

**Dartmouth College Senior Survey
Changes in Satisfaction Measures
2002-2018**

Survey Item	Response	Class of 2002	Class of 2004	Class of 2006	Class of 2008	Class of 2010	Class of 2012	Class of 2014	Class of 2016	Class of 2018
Overall satisfaction with undergraduate education	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	88%	91%	91%	91%	95%	92%	90%	87%	90%
Recommend Alma Mater	% probably would or definitely would	74%	85%	85%	81%	84%	81%	71%	69%	79%
Pre-major academic advising	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	31%	30%	35%	41%	47%	33%	31%	35%	43%
Academic advising in your major *	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	64%	61%	68%	76%	76%	72%	71%	66%	73%
Out of class availability of faculty	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	98%	96%	98%	98%	99%	98%	97%	97%	96%
Opportunities to participate in research with faculty **	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	79%	80%	82%	82%	85%	81%	82%	86%	86%
Size of classes*	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	91%	93%	91%	94%	95%	93%	91%	92%	--
Interdisciplinary courses	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	64%	63%	85%	89%	96%	95%	--	--	--
Quality of Instruction in courses in your major field *	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	90%	91%	94%	95%	94%	95%	93%	93%	92%
Classrooms	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	95%	96%	97%	97%	98%	98%	--	--	93%
Laboratory facilities and equipment ***	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	93%	95%	95%	97%	96%	98%	98%	96%	97%
Availability of courses you wanted to take *	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	87%	87%	88%	90%	89%	90%	83%	81%	81%
Overall quality of instruction	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	95%	95%	96%	97%	96%	98%	96%	94%	95%

Percentages reflect rounding. From 2010 onward, Survey was administered electronically. "--" Indicates that item was not in survey for given year.

* Prior to 2010, question was asked generally--"in your major". In 2010, question was asked specific to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd major. From 2010 onward, satisfaction percentage is for 1st major.

** Slightly different wording used in 1998 and 2000: "Opportunities to participate in original research"

*** Slightly different wording used in 1998 and 2000: "Science classrooms, laboratory facilities and equipment"

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Foreign language facilities	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	93%	90%	93%	91%	92%	90%	90%	90%	87%
Computer facilities and resources *	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	91%	95%	95%	95%	97%	92%	--	--	--
Computer resources and support	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	84%	82%	83%	87%	90%	90%	94%	89%	94%
Library facilities and resources	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	96%	96%	97%	98%	99%	98%	97%	97%	94%
Athletic and recreational facilities**	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	65%	62%	76%	92%	97%	97%	94%	94%	92%
Administration's responsiveness to student concerns	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	43%	47%	56%	65%	71%	35%	49%	26%	29%
Career services ***	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	52%	52%	64%	65%	61%	60%	51%	48%	46%
Financial aid office	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	67%	78%	82%	82%	82%	77%	71%	68%	--
Food services	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	84%	84%	86%	83%	80%	57%	70%	68%	57%
Psychological counseling services	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	71%	74%	75%	64%	74%	49%	47%	48%	41%
Registrar's office	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	59%	63%	83%	84%	77%	78%	81%	77%	--

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* Slightly different wording used in 1998 and 2000: "Computer services & facilities"; in 2002 to 2010: "Computer services and support"

** Slightly different wording used in 1998 to 2010: 'Athletic facilities'

*** Slightly different wording used in 1998, 2000, 2002, and 2004: "Career counseling and placement"

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Student health services	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	52%	61%	71%	66%	66%	43%	54%	45%	50%
Student housing facilities *	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	68%	78%	83%	86%	91%	87%	81%	76%	66%
Student housing office/services	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	63%	74%	83%	86%	87%	---	---	---	--
Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	94%	95%	97%	96%	97%	95%	95%	91%	94%
Social life on campus	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	73%	82%	82%	79%	76%	73%	68%	71%	74%
Extracurricular speakers, cultural offerings, and events **	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	93%	91%	92%	90%	94%	90%	93%	---	89%
Climate for minority students	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	56%	62%	66%	69%	71%	68%	64%	57%	54%
Sense of community on campus	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	78%	87%	86%	87%	88%	82%	72%	76%	78%
Ethnic/racial diversity of the campus	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	55%	66%	71%	75%	81%	81%	73%	66%	56%
Recreational and intramural athletic opportunities	% generally satisfied or very satisfied	89%	92%	90%	92%	94%	93%	93%	---	92%

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* Slightly different wording used in 1998 and 2000: "Student housing"

** Wording changed in 2010 to "Guest speakers and campus-wide events"

Dartmouth College Senior Survey
Changes in Knowledge, Skills and Personal Development Measures
2002-2018

Survey Item *	Response	Class of 2002	Class of 2004	Class of 2006	Class of 2008	Class of 2010	Class of 2012	Class of 2014	Class of 2016	Class of 2018
Communicate well orally	% quite a bit or very much	76%	79%	78%	76%	85%	72%	73%	75%	78%
Think critically	% quite a bit or very much	--	--	--	--	--	90%	89%	91%	91%
Think analytically and logically	% quite a bit or very much	82%	85%	85%	88%	94%	84%	89%	91%	--
Lead and supervise tasks and groups of people **	% quite a bit or very much	69%	72%	75%	76%	87%	74%	77%	78%	80%
Relate well to people of different races, nations and religions	% quite a bit or very much	60%	59%	66%	72%	75%	70%	73%	78%	77%
Identify moral and ethical issues	% quite a bit or very much	67%	63%	65%	70%	82%	72%	--	--	80%
Appreciate art, literature, music, drama ***	% quite a bit or very much	68%	67%	73%	73%	70%	54%	54%	61%	63%
Acquire broad knowledge in the arts and sciences †	% quite a bit or very much	82%	83%	84%	85%	90%	71%	77%	83%	83%
Develop an awareness of social problems ††	% quite a bit or very much	75%	75%	81%	81%	88%	--	82%	86%	87%
Develop self-esteem/self-confidence	% quite a bit or very much	69%	72%	71%	76%	76%	69%	--	--	--
Evaluate the role of science and technology in society	% quite a bit or very much	61%	60%	65%	65%	77%	59%	66%	68%	--
Write effectively †††	% quite a bit or very much	83%	87%	84%	86%	88%	75%	75%	77%	82%

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* All items used different response scales in 1998 and 2000: 1) not at all, 2) a little, 3) moderately, and 4) greatly;

in 2002 to 2010: 1) weaker now, 2) no change, 3) stronger now, and 4) much stronger now.

** Wording in 2012 changed to "Leadership skills"

*** Wording in 2012 changed to "Critical appreciation of art, music, and drama"

† Wording in 2012 changed to "Acquiring broad knowledge across a number of fields"

†† Wording in 2012 changed to "Understanding complexity of social problems"

††† Wording in 2012 changed to "Writing clearly and effectively"