



**THE CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCE
AT DARTMOUTH
CAN BE SO INTENSE...**

“I’m taking a Women’s Study course
taught entirely in German.
And I’m not the only guy in there.”

The Curriculum

In a single year at Dartmouth, 1,400 courses are taught in 29 departments and ten interdisciplinary programs.

The requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree at Dartmouth are designed to promote the overall goals of a liberal arts education: the deep analysis of a single discipline (the major); the broad introduction to several fields (the distributive requirements); and the integrating force of interdisciplinary work. Thirty-five courses are required for graduation.



The Major

About one-third of a student’s curriculum will be in his or her field of major study, elected before the end of the sophomore year. Dartmouth offers 56 standard majors, and almost limitless possibilities for special majors, major/minor combinations, and dual majors.

The General Requirements

Dartmouth offers students a broad spectrum of courses. Of the 35 courses needed for graduation, students must take ten courses distributed across eight intellectual fields: arts; social analysis; literature; quantitative or deductive science; philosophical, religious or historical analysis; natural science; technology or applied science; and international or comparative study. In addition, students are required to take three courses in world culture; a multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary course; a first-year seminar; and one year of a foreign language. Many courses will satisfy either two or three of these requirements (e.g., 19th Century British Fiction may fulfill the Literature and World Culture requirements).

The Culminating Experience

Each academic department and program includes among its major requirements a culminating activity, normally undertaken during the senior year. All students will take a course – or engage in an independent study project – that permits them to pull together the work of their major and add to this some intellectual or creative input of their own. The culminating experience could take one of several forms, including a thesis, a paper, an exhibition, or a performance.



Majors and Programs

African and African-American Studies
Ancient History
Anthropology
Arabic
Art History
Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Biology
Biophysical Chemistry
Classical Archaeology
Classical Studies
Classics
Cognitive Science
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Earth Sciences
Economics
Education
Engineering Physics
Engineering Sciences
English
English Literature and Creative Writing
Environmental and Evolutionary Biology
Environmental Earth Sciences
Environmental Studies
Film and Television Studies
French

Geography
Genetics, Cell, and Developmental Biology
German
German Culture and Society
Government
Hebrew
History
Iberian Studies
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Latino Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Mathematics and Social Sciences
Music
Native American Studies
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Psychological and Brain Sciences
Public Policy
Religion
Romance Languages
Russian
Russian Area Studies
Sociology
Spanish Language, Culture and Society
Spanish & Portuguese Literatures
Statistics
Studio Art
Theater
Women’s and Gender Studies



The Dartmouth Plan

Dartmouth is Dartmouth year round. There's no closing up shop for the summer. The Dartmouth Plan is the system of coordinating your terms to best suit you.

Dartmouth's calendar is similar to a quarter system, but the Dartmouth Plan offers students many opportunities to be creative about their pattern of enrollment. During the fall, winter, spring, and summer terms students advance their educational goals by mixing terms in Hanover, with off-campus programs, and leave (vacation) terms.

The flexibility of the D-Plan enables students to pursue an extensive array of international study, research, and internship opportunities during any part of the year.



Off-Campus Programs

Lots of universities will allow you to participate in off-campus programs. But at Dartmouth it's different. And better. When Dartmouth sends you off to study Environmental Studies in southern Africa or English Literature in Dublin, Glasgow or Trinidad, you're not going it alone. You're going with a Dartmouth professor who will be teaching some of your classes and mentoring your studies.

55% of all Dartmouth students take advantage of these opportunities at least once.

These percentages include pre-meds and engineering majors. Double majors, introverts, extroverts, anybody. If you have a desire to study abroad, it's possible. At Dartmouth.

When you spend ten weeks tramping through Firenze with your Art History professor and eating some gelatto on the side, you're learning in an intense environment that will change FOREVER the way you define the word SCHOOL.

Here are some of the places you can go.

Recent Foreign and Domestic Study Programs

Anthropology and Linguistics	Biological Sciences	English	Geography	Italian	Russian
<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Central America and the Caribbean</i>	<i>Dublin, Ireland</i> <i>Glasgow, Scotland</i>	<i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>	<i>Rome, Italy</i> <i>Siena, Italy</i>	<i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i>
Art History	Classics	<i>St. Augustine, Trinidad</i>	German Studies	Music	Spanish
<i>Rome, Italy</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Trinidad</i>	<i>Berlin, Germany</i>	<i>London, England</i>	<i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i>
Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures	Earth Sciences	Environmental Studies	Government	Philosophy	<i>Puebla, Mexico</i> <i>Barcelona, Spain</i>
<i>Beijing, China</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> <i>Jerusalem, Israel</i> <i>Fez, Morocco</i>	<i>Western U.S.</i>	<i>Harare, Zimbabwe</i>	<i>London, England</i> <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	<i>Edinburgh, Scotland</i>	<i>Madrid, Spain</i>
	Education	French	History	Portuguese	<i>Salvador, Brazil</i>
	<i>Marshall Islands</i>	<i>Lyon, France</i> <i>Paris, France</i> <i>Toulouse, France</i>	<i>London, England</i>	Religion	<i>London, England</i>

Major Academic Facilities and Centers

With more than 200 buildings on our 265-acre campus in Hanover, NH and total holdings of 40,000 acres, in a phrase, Dartmouth's facilities are world-class. The campus is host to dozens of the nation's leading academic centers, institutes, laboratories and special collections—far too many to list on one page. Instead, here are some brief examples.

Burke Laboratory

Home to the chemistry department, this 81,000 square-foot teaching and research facility includes organic, advanced organic, synthetic, physical, biochemistry, and nuclear magnetic resonance research labs.

Computing

There are more than 12,000 computers on campus, all connected by a campus-wide, high-speed wireless network.

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center

An integrated academic medical center, and home to the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth and the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, DHMC's specialists and researchers provide patient care and training in almost every area of medicine. DHMC and its affiliated facilities receive 1.5 million patient visits each year.

Hood Museum of Art

The Hood Museum holds a diverse collection of both fine art and ethnographic art from all over the world. Dartmouth's permanent collection includes some 60,000 objects that are available to students, faculty, and visiting scholars. Highlights of the collection include an outstanding set of ancient Assyrian reliefs; the Franklin Collection of Oceanic Art; European art; Chinese ceramics; American portraiture, landscapes, and silver; extensive Native American holdings; and contemporary art.

Hopkins Center for the Arts

This 155,000 square-foot arts complex is alive year-round with students and faculty involved in staging performances and mounting exhibits. The Departments of Theater, Film & TV, Music, and Studio Art, and various extracurricular programs in theater, dance, and music offer valuable opportunities for enjoying and participating in every aspect of creative expression. The Hop is home to performance halls, art galleries, design studios, the Paddock Music Library, and the innovative Bregman Electronic Music Studio.

Language Resource Center

The LRC maintains over 30 workstations, offering audio & video facilities. Its collection of approximately a terabyte of material is available in-house on tapes, CD's and DVD's, and online. Students can also check out iPods from the LRC.

Libraries

The library system includes 11 libraries, a physical collection of more than 5.8 million books and other sources, and a digital collection that includes every major (and many of the most abstruse) subscription and license available.

Moore Hall

Extensive teaching & research facilities including the Psychological and Brains Sciences Department's research-dedicated MRI lab.

Professional Schools

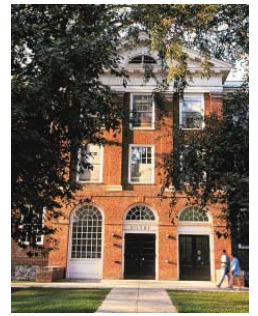
Dartmouth Medical School, the Thayer School of Engineering, and the Tuck School of Business are three of the oldest and most respected schools of their kind in the country.

Sudikoff Laboratory

Home to Computer Science, this 24-hour facility's 18,000 square-feet of lab space are dedicated to such topics as simulation systems, robotics, pervasive computing, and image science.

Select Academic Centers & Institutes

Actmeyer Center for Global Leadership
C. Everett Koop Institute
Center for Cognitive Neuroscience
Center for Integrated Space Weather Modeling
Center for Nanomaterials Research
Dickey Center for International Understanding
Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Center
The Institute for Security Technology Studies
Leslie Center for the Humanities
Rassias Foundation
Rockefeller Center for the Social Sciences



"We go through a day at Dartmouth, learning in these incredibly high-tech classrooms, walking under 200-year-old trees, logging on wirelessly wherever we go, sculpting in studios with the right light, rehearsing in rooms with perfect acoustics . . . It's amazing and it's ours. It's our world."