

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE UNH BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAM

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WHAT	WHEN	More info/if you need help
key items	ASAP	
getting your student ID	Respond to message sent from Online Photo to your UNH email address; upload photo; pick up ID on campus	https://www.unh.edu/dining/dining-id-parking-services/unh-id-cards ; (603) 862-1821 or ID.Office@unh.edu
setting up UNH email	Used for all official UNH communication	https://unh.edu/it/kb/article/accessing-student-email-wildcats-mail.html Also has instructions to link up other UNH accounts, such as MyCourses/Canvas.
contacting your advisor and other useful people	Advisor ASAP; others as needed.	Department faculty list: https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/people Lisa Buchalski (administrative coordinator): lisa.buchalski@unh.edu , 603-862-3626 Elizabeth Harvey (Associate Chair): elizabeth.harvey@unh.edu , 603-862-3418
office access, keys		Lisa Buchalski (administrative coordinator): lisa.buchalski@unh.edu , 603-862-3626
COVID-19 info	Check for updates	Main UNH page: https://www.unh.edu/main/coronavirus
orientation	last week of August	
required orientation events	Look for an email from Lisa Buchalski detailing the mandatory orientation events.	There are several orientation events for incoming graduate students, one run by the department, another by the UNH Grad School. There is also TA and safety training. Graduate students are expected to attend if mandatory.
registration	Last week of August	
register for classes	Prior to the start of classes	What to sign up for? All incoming grad students must take BIOL 901. <u>Discuss with your advisor</u> what else you should take in your first semester
health insurance	By Sept. 1	
health insurance and medical records (SHBP = Student Health Benefits Plan)	Submit physical and immunization records online SHBP waiver/enrollment period open June 16 through Sept. 16 [ALL full-time students must take action]	http://www.unh.edu/health/shbp http://www.unh.edu/health/incoming-students (includes link to submit immunization records, which is necessary to maintain enrollment) https://wellfleetstudent.com/ If you have questions or need help: UNH.SHBP@unh.edu Greg Turcotte, Business Mgr., Health & Wellness (603) 862-2855, gregory.turcotte@unh.edu Cindy McGahey, Dir. Finance & Admin., H&W Cindy.McGahey@unh.edu (603) 862-2853
other logistics		
online resources for new grad students		Grad school info for new students: https://gradschool.unh.edu/enroll.php#admin Department specific grad program handbook, etc. https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/key-documents

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support for internat'l students		https://www.unh.edu/global/international-students Contact: oiss@unh.edu
parking permits, bus lines, etc.	Student parking permits available for commuters – purchase online	http://www.unh.edu/transportation/parking (parking info) http://www.unh.edu/transportation/wildcat-transit (bus and general transportation info)
emergency alerts	automatic notification of weather, safety, and other local emergencies	https://www.getrave.com/login/unh
UNH calendar		https://calendar.unh.edu