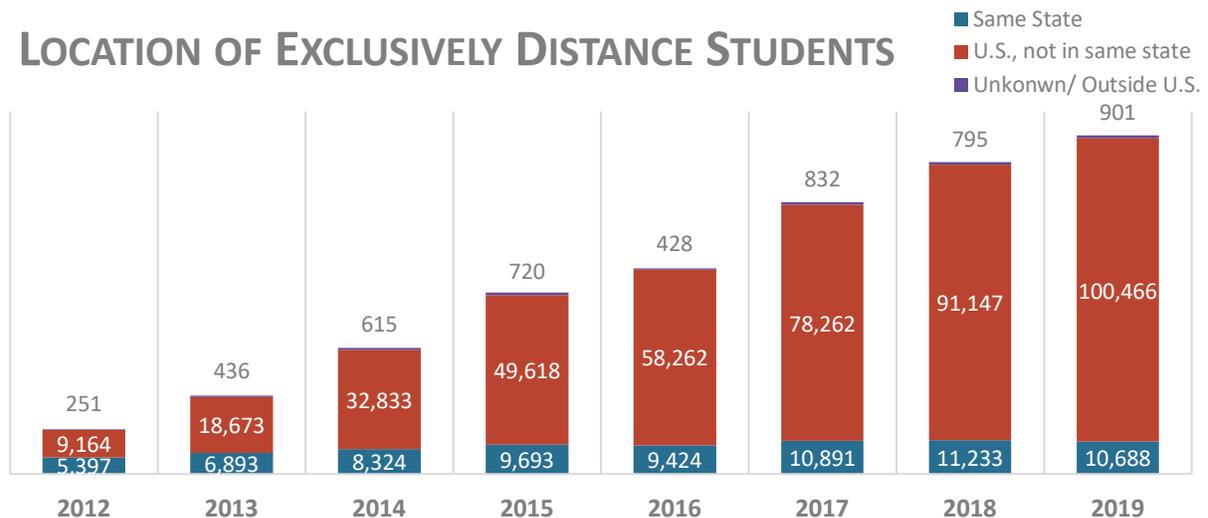


EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE STUDENTS

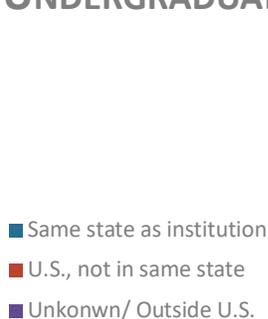


A total of 112,055 students were taking all of their courses at a distance from New Hampshire institutions in the fall of 2019. This represents 66.2% of the enrolled students in the state, which ranks the state at number 1 in the U.S. The number of exclusively distance students who reside in New Hampshire while taking courses from an institution in New Hampshire was 5,397 in 2012 and grew to 10,688 by 2019. There are 101,367 students enrolled as exclusively distance students in New Hampshire institutions who reside outside New Hampshire, or whose place of residence is unknown.

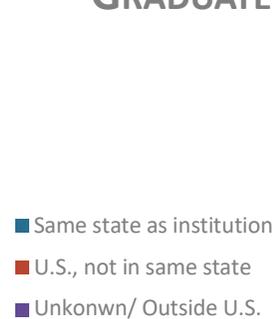
LOCATION OF EXCLUSIVELY DISTANCE STUDENTS



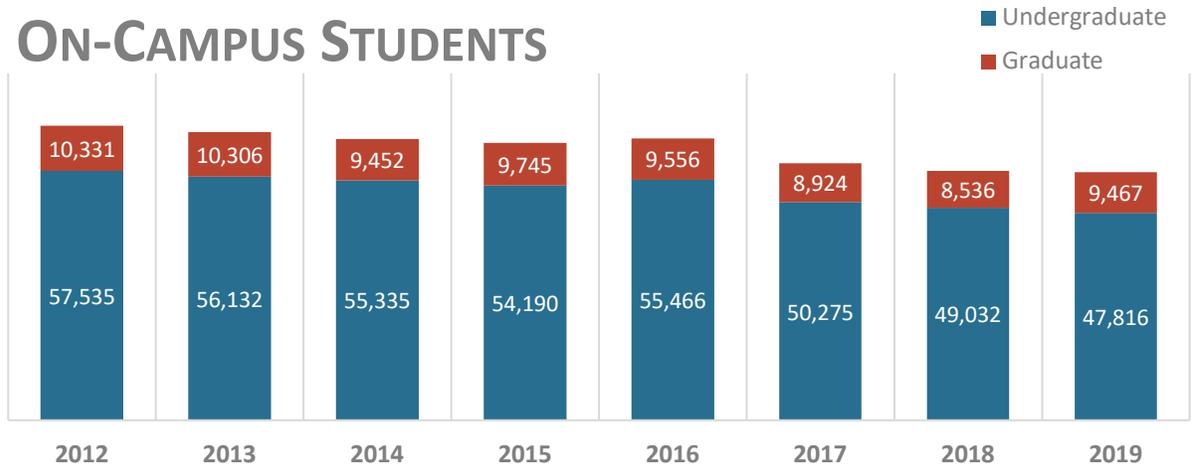
UNDERGRADUATE



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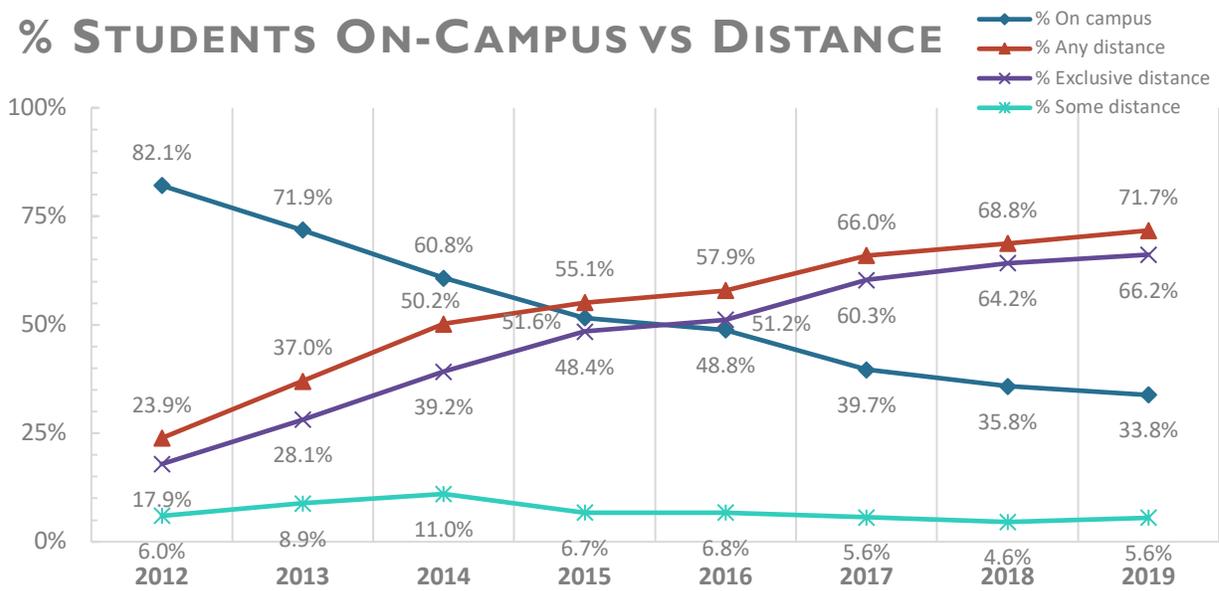


ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS

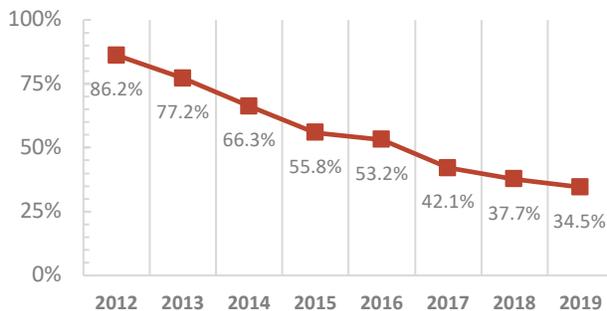


On-campus students are those who take one or more of their courses physically on-campus. The number of students studying on campus declined from 67,866 to 57,283 between 2012 and 2019 in New Hampshire, representing a reduction of 15.6%. This compares to a national decrease of 10.3% for the same period. In 2019, 34.5% of undergraduate students and 30.7% of graduate students in New Hampshire were taking at least one on-campus course.

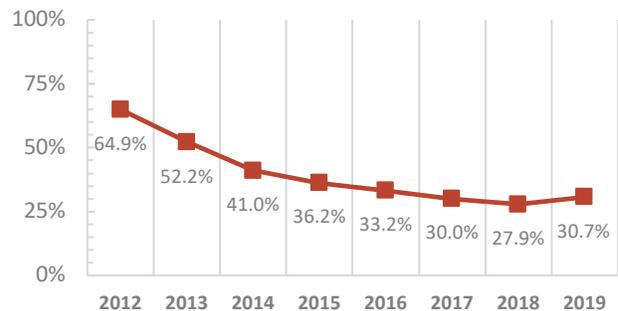
% STUDENTS ON-CAMPUS VS DISTANCE



% ON-CAMPUS: UNDERGRADUATE



% ON-CAMPUS: GRADUATE



INSTITUTIONS

	New Hampshire	National	State Rank	State as % of National
Total institutions	24	4,089	14	0.6%
Institutions w/ distance	20	3,161	39	0.6%
% Institution w/ distance	83.3%	77.3%	40	

ENROLLMENTS

New Hampshire		Total	Any Distance	Exclusive Distance	On Campus
	Total	169,338	121,483	112,055	57,283
Size	Under 1,000	5,237	1,459	316	4,921
	1,000 - 4,999	29,193	10,703	4,819	24,374
	5,000 - 9,999	6,606	155	-	6,606
	10,000 - 19,999	14,788	2,404	545	14,243
	20,000 and above	113,514	106,762	106,375	7,139
Carnegie	Not assigned	107	-	-	107
	Associates	11,188	3,635	1,460	9,728
	Research	21,394	2,559	545	20,849
	Masters	130,495	113,041	108,262	22,233
	Baccalaureate	5,817	2,226	1,766	4,051
	Specialized	337	22	22	315
Control	Public	37,221	9,798	4,111	33,110
	Private not-for-profit	132,117	111,685	107,944	24,173
	Private for-profit	-	-	-	-
Type	Four or more years	158,043	117,848	110,595	47,448
	At least 2 but less than 4 years	11,295	3,635	1,460	9,835