



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO UNH ECOQUEST PROGRAM "ECOLOGY IN ACTION"

Return completed application materials to:

UNH-EcoQuest Study Abroad Program

Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, James Hall

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824

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Phone: (603) 862-2036,

PREREQUISITES

- Successful completion of at least 48 semester credit hours (or equivalent) of college or university studies, including at least one semester course in the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, earth sciences, physics) and one in the social sciences (anthropology, economics, geography, political science, sociology).
- A moderately high degree of physical fitness, including the ability to swim competently, to participate in the occasional overnight hike, and to work outside for extended periods in all weather.
- Agreement with the fundamental principles of intensive study, group cooperation, conservation ethic, and personal responsibility that are central to the EcoQuest living and learning environment.
- Students for whom English is their second language must demonstrate proficiency in English in an interview situation.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete and return this application form to eco.quest@unh.edu.
2. Arrange for your college or university to send an official, up-to-date academic transcript.
3. Secure two references as instructed on the enclosed Reference Forms.

UNH-EcoQuest will evaluate applications on a rolling admissions basis. In general, you should expect to hear of an admissions decision within two or three weeks after we receive your complete application. As we can only accommodate a limited number of students, and international travel preparations do take time, we encourage you to apply as early as possible. We cannot guarantee to admit students whose applications are submitted after the deadlines indicated below.

Please check which term you are applying for:

Term	Arrive	Program Start	Program End	Apply by
☐ Spring 2027	Tue Feb 02	Tue Feb 02	Fri May 14	Oct 15, 2026
☐ Summer 2027	Mon May 31	Mon May 31	Fri July 02	Apr 01, 2027
☐ Fall 2027	Tue Aug 31	Tue Aug 31	Fri Dec 10	Apr 01, 2027
☐ Spring 2028	Tue Feb 01	Tue Feb 01	Fri May 12	Oct 15, 2027

PROGRAM COST: \$26,750 for 15-week term or \$8,990 for 5-week term (2025-26)**

**** (Costs & dates for programs commencing after July 01 2027 will be confirmed by February 28 2027.)**

In addition, there will be UNH International Travel Assistance and Insurance Program Fees
(includes UNH Study Abroad Fee) of **\$350** for 15 week term or **\$170** for 5 week term.

Cost includes tuition, room, board, and in-country program travel. Transport to and from New Zealand is not included.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please Print Clearly in black pen

Full Name: _____ Citizenship: _____

Gender: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY):

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Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

PARENT/NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION Please Print Clearly in black pen

Name of Parent(s) or Next of Kin: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

EDUCATION*Please Print Clearly in black pen*

College or University: _____ Location: _____

Year/Current Status: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major (declared or intended): _____ Name of Advisor: _____

Secondary/High School: _____ Location: _____

How did you hear about the UNH-EcoQuest Program? _____

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions on separate paper, and return them with this form. Be sure to include your name on each page.

Keep in mind that there are no set requirements for admission beyond the prerequisites stated at the beginning of this form. For example, we do not expect applicants to have already had extensive outdoor or international experience. What we do expect from our students is a high level of curiosity about this planet and the personal motivation to contribute to its health. The following questions are included as an opportunity for you to reveal more about yourself, and to demonstrate that you are well suited to participate in a UNH-EcoQuest program.

1. *Please list any extracurricular activities or organizations in which you have participated, indicating any positions of leadership you have held.*
2. *Please list any jobs or internships you have had.*
3. *Please list any honors or awards you have received.*
4. *Please list any outdoor skills, qualifications and experience you possess.*
5. *Please list any experience you have had studying, living, or traveling in another country, and any languages you speak besides English.*
6.
 - a. *Have you ever been subject to suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action by a university or college? If so, please explain.*
 - b. *Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or are you currently facing such charges? If so, please explain.*

(Note: A "yes" answer to either question will not necessarily eliminate your chances of acceptance.)

7. *In an essay of no more than 500 words, please describe your interest in the UNH-EcoQuest program, what you hope to contribute, and how you expect this experience to assist in the achievement of one or more of your personal goals.*

SIGNATURE

Please indicate affirmation of the following statements with your signature.

"I meet the prerequisites for participation in the UNH-EcoQuest program, and have completed this application accurately to the best of my knowledge."

Privacy Statement - "I give permission to EcoQuest Centre for Indigeneity, Ecology and Creativity to share information on this application form with Immigration New Zealand for the purpose of verifying my eligibility to study in New Zealand, in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020."

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____