Phillips Exeter Academy has a tradition of academic excellence, a distinguished faculty, and a long history of educating young people to find their place in the world.

Every aspect of the Exeter experience is infused with critical thinking, thoughtful discourse and collaboration. The heart of the school is its signature Harkness method of instruction. The Harkness philosophy, developed at Exeter over 80 years ago, is centered on a way of thinking...
and engaging with others that requires preparation and provides a sense of readiness for learning, for college, for life.

Exeter today is true to its 1781 founding principles of inclusivity and the power of goodness united with knowledge. Students come from immensely diverse backgrounds and possess unique talents and interests — yet they each combine proven intellectual ability, curiosity, and tenacity with good character.
GENERAL

Student/teacher ratio 5:1
Average class size 12 students
Campus size 675 acres (includes fields and woods)
Number of buildings 118
Number of dorms 25
Volumes in library 292,233
  (print) 157,205
  (nonprint and e-books) 127,765
  (music) 7,263
Interscholastic sports 23
Interscholastic teams 59
Student clubs and organizations 90

FACULTY

Total Faculty 223 (includes teachers and administrative faculty)

Degrees Held
  Doctorate 23% (51)
  Master’s 66% (148)
  Bachelor’s 11% (24)
ENROLLMENT
Total (on and off campus) 1077
  Boarding 865
  Day 212

STUDENT PROFILE
Current students come from 44 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 31 foreign countries.

Male 50.8% (547)
Female 48.8% (526)
Self-Identified 0.4% (4)
International students 8.2% (88)
Students of color 46.6% (511)
  Asian 11.8% (127)
  Asian American 19.0% (205)
  African-American 8.2% (88)
  Black 3.9% (42)
  Hispanic/Latino 9.4% (101)
  Native American 1.6% (17)
  Multi-Racial 0.6% (6)

* Percentages represent those students who provided information. The categories include all students who identified in a given category, including those who identified with more than one category.
ADMISSIONS

Completed applications in 2019: 2,717
Admitted: 15.4% (418)
New students entering in 2019: 314
  From public schools: 52%
  From private, parochial, home school, military or foreign schools: 48%

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Nine veteran college counselors guide students as they navigate the complex college process. Holding true to the mission of the Academy — serving youth from every quarter — Exeter’s diverse student body celebrates diverse college choices. Visit www.exeter.edu/collegechoices for a complete matriculation list.

Facts August 2019
**TUITION**

Boarding students  $55,402  
Day students  $43,272

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Total financial assistance awarded  $25,000,000  
Students receiving financial assistance  48.5%  

Average grant  
  Boarding  $48,413  
  Day  $35,270
ALUMNI
Total 22,180

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
United States and abroad 51

GENERAL FINANCES
Operating budget $110 million
Funding of the operating budget is projected from the following revenues:

- Net tuition 29%
- Endowment income 55%
- The Exeter Fund and other gifts 8%
- Other income 8%

(summer programs, auxiliary income, etc.)

Approximate value of investments of the endowment $1.3 billion
(Unaudited as of June 30, 2019)