

ON COURSE

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*A Newsletter of the
Dartmouth College
Registrar's Office*

Welcome to the next edition of *On Course*, the Registrar Offices' newsletter to the Dartmouth community, where we share important information, reminders, and fun facts!

Future of Course Registration

The Registrar's Office, in close partnership with ITC, continues to implement an updated course registration interface for Dartmouth students. Working with our vendor CourseLeaf, the team has developed and tested a modernized registration interface designed to improve how students engage with their academic planning. The new platform is mobile-friendly and responsive, scaling seamlessly to fit any screen size, including smartphones.

One of the standout features is the ability to use "shopping carts" for course registration. Students can select multiple courses and preview how they fit together before officially registering, making it easier than ever to plan a balanced schedule. A calendar view offers students a visual snapshot of their selected courses providing an at-a-glance view of their weekly schedule. Students can use the enhanced course search to exclude specific time blocks to avoid conflicts with practices or other obligations.

Course information is now centralized and easy to navigate within the new interface. Descriptions, prerequisites, and cross-listed course links are all embedded within the interface. Navigation between courses is fluid and intuitive, with clickable links that display all relevant information in one place. Identifying empty seats in cross-listed courses will be easier as each course includes a direct link to its counterpart.

The work on Dartmouth's new registration interface is ongoing, and the Registrar's Office and ITC are excited to continue refining and enhancing the platform. As development progresses, more updates will be shared with the community, including sneak peeks and images of the new system.



New Registration Algorithm Success

The fairness algorithm for course registration, implemented in spring term 2025, has seen great success. This is part of the ongoing course registration project to improve students' experience. Over the past three terms, during which the algorithm has been used, the number of students who received none of their initial course elections has been reduced by 70%.

Website refresh

Web Services has been working closely with the Registrar's Office to launch a new website for a modern look and better user experience. Be on the lookout for more information as we get ready to launch the new site and be sure to update your bookmarks!

Did you know...

How much more square feet will be available in the Hopkins Center?

- A) 12K
- B) 15K
- C) 5K
- D) 8K



The Registrar's Office and You

The Registrar's Office recognizes that there is an abundance of information for new students to take in and knowing which office to reach out to with questions is not always clear. The Registrar's Office manages the course registration tools, assists with transcripts and enrollment verification, and processes transfer term applications. The Registrar's Office manages applications such as DartWorks, which is used for reviewing student degree progress, declaring a major/minor, and updating degree plans, as well as DartHub for course registration, checking grades, and changing D-Plans. Visit the [Registrar's website](#) for more information, including guides and FAQs. If you have any questions, email us at registrar@dartmouth.edu.

Staff Updates

Charles Maceda-Maciel joined the Registrar's office in September just in time to assist with course elections and other duties for the start of the semester. His role includes assisting students, faculty and staff with any questions on a broad range of topics and collaborating with our team on many other projects.

Having studied Social Science at Keene State College, Charles is excited to bring his knowledge and critical thinking to assist the Dartmouth community. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking/baking, the theater – he is a regular at the Lebanon Opera House and going to renaissance fairs and movie/TV conventions. Feel free to say hello when you stop by!



Did you know... answer

Answer: C) 15K square feet will be added when it opens on October 17th. This will increase the number of events and arts activities by around 30% and allow 200+ more student rehearsals per term. For more information on the project, visit the [Hop's website](#).

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