The Office of Pluralism and Leadership (OPAL) is dedicated to supporting the academic, personal, and social success of LGBTQIA+ students at Dartmouth College.

What does LGBTQIA+ mean?
Lesbian
Gay
Bisexual
Trans*
Queer/Questioning
Intersex
Asexual/Ally
+ Gender and sexuality are fluid, and if you do not find yourself represented in the list above, the + is for you.

Get Involved & Meet Students
▲ Rainbow Room: A two-room suite divided into a well-lit workspace in the front and a very comfortable lounge area with a Smart TV in the back. It houses a variety of resources including 600+ books from fiction to critical theory, guides and info on student services, sexual health resources, and a large collection of DVDs. Located in Robinson Hall 107-109 and open 24/7 to everyone.
▲ Like Dartmouth LGBTQIA+ Student Life on Facebook!
▲ Look for events on the OPAL website! http://www.dartmouth.edu/~opal/

Student Organizations
▲ Dartmouth IvyQ
▲ Dartmouth Spectra
▲ Dartmouth Alliance
▲ Partnerships in Pride

Alumni/ae
Dartmouth's LGBTQIA+ Alumni/ae association, DGALA, has over 750 members around the globe and hosts reunions on campus, great mentoring and networking opportunities across the country, and is an annual sponsor of PRIDE. Visit www.dgala.com

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Trans* is used to denote any individual who has shifted away from their assigned sex or gender. It is generally considered a more inclusive term than transgender, transsexual, or genderqueer.
Is gender identity and expression a protected category at Dartmouth?

Yes, Dartmouth College includes gender identity and expression in its discrimination and sexual harassment policies. Additionally, the Athletics department has adopted the *NCAA Policy on Transgender Student-Athlete Participation* allowing participation in any varsity sport. Trans* and Gender Nonconforming students are also protected by Title IX, a federal law protecting sex discrimination in educational institutions.

What can I do if I experience or witness bias or discrimination?

Report any form of bias or discrimination to a Dean in OPAL or the Undergraduate Deans Office. You can also file an electronic Bias Impact Report. Information reported on this form may be submitted anonymously and is considered confidential to the extent permitted by law and/or consistent with the mission of the College and its Standards of Conduct. You may also contact Safety and Security at 603-646-4000 or fill out an incident reporting form online by visiting [www.dartmouth.edu/~opal](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~opal).

Does Dartmouth College have gender-inclusive/gender neutral facilities?

Dartmouth has a number of single-unit bathrooms, showers, and changing rooms across campus that are accessible to people of all gender identities and expressions. Many of these are also ADA accessible. For locations and details, please view the Gender-Inclusive Facilities @ Dartmouth Map at http://goo.gl/8hj9cA or search: Dartmouth FAQ for Trans* and Gender Nonconforming Students

Does Dartmouth College have gender-inclusive housing?

Yes, there are two Living Learning communities that meet these needs. The Gender Equity Program Floor where students explore issues of gender identity and expression and room together regardless of sex assigned at birth. The Triangle House (pictured below), a residence for students interested in learning about LGBTQIA+ people and issues, creating community through dialogue and accountability, and exploring social justice organizing and service. Trans* students may also contact the Housing Office to discuss other residential options.

Trans* Health & Records

Name Change

If you are interested in changing your name and gender marker in the administrative systems at Dartmouth, please contact The Office of the Registrar (McNutt Hall) via email at registrar@dartmouth.edu, and let the office know that the request is related to a gender transition. Once the change has been made, you will be able to get a new student ID card and class rosters will be updated.

Health Needs

If a student wishes to receive health care for trans*-associated needs, they can make a medical, nutritional, or counseling appointment with the Dartmouth College Health Service (“Dick’s House”). Jack Turco, MD, is the head Endocrinologist for the Transgender Clinic at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) (Lebanon, NH). Dr. Turco has been providing medical care and support for trans* people in the Upper Valley for decades. To make an appointment with Dr. Turco or other staff, call (603) 646-9423

Health Insurance

The Dartmouth Student Group Health Plan covers hormone therapy and gender affirming surgeries. Jack Turco, MD at Dick’s House will help manage and administer hormones and provide referrals for surgery. For more information on gender-affirming surgeons and surgery options, see Dr. Turco at DHMC or Dr. Reese Kelly at OPAL. Check out the student group health plan document for specific surgical procedure coverage: [http://www.dartmouth.edu/~health/depts/insurance/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/~health/depts/insurance/)