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What programs are included in your “Daily Events”?

Daily Events include Group Information Sessions and Campus Tours. We also offer Student Forums at select times of the year. You can find descriptions of these events on our [Visitor Programs page](#).

How do I find out the start time for each individual event?

When you RSVP for your visit, you will either register for a set of “Daily Events” or campus tour. Since each set of “Daily Events” starts with a Group Information Session, only the start time of each session being offered in a day is listed. Please refer to the table below to see the Campus Tour and Student Forum times associated with these session start times.

<u>Daily Events</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>1:30 pm</u>
Group Information Session	9:15 am	10:30 am	1:30 pm
Campus Tour	10:00 am	11:15 am	2:15 pm
<i>Student Forum (offered at select times of the year)</i>	<i>11:15 am</i>	<i>12:30 pm</i>	

To see a full calendar that lists the programs being offered on each day, please see our 2009-2010 [Daily Events Calendar](#).

I want to attend a Student Forums during my visit - how do I find out when they are being offered?

Student Forums are offered on weekdays in April, July, August, and October and on select dates in November. To see a full calendar that lists the programs being offered on each day, please see our 2009-2010 [Daily Events Calendar](#).

Do I have to RSVP in order to visit campus?

If possible, please register to visit online using our RSVP calendar. We use this information to help us reserve meeting spaces for our Group Information Sessions, and to ensure that we have adequate tour guides for each tour slot. Please note that you can only register to visit online until midnight the day before your visit.

If you are unable to register to visit online for any reason, you are still welcome to come to campus and attend our daily events. You can register to attend these events in our reception area on the day of your visit.

What do I do if I registered to visit, but my plans have changed?

You DO NOT need to contact us if the date or time of your visit has changed, or if you are no longer able to visit.

Is your office open on the weekends?

Our office is closed on the weekends with the exception of Saturdays in September through mid November. Saturday campus tours depart from our building, but our offices will be closed with the exceptions noted above. Saturday visitors are welcome to come into McNutt Hall to pick up Admissions materials, and to wait for the tour guides to arrive.

May I sit in on a class?

Prospective students are allowed to sit in on classes **during the Fall and Winter terms**. You may obtain class lists at the reception desk in the Undergraduate Admissions Office. We ask that visitors respect the following guidelines when sitting in on classes:

- 1) Please plan to arrive at the class location 10 minutes before the class is scheduled to begin. Introduce yourself to the professor and ask permission to sit in on the class. In some instances, the professor will be unable to accommodate your request to sit in because the class will be taking an exam, because the class has been rescheduled to another time, or because of space limitations.

- 2) Please choose more than one class that you would be interested in attending in the event that your first choice class cannot accommodate visitors on that day.
- 3) Please plan to stay for the entire class period. It is disruptive to the class to have visitors arrive late or leave early from a class. On Tuesdays and Thursdays many class periods last for two hours. Often the professor will give the students a break in the middle of this two hour period. If you cannot stay for the entire class, the break period would be an appropriate time to leave. Check with the professor about whether or not they will be giving a break when you introduce yourself at the start of the class.
- 4) Please ask the Reception Area Staff for assistance if you have any questions about visiting a class, finding a class location or if you'd like a recommendation about which class to attend.

Because of the large number of admitted students coming to campus during the Spring term, we can only provide class visits to admitted students during this time.

Due to the large number of visitors coming to our campus during the Summer term, and the relatively small size of our summer classes, Summer visitors will not be permitted to sit in on classes.

Do you offer overnight hosting?

Prospective Student Hosting (Fall)

High School seniors who are interested in learning more about the College may call our office to request an overnight visit on Monday – Thursday during the months of October and November. These requests will be met on a first-come, first-serve basis, and requests should be made at least one week in advance of a visit. The fall 2009 Hosting Dates are as follows:

<u>October 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>
5 th – 8 th	2 nd – 5 th
13 ^{th*} – 15 th	9 th – 12 th
19 th – 22 nd	16 th – 19 th
26 th – 29 th	

***Please note that overnight hosting will NOT be offered on Columbus Day, Monday October 12th.**

Hosted students should bring a sleeping bag and spending money with them. Upon arrival, visitors will receive a packet of information containing a list of suggested activities, a campus map, and other Dartmouth literature. Undergraduate hosts will provide a place (sometimes floor space!) for the visitor to sleep and often include the visitor in their daily activities. Visitors should be prepared to entertain themselves and to explore the College on their own in the event that their hosts have commitments such as classes, labs, research, practices, rehearsals, and jobs that are not appropriate for their overnight visitors to attend.

Admitted Student Hosting (April)

Admitted students are welcome to visit campus during the month of April. We encourage admitted students to visit during our Dimensions of Dartmouth admitted student program (dates for the Class of 2014 are April 22nd – April 24th, 2010). Once admitted, students will receive an invitation to visit Dartmouth which will include specific information about when overnight hosting is available.

Please call the Admissions Office at (603) 646-2875 in order to set up a hosted visit.

Do you offer on-campus interviews?

Dartmouth College does not offer on-campus interviews, but first-year applicants may have the opportunity to participate in an optional alumni interview. Due to our limited interviewer resources, we are unable to offer interviews to transfer applicants, and we only offer interviews to students living abroad if we need further information from an applicant. Early Decision applicants are offered alumni interviews between October and mid-November. Regular Decision applicants are offered interviews between December and mid-February.

** Please note that we do not use a ranking system to assign interviews, and your application will not be disadvantaged if you are not offered or are unable to complete an alumni interview.*

I am planning to drive to campus – what address should I plug into my GPS unit?

The following addresses may be useful when traveling to Hanover by car:

McNutt Hall (home of the Admissions Office) = 10 North Main Street, Hanover, NH 03755

Hanover Parking Garage = 7 Lebanon Street, Hanover, NH 03755

Please note that there are no visitor parking lots directly adjacent to McNutt Hall.

For more information on parking, please reference our [visitor parking page](#).

What is the best time to visit campus?

While we recognize that college visits are planned around busy student and family schedules, we do have recommendations on when to visit for those families who have more flexibility in planning a trip to campus.

- 1) Use our academic calendar to plan a visit while classes are in session. Students will be here, and you will get a better sense of the campus atmosphere.
- 2) Refer to our 2009-2010 [Daily Events Calendar](#) to see what our programming options are like during different times of the year.
- 3) If possible, avoid the crowds. We have over 20,000 visitors to campus every year, and the vast majority of these visitors will come to campus during the months of April, July, August, and a few other weeks of the year(see below). If you have to come during these times, remember that we have the biggest crowds on Mondays and Fridays, especially during the mornings. You can often plan a less stressful visit just by visiting during the afternoon!
- 4) In addition to the summer months, high visitor volume days also occur around the following dates:
 - President's Day (third Monday in February)
 - Second and Third weeks of March (Spring Break)
 - Patriot's Day (third Monday in April – observed in MA and ME)
 - Columbus Day (second Monday in October)
- 5) Visitor programming is not available during the month of December.