



2015 Summer Term for College Students Booklet

From the Admissions Office

Dartmouth College educates the most promising students and prepares them for a lifetime of learning and of responsible leadership, through a faculty dedicated to teaching and the creation of knowledge.

The educational experience is provided by a faculty committed to excellence and is enhanced by the availability of special facilities, offering students a rich diversity of extracurricular activities and academic support.

Summer study at Dartmouth College owes its success, in part, to the fact that the Summer Term constitutes an integral part of the academic year. Each Dartmouth undergraduate student is required to spend the Summer Term preceding his/her junior year on campus. A full complement of courses are offered, and with few exceptions, are open to all students.

Please save this booklet. You will need to refer to it in the event you receive acceptance to the 2015 Summer Term at Dartmouth College.

Important Dates

Application Deadline - May 8, 2015

Orientation – June 24, 2015

Classes Begin - June 25, 2015

Classes End - August 26, 2015

Exams Begin - August 29, 2015

Exams End – August 31, 2015

Orientation

Orientation will take place on the afternoon of June 24. The meeting will provide information essential for having a successful academic and social life at Dartmouth. Students will receive information about registration and course selection at Dartmouth. Please plan to attend!

Course Credit

Each course count unit may be considered the equivalent of a semester course worth 3.3 semester hours (4.5 if a laboratory course) or 5 quarter hours (6.7 if a laboratory course). Special Summer Students may elect one, two, or three courses. Dartmouth does not have pass/fail courses, rather its own “Non-Recording Option” system. Students are encouraged to take courses for a letter grade or risk not having them transfer to their home institution. Every student is urged to determine, prior to registration, if the college conferring his or her degree will accept the course credit. Transcripts will only be sent at the student's signed request.

Check-In

A student will not be considered officially enrolled until he or she has completed the check-in process at the start of the term. See the term calendar at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/calendar/term/2015-06.html> for check-in dates and for all other important academic dates and deadlines. *All tuition, room and meal plan charges, plus health insurance premiums must be paid prior to Check-in.*

Special Note Regarding Course Election

Please see the *Course Election Reference Guides* on the Registrar's website at http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/guides/csel/csel_student.html for instructions on how to add and drop courses.

College Standards

Dartmouth recognizes the Academic Honor Principle as fundamental to the educational process. The College Committee on Standards enforces academic and conduct regulations throughout the year. Conduct regulations of the College are available online in the *Student Handbook*. Enrolling students should read the Handbook and *Sources: Their Use and Acknowledgment* online and should be cognizant of the codes of academic and personal integrity expected of each student attending Dartmouth.

Tuition, Fees and Other Charges

All fees and charges will be billed on D-Pay, Dartmouth's electronic billing system. To complete enrollment in the D-Pay system, please contact Student Financial Services at 603-646-3230. 2015 Summer Term Tuition:

One Course:	\$6,416.00	Health Access Fee:	\$82.00
Two Courses:	\$11,228.00	General Services Fee:	\$294.00
Three Courses:	\$16,040.00	Housing:	\$2,851.00
Student Activity Fee:	\$86.00	Meal Plan (minimum):	\$935.00-1,850.00

(See Housing and Meals sections for options).

All payments must be in United States currency. Transcripts indicating completion of course will not be released until the student account is paid in full.

Financial Aid

Dartmouth does not provide financial aid to Special Summer Term students. However, students receiving financial aid from their home institution may be eligible for financial aid from their home institution if they are transferring credits back. Students receiving a Federal Pell Grant may be able to have a portion of their annual eligibility transferred to Dartmouth. A Consortium Agreement between the two schools would have to be completed. Some state grant programs and the National Merit Program are examples of programs which offer summer assistance to their scholarship recipients. Students need to contact each program directly to determine if they are eligible for summer assistance.

Many students can receive assistance through the Federal Direct Loan programs. Contact the Financial Aid Office at your home institution for eligibility requirements. Again, a Consortium Agreement between the two schools would be required.

Meals

Dartmouth meal plans commence with dinner on registration day and end after the last exam. Students may eat in any of the dining facilities. Offerings include standard American fare, vegetarian, kosher, and halal selections, along with a rotating menu inspired by the many cultures and traditions our students represent. Meal plan option costs range from \$1,615.00 to \$1,850.00 for students living in campus housing and are \$935.00 for students living off campus. All enrolled students are required to be on a meal plan, whether living on or off-campus.

Housing

Dartmouth has a myriad of housing options, including single rooms and two-room doubles and two-room triples

located in designated residence halls for the Summer Term. All residence halls at Dartmouth are coed; but students may indicate their desire to live on a coed floor or single-sex floor, as well as their preferred room types. Housing assignment priority is given to Dartmouth students. Each student is provided a bed, mattress, bureau, desk with attached bookcase, desk chair, and lounge chair. Students must supply their own lamps, fans, bedding and other desired furnishings.

The room charges are \$2,851.00. All academically enrolled students reside in College housing. If a student's legal residence is in or near Hanover, he/she may live off campus. Such arrangements would need to be approved by the Undergraduate Housing Office.

Housing applications must be submitted to the Undergraduate Housing Office, 6231 North Massachusetts Hall, Hanover, NH 03755. More information concerning on-campus housing will be sent to students who choose to enroll.

Any student moving into the residence halls may arrive on Tuesday, June 23rd. The Undergraduate Housing Office is open from 9am to 9pm that day. ID cards should be obtained prior to moving in, as they are needed for building access.

Health Care

All students planning to attend classes at Dartmouth are required to complete pre-matriculation health requirements in addition to satisfying the Health Insurance requirement. Directions for completing those requirements can be found by clicking on the Health Forms and Immunization Requirement link at <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~health/>.

There is a Health Access Fee of \$82.00 which is payable through Student Financial Services.

Automobiles and Motorcycles

Any student intending to operate a motor vehicle in Hanover must register it with the Parking Office located at 6 Vox Lane, McKenzie Hall. At that time, parking assignments and a paid College Permit will be issued.

Special Note

Any student who enrolls at Dartmouth under the Summer Term program and who subsequently decides to seek admission to transfer to Dartmouth will need to follow the Transfer Application process. The transfer application deadline is March 1st.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

In selecting students for the Summer Term, the Admissions Committee's approach to the review of applications is both thoughtful and thorough.

The evaluation considers the record of tangible academic accomplishment represented by grades and standardized test scores. This understanding of a candidate's academic background is supplemented by essays and recommendations. Careful attention is given to intellectual qualities such as curiosity, passion for ideas, and dedication to learning. The review of academic background is balanced by the consideration of a candidate's other interests and activities. In addition, consideration is given to important human qualities such as leadership, sensitivity, tolerance, compassion, integrity, motivation, and sense of humor.

Please note the following criteria:

- Applicants are expected to be degree candidates at another college or university.
- High school students or those entering college (either Dartmouth or elsewhere) in the fall of 2015 are not

eligible for this program.

- Students already holding a bachelor's degree or expecting to receive one by June of 2015 are not eligible for this program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for the Summer Term are due May 8, 2015. Components of the application include:

- Personal Information
- Academic Information, Extracurricular Activities, Essays
- Secondary School Transcript
- College/University Faculty Evaluation
- Dean's Evaluation
- College/University Transcript

Dartmouth College will notify the student of the application decision after all required documents and official transcripts have been received by the Admissions Office. *Normally, candidates are notified of the admissions decision via e-mail between late May and early June.*

An important and practical reminder: Before you send your application to us, please make a photocopy in case the original is lost or damaged.

APPLICATION MATERIALS DISCLAIMER

The officers of the College believe that the information contained herein is accurate as of the date of publication (April 2015). However, Dartmouth College reserves the right to make changes in its operation, considered appropriate and in the best interests of the Dartmouth community. This information is intended only for those applying for attendance during the Summer Term 2015 as Non-Dartmouth Special Students. College graduates, high school students, those not currently enrolled in a college degree-granting program of study and those entering college in the fall of 2015 are not eligible to apply.

NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

Dartmouth is committed to a principle of equal opportunity for all its students, faculty, employees, and applicants for admission and employment. For that reason Dartmouth prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or status as a disabled or Vietnam-era veteran in its programs, organizations, and conditions of employment. Any person having inquiries or complaints concerning Dartmouth's compliance with the regulations implementing Title IV (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex equity), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, or with any other basis for nondiscrimination is directed to contact: Director of Institutional Diversity and Equity, Suite 304 Blunt Alumni Center, HB 6018, Hanover, NH 03755, (603) 646-3197.

Any person may also contact the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C., 20202, or the Director, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, Region One, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109, regarding the institution's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, 34 C.F.R. Part 100; Title IX, 34 C.F.R. Part 106; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 45 C.F.R. Part 90; or Section 504, 34 C.F.R.

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