



# DARTMOUTH

## 2010 Summer Session

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### FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

The underlying purpose of Dartmouth College is to provide an intellectual environment for the growth and development of men and women who can make a positive contribution to society.

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.

We hope this booklet will help you determine whether Dartmouth's Summer Term meets your needs.

**Please save this booklet. You will need to refer to it in the event you receive acceptance to the 2010 Summer Term at Dartmouth College.**

### INFORMATION FOR SPECIAL NON-DARTMOUTH UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

#### Important Dates

- Application Deadline - May 7, 2010

Summer Term dates for 2010 are TBD.  
*The following are dates from 2009:*

- Orientation – 3:00 p.m. 6/24/09
- Registration/Classes Began – 6/25/09
- Classes Ended – 8/26/09
- Exams Began – 8/29/09
- Exams Ended – 9/1/09

#### Course Credit

Each course offered is considered the equivalent of 3.3 semester credit hours unless otherwise indicated. Special Summer Students may elect one, two, or three courses. Every student is urged to determine, prior to registration, if the college conferring the student's degree will accept the course credit. Transcripts will only be sent at the student's signed request.

#### Registration

A student will not be considered officially enrolled until he or she has completed the registration process. At this time, the exact location of Registration has not been determined, but you may contact the Registrar's office at (603) 646-2246 a few days prior to Registration to find out the

location. A meeting of all Summer Term Special Students will be held on Registration day; specific details will be sent to admitted students. *All tuition, room charges, and group insurance premiums must be paid prior to registering for courses.*

### **Special Note Regarding Course Selection**

An enrolling student who wishes to enroll in a course requiring special instructor permission should include that course among those shown on the Summer Term elective sheet. In addition, the student should directly ask the professor to authorize the Registrar for enrollment. Only after the appropriate permission has reached the Registrar will a student be enrolled in such a course.

### **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 published in the *Student Handbook*. Enrolling students will receive a copy of the Handbook and a copy of *Sources: Their Use and Acknowledgment* 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 must be paid in United States currency. Tuition and the Student Activity Fee are payable at the time of registration. No transcripts will be released as long as any amount remains unpaid.

2009 Summer Term Tuition was:

One Course:	\$5,126.00
Two Courses:	\$8,970.00
Three Courses:	\$12,815.00
Student Activity Fee:	\$78.00

### **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 Stafford Loan program. 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 dozen 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.

### **Housing**

Dartmouth has a myriad of housing options, from single rooms to three-room doubles to quads, located throughout the campus. 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.

Room charges depend on the specific room assigned. The average room charge for 2009 was \$2,250.00. 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 Office of Residential Life.

Housing applications must be filed at the Office of Residential Life, 7 North Massachusetts Hall, Hanover, NH 03755. More information concerning on-campus housing will be sent to accepted students.

### **Health Care**

Comprehensive ambulatory care and infirmary service is available without charge at Dick's House (the student infirmary) to each full-time student paying full tuition for three courses or the equivalent. Part-time students may become eligible for care in Dick's House by paying an additional fee.

In addition, all full-time students, and those part-time students who purchase Dick's House coverage, must either purchase the Dartmouth Student Group Health Insurance Plan (DSGHIP), or certify through a pre-registration that they are already covered by their own comparable insurance.

Details of Dick's House services and the DSGHIP are covered in the Health Service brochures that each admitted student will receive. A DSGHIP waiver form will also be available to admitted students.

### **Automobiles and Motorcycles**

Any student intending to operate a motor vehicle in Hanover must register it with the College Proctor on registration day. 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 2010 are not

eligible for this program.

- Students already holding a bachelor's degree or expecting to receive one by June of 2010 are not eligible for this program.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications for the Summer Term are due May 7, 2010. Components of the application include:

- Personal Information
- Academic Information, Extracurricular Activities, Essays
- Secondary School Transcript
- College/University Instructor's 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 between late May and early June.*

Admitted students will receive an acceptance packet which includes the Intention to Enroll form and course registration information. Related materials concerning room, board and other aspects of campus life will also be made available to accepted students.

#### **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 (October 2010). 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 2010 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 2010 are not eligible to apply.

### **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

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, 1 McNutt Hall, 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. Part 10