Right: Doctoral candidate Wan-Jean Lee uses a small camera mounted on a model airplane to study the impact of horseshoe crabs on the Great Bay Estuary.

Front: Prize-winning Dimond Library at dawn.
Graduate education at the University of New Hampshire prepares the next generation of leaders with the advanced knowledge and skills that form the springboard for intellectual leadership in today’s global knowledge economy. From graduate certificate programs and professional masters programs to the most advanced doctoral degrees, graduate study at UNH is the catalyst for maintaining the state of New Hampshire’s highly prized quality of life.

Unusual Fellow
Matt Vadeboncoeur earned high honor as a Switzer Environmental Fellow, one of only 20 awarded annually to emerging environmental leaders pursuing graduate degrees.

Animal Planet
While earning a Ph.D. in zoology at UNH, Tyrone Spady ‘06G collaborated with researchers from universities across the country and the globe. Today, he is a senior policy analyst at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology in Bethesda, Maryland.

Boardroom Seat
After earning her master of science degree in communication sciences and disorders, Deb Cresta went on to become President of Core Physicians, LLC.

Leadership
UNH School of Law ranks in the top 10 nationally in intellectual property law.
Nick Soggu ’98G, master’s degree, electrical engineering | Founder & CEO | SilverTech, a full-service digital marketing agency

Named three years in a row to Inc. 5000 “Fastest Growing Private Companies List.”

“Because of the UNH network, I landed a job at Digital right after graduating. Now at SilverTech, we continue to do business with UNH alumni. We also recruit and hire a number of UNH graduates on a regular basis for our team. These connections are just as important as the wonderful education UNH provides.”
Graduate education inspires innovation and trains the innovators to apply cutting-edge thinking to issues bearing directly on quality of life. Innovation fosters new, sustainable solutions to managing the region’s environment, infrastructure, and cultural diversity in light of new technologies and economic realities.

Global Network
The Master of Arts in Development Policy and Practice connects mid-career professionals from developing countries with top UNH faculty in economics, business, health sciences, engineering, life sciences, and sustainability to help eradicate global poverty.

Straight Shot
Tyler Rideout, a Ph.D. candidate in electrical engineering, worked with UNH nursing and biochemistry faculty to create a “smart” training syringe—the first of its kind—to help health care professionals learn how to give better—and less painful—shots.

Making History
Ted Andrews ’09G, Ph.D., credits the UNH graduate history faculty, whose diverse expertise ranges across the early Atlantic world, with helping him land his first book contract with Harvard University Press.

The MFA in Writing at UNH ranks among the top 50 programs in the country.
“I combined my master’s degree work in marine ecology with novel molecular techniques to break into the world of coral reef microbiology. UNH has a range of interdisciplinary work—from ocean engineering to microbiology to space science. It provides a unique backdrop for pursuing a graduate degree in the natural sciences.”

Cara Fiore, doctoral candidate, microbiology

Studied as an aquanaut at the undersea Aquarius Reef Base in Florida.
Graduate education forges vital partnerships in many public health and human services initiatives statewide; in the education of our citizens, not only in K–12, but in training future teachers; and in the overall well being of the state’s citizens.

Winning Equation
Through the auspices of the Joan and James Leitzel Center, graduate students and faculty are transforming science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for a new generation of students and teachers.

For the Children
Christie Davis ’05MSW is a director of the UNH Center for Professional Excellence in Child Welfare. The center has an exclusive contract to deliver professional training to N.H. child welfare workers.

Bright Sunlight
As a NASA Student Space Ambassador, master’s degree candidate in Earth Sciences Kevin Hanley speaks to N.H. adults and students about NASA science at UNH, including research that is helping provide a 360° view of our Sun for the first time.

The Journal of Geophysical Research ranked UNH among the top five space science programs in the country and top 11 in the world from 2009–2012.
“As a young science teacher in Concord, N.H., I took a course in school law at UNH Manchester and got hooked. This led to my Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy studies. Blending my program of studies—always a model of outstanding pedagogy and professionalism—with the 21 years I’ve been an educator in the Merrimack Valley School District has enabled me to be a better leader.”
An investment in UNH graduate education is an investment in future leadership, innovation, and positive impact for the citizens of New Hampshire, the nation, and the world.

According to Academic Analytics, the UNH Ph.D. program in history ranks in the top 10 percent of programs in the nation.

4,690 UNH undergraduate alumni have undertaken graduate study at their alma mater since 1990.

Total number of living alums: 26,538

Total number of living alums residing in NH: 10,451

Top 5 national funding agencies for UNH graduate students:
- National Science Foundation
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Education

2,200+ active UNH graduate students are enrolled from 48 states and 50 countries.

Number of UNH graduate programs:
- 60 master’s
- 25 doctoral
- 15 certificate