

# Dartmouth College Financial Aid Office

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## *Disclosures and Required Information for Financial Aid Recipients* 2018-2019

General information about Dartmouth College can be found on the web at: <https://home.dartmouth.edu>

Specific information about Dartmouth College standards, policies and procedures for undergraduates can be found in the student handbook at: <https://www.dartmouth.edu/student-handbook>

The cost of attendance at Dartmouth can be found here: <https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/cost-attendance/cost-attendance>. The net price calculator will calculate an estimated cost of attendance after financial aid and can be found here: <https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/cost-attendance/net-price-calculator>

Information reported to the National Center for Education Statistics can be found at: <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Information about financial aid programs and eligibility at Dartmouth can be found on our website at: <https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/homepage>

Dartmouth policies and procedures as well as additional federal regulations that govern financial aid programs can be found in the Financial Aid Handbook at: [https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/sites/financialaid.dartmouth.edu/files/1718\\_financial\\_aid\\_handbook.pdf](https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/sites/financialaid.dartmouth.edu/files/1718_financial_aid_handbook.pdf)

You will also find information about living off-campus, foreign study abroad, transfer and exchange terms, the Dartmouth Plan, budgeting (books, cars, etc.), and meeting the parent and student contributions. The handbook also addresses some common Questions & Answers about Dartmouth financial aid programs.

Dartmouth financial aid is available for study abroad through one of Dartmouth's off campus programs. Federal student financial aid may be used for study abroad or domestic exchange at other institutions in the United States under with approval through the Office of the Registrar ([https://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/enrollment/studyaway/exchange\\_prog\\_transf\\_cred.html](https://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/enrollment/studyaway/exchange_prog_transf_cred.html))

**Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):** Financial aid recipients must remain in good academic standing, according to the Dean of the College, and maintain satisfactory quantitative standards or progression towards the degree (earn a certain number of credits within a specified number of terms) to retain eligibility for federal funds. The requirements to maintain eligibility for federal financial aid can be found in the Student Financial Aid Handbook at: [https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/sites/financialaid.dartmouth.edu/files/1718\\_financial\\_aid\\_handbook.pdf](https://financialaid.dartmouth.edu/sites/financialaid.dartmouth.edu/files/1718_financial_aid_handbook.pdf)

Academic regulations and actions can be found in the Student Handbook at: <https://student-affairs.dartmouth.edu/policy/academic-regulations-and-actions>

The Dartmouth degree can normally be completed in 12 terms and 4 years. No federal aid funds are available for enrollment exceeding 150% of the normal 12 terms or 18 terms of enrollment. Students do not normally receive Dartmouth scholarship funds beyond 12 terms of enrollment, although loan funds, employment eligibility, and other federal funding may be available.

**Refunds and Return of Title IV Funds:** Withdrawal, Suspension, resignations and readmissions are acted on by the Dean of the College Office under procedures defined by the Committee on standards.

The College policy for students withdrawing from the College, voluntarily or by dismissal, is available in the *Dartmouth College Financial Aid Handbook* and the *Dartmouth College Bulletin - Organization, Regulations, and Courses*: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~control/policies/tuitionrefundpolicy.html>.

Refunds for tuition depend upon the period of time remaining in a term after the withdrawal date and are as follows: 100% if prior to the first day of classes, 90% during the first week, 75% during the second and third weeks, 50% during the fourth week, and 25% during the fifth week. Room refunds are prorated based on the day the room is vacated. Meal plan charges are also prorated and actual DBA credits are refunded. There are no refunds after the end of the fifth week.

The amount of scholarship retained and/or the amount of repayment due to federal programs must be calculated in accordance with applicable regulations and are based on the percentage of earned aid. This amount is calculated by determining the percentage of the term completed as of the date of withdrawal. Students earn a percentage of federal aid for attendance up to 60 percent of attendance and that percentage is multiplied by the amount of federal grant and loan assistance that was disbursed or could have been disbursed to the student as of the date of withdrawal. After 60 percent of the term is completed, 100 percent of aid is earned and no refund of federal aid is due. Scholarship and loan adjustments and return of federal funds are recorded to the student's account and students are notified of the adjustment to the financial aid through the award notice process. Title IV funds must be returned in the following order: unsubsidized and subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Perkins Loans, PLUS Loans, Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, and other Title IV assistance (excluding Federal Work Study.)

Dartmouth is responsible for returning the lesser of the amount of federal grant and loan assistance awarded that has not been earned by the student or an amount equal to institutional charges incurred by the student for the term multiplied by the unearned percentage of grant and loan assistance.

The student is responsible for returning federal grant and loan assistance not earned by the student minus the amount Dartmouth is responsible for returning. The student (or the parent in the instance of Federal PLUS) must repay federal loans under the terms of the loan program and must return grant funds subject to repayment arrangements satisfactory to the College or the overpayment collection procedures prescribed by the US Department of Education.

Institutional scholarship funds are generally retained in proportion to the percentage of earned charges. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information or to receive a sample calculation.

**Loan Deferments:** Information about federal education loan deferments can be obtained from the Student Loan Office within Campus Billing (Perkins Loans), or at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/deferment-forbearance>

**Preferred Lender Lists:** Dartmouth College does not publish a preferred lender list. The Office of Financial Aid website lists lenders from which students and parents have borrowed private education loans. Students and their parents may borrow from any source that they choose.

**Rights and Responsibilities:** Parents and students have the following responsibilities: 1) to complete in a timely, thorough, and accurate manner all application forms and to submit them to the appropriate agencies; 2) to provide the Financial Aid Office with all requested documentation; 3) to read, understand, and retain copies of all forms that are distributed; 4) to read, understand, and retain copies of all loan repayment agreements; 5) to apply or reapply for any scholarship or grant from sources outside the College and to report directly to the Financial Aid Office all awards received. Parents and students have the right to expect that all records will be maintained in a confidential manner and that financial aid staff will provide information about how aid is determined and distributed upon request. Information students submit to our office may be shared with other agencies and institutions providing funds for financial aid, with authorization from students and/or parents.

**Accreditation:** Dartmouth College is accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Universities. A copy of the accreditation report may be obtained from the Provost's Office.

**Graduation Rate:** The percentage of students in the Class of 2015, who successfully completed their degree requirements in four years, was 88%. At the end of June 2017, 96% of Class of 2015 students had graduated.

### **Dartmouth Degrees & Courses:**

Courses: <http://dartmouth.smartcatalogiq.com/current/orc.aspx>

Faculty: <https://home.dartmouth.edu/research/faculty-experts>

### **Online Consumer Information:**

Links to information and disclosures required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) can be found on the Dartmouth Office of the General Counsel web page at:

[https://www.dartmouth.edu/~legal/higher\\_education\\_act\\_information.html](https://www.dartmouth.edu/~legal/higher_education_act_information.html)

**General Information about Federal Financial Aid Programs:** The federal government maintains a web site with general program information at: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

**Drug and Alcohol Abuse:** Information is available in the Dartmouth Campus Security Report, issued annually. Additional information can be found at: <https://students.dartmouth.edu/health-service/counseling/guides-resources/alcohol-other-drugs>.

**Disabled Students:** A description of facilities and services available to disabled students can be found at: <https://students.dartmouth.edu/student-accessibility/>.

**Campus Security Report:** <https://sexual-respect.dartmouth.edu/compliance/jeanne-clery-act>

**Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report:**

[https://dartmouthsports.com/documents/2018/10/15//Dartmouth\\_EADA\\_Report\\_2017\\_18.pdf?id=12471](https://dartmouthsports.com/documents/2018/10/15//Dartmouth_EADA_Report_2017_18.pdf?id=12471)

**FERPA:** A description of a student's rights under the Buckley Amendments (Privacy Act) can be found at: <https://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/guides/ferpa/what-is-ferpa.html>. A paper copy is available in the Dean of the College Office or the Financial Aid Office.

***The Financial Aid Policies are accurate for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. However, Dartmouth reserves the right to make from time to time such changes in its operations, programs and activities as the Trustees, faculty and Officers consider appropriate and in the best interests of the Dartmouth Community.***

### **Questions, Information, Etc.:**

Additional information, including written copies of Dartmouth policies referenced in this announcement can be obtained from the offices reached through the hyperlinks in the document. In addition, the Office of the General Counsel at Dartmouth can provide assistance if you have general questions about Dartmouth's efforts to comply with applicable law. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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