



Important Reminders:

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

Higher Education News

[Billions in Aid Head to Colleges](#) - Education Department releases a new round of COVID-19 funds to colleges & universities.

[Here's How Much Aid Your College Can Get From the Second Round of COVID-19 Stimulus](#)

[S&P Issues 4th Straight Negative Outlook for US Higher Ed](#) - Short-term challenges make enrollment, revenue, operating margins & recovery prospects uncertain.

[Higher Ed Inflation Slows in Fiscal 2020](#) - Inflation for US colleges rose 1.9% in FY 2020, a smaller jump than the 3% in FY 2019.

[A Threat to Private Colleges?](#) - Proposal to make public colleges free could mean the end of some private institutions.

[What Higher Ed Needs to Know About Miguel Cardona, Biden's Pick for Education Secretary](#)

[The 5 Biggest Lessons We've Learned About How Coronavirus Spreads on Campus](#)

[Educause QuickPoll Results: Post-Pandemic Plans for Remote Work](#) - Hybrid work is here to stay.

[Educause QuickPoll Results: Stress in the Workplace](#) - Respondents reported increases in stress since the beginning of the pandemic and expect stress to persist or worsen over the next year.

[The Heavy Cost of an Empty Campus](#) - Decades of disinvestment left public research universities overexposed to COVID-19.

[Biden Wants Colleges to Be 'Partners' in Vaccine Delivery. Here's What They're Doing Already.](#)

[How to Survive the Enrollment Bust](#) - Colleges face looming demographic challenges. Pandemic offers clues to overcoming them.

[Colleges in Peril Can Be Rescued, but Only if Governing Bodies Transform](#) - Most boards aren't structurally or culturally equipped to deal with a crisis.

[Biden Wants to Forgive \\$10,000 in Student-Loan Debt. Here's Who Would Benefit.](#)



[Higher Ed's Shifting Priorities](#) - Colleges have responded to financial stresses & opportunities by expanding outside their core.

[Pandemic's Fall Financial Toll Adds Up](#) - Three-quarters of institutions in one association survey spent more than they expected to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. The spring will also be expensive, experts say.

[Deterring Authoritarian Populism: Imperatives for Higher Ed](#) - 5 ways colleges should help build a bulwark against future assaults on American Democracy.

[A 'Fauci Effect'?](#) - Students are showing more interest in health-related education. Experts say it's not just about Anthony Fauci.

[Paying a Price for Being Wealthy](#) - Little-noticed provision in new COVID-19 relief bill would slash aid for colleges with large endowments in half.

[While Many Colleges Are Making Big Cuts, a Few Opt for Permanent Transformation](#) - Pandemic has accelerated innovation in an industry that's usually slow to change.

[The Value of Virus Mitigation](#) - Health association recommends twice-weekly testing for campuses that are reopening. Social distancing and mask policies are (cost) effective.

[Colleges Delay In-Person Instruction](#) - Some colleges opt for a month of online courses before shifting to face-to-face learning. Others move back start of the spring semester.

[A Democratic-Controlled Senate 'Will Change Everything' but 'Guarantee Nothing' for Higher Ed](#)

Ivy+ News

[University Announcement on Fossil Fuel Investments](#) (Columbia) - University does not hold any direct investments in publicly traded oil & gas companies.

[How Yale Transformed Itself in a Time of Pandemic](#)

Dartmouth News

[Five Varsity Teams Reinstated, External Reviews Planned](#) - External reviews will look at Athletics Department policies, practices, & governance.

[Dartmouth Working to Diversity Faculty, Elevate Faculty of Color](#) - A set of priorities is designed to infuse the campus culture with an anti-racist ethos.

[COVID-19 Task Force Co-Chairs Give Update on Vaccine Rollout](#) - Those who have been vaccinated should continue to take precautions.