



Important Reminders:

- [Community Conversation](#) with Provost Joe Helble - March 3 & 17 @ 3:30pm
- Dartmouth Together COVID-19 [Website](#)

Higher Education News

[More States Turn to Public-College Mergers, but Easy Fixes May Remain Elusive](#) - NH announced intention to combine the state's 13 four- and two-year public colleges into one system.

[Think Twice Before Rolling Out a Tuition Reset](#) - It could expand application numbers but could also backfire.

[Moody's Predicts Continued Demand for Graduate Programs](#) - Colleges that have the resources & ability to adapt quickly to new demand will be most likely to benefit from the heightened interest in graduate programs.

[College Fundraisers' Confidence Continues to Be on the Upswing](#)

[Giving to Higher Education Was Flat in 2020 Fiscal Year, New Report Says](#)

[The Rise of the Mega-University](#) - At a time when many colleges are struggling with shrinking enrollment & tighter budgets, some have built huge national brands by subverting many traditional higher ed hallmarks.

[The Antiracist College](#) - This may be a watershed moment in the history of higher ed & race.

[Could Fall Bring Some Return to Normalcy? These Colleges Say Yes](#)

[Endowment Returns Tumble](#) - Endowments post lowest returns since 2016, but slide isn't enough to keep 10-year averages from hitting a target.

[It's Time to Take College Student Hunger and Homelessness Seriously](#)

[SATs, Once Hailed as Ivy League Equalizer, Fall from Favor](#) - Only 44% submitted SAT or ACT results this year, down from 77% in FY20 season.

[The Shrinking of the Scholarly Ranks](#) - Pandemic may do lasting damage to the pipeline of academic researchers.

[More Doctoral Programs Suspend Admissions. That Could Have Lasting Effects on Graduate Education.](#)

[How Much Has Covid Cost Colleges? \\$183 Billion](#) - The financial situation is dire but colleges that stay focused have a fighting chance.



[State Higher Ed Funding for Next Year Looks Like a Mixed Bag](#) - California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky are looking at spending more on colleges while Georgia, Hawaii, Nevada and North Dakota eye cuts.

[The Great Contraction](#) - Cuts alone will not be enough to turn colleges' fortunes around.

[The Full Story of Admissions](#) - Record applications totals are going to institutions that have plenty while others aren't doing well.

Ivy+ News

[University Plans to Host Outdoor Commencement at Princeton Stadium on May 16](#) (Princeton)

[\\$20 Million in New Giving Marks Growing Support for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives at Brown](#)

[New Undergraduate Residential Neighborhoods Launch for Students Fall 2021](#) (Stanford) - Neighborhoods will intersect with new frosh curriculum & campus-wide programming.

Regional News

[Vermont State Colleges Board Advances Merger Plan](#) - Plan would merge 3 residential colleges (Castleton, Northern Vermont, & Vermont Tech) under 1 accreditation.

[New Hampshire Governor's Budget Pitch Would Send Millions of Dollars Less to Colleges Post-Merger](#) - State would provide \$14M less in funding in FY23 than FY20.

Dartmouth News

[Plans Announced for Employees' Transition to On-Site Work](#) - Those working remotely will likely begin returning in September.

[Paddock and Kresge Libraries to Close](#) - Closures follow changes in lending patterns & use of the libraries.

[Snohetta to Lead Expansion and Redesign of Hopkins Center](#) - Project is new milestone in Dartmouth's \$180 million Arts District investment.

[Dartmouth Names Inaugural SVP/Senior Diversity Officer](#) - Shontay Delaloue has led diversity & inclusion initiatives at Brown University.

[Dartmouth Adjusting Off-Campus Program Portfolio](#) - Enrollment shifts, faculty interest, & budget considerations are causing the changes.

[Undergraduate Applications Hit Record High](#) - Applications are up nearly 33%, a second record in the last three years.