

# ON COURSE

A Newsletter of the  
Dartmouth College  
Registrar's Office

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Welcome to the next edition of *On Course*, the Registrar Offices' newsletter to the Dartmouth community where we share important information, reminders, and fun facts!

## Major Planning for the Class of 2026

The major declaration system in DartHub is now accessible to the class of 2026. As you consider your academic path, we encourage you to connect with a faculty advisor in the relevant department/program to discuss your major plan. The deadline to declare your major is **April 4, 2024**, with the flexibility to make changes at a later date. Review the links below to get started:

- [DartWorks Guide](#) – the link to all things DartWorks.
- [Declare a major](#) – review the steps to declare a major.
- [Major worksheet](#) – review the applicable worksheet or website for guidance on how to create your plan. Talk with your faculty advisor if you have any initial questions about the creation of your plan.
- [Planner](#) – create and save academic plans in the DartWorks Planner.
- [Student Dashboard](#) – use the DartWorks Student Dashboard to submit and track your major declaration requests through the review and approval process.

### Early Bird Special



Students may begin electing their courses at 7:00 AM during course election, course changes, and the add/drop period. Starting February 7th, spring term course election will open for students at 7:00 AM. For more information see the [Registration Schedule](#) on the Registrar's website.



### Keeping Track of Wellness

The Registrar's Office, in collaboration with the Student Wellness Center, Physical Education & Recreation, and ITC, has initiated a pilot program for attendance tracking in Physical Education and Wellness courses. During the fall term, a small number of racquet sports and yoga classes began using the new software. Preparations are underway to expand the use of this software to all Physical Education and Wellness courses for the winter term. As we implement attendance tracking, our objective is to establish a selection of 'drop-in' courses designed to afford students additional flexibility as they accrue credits toward the Wellness requirement. We anticipate completing the phased implementation of 'drop-in' courses by the fall of 2024.

### Did you know...

How much financial aid support is projected for the class of 2027?

- a) \$135 million
- b) \$138 million
- c) \$143 million
- d) \$149 million





## Transfer Term Application Deadline Reminder:

The 2024 spring transfer term application deadline is **February 27, 2024**.

See the [Non-Dartmouth Study Away](#) page on our website, and [Off-Campus Activities](#) in the *ORC/Catalog* for more information about the [transfer term](#) policy, deadline, and application process.



## Website Renovation

In collaboration with ITC, the Registrar's Office has initiated a project to revamp our website. Our primary objective is to create a more user-friendly and accessible design for the community. This effort will result in a public-facing platform to cater to the broader public's interest while simultaneously developing a Dartmouth-specific space for students, faculty, and staff to easily access essential forms, guides, and information.



## Monitor Your Degree Progress

The DartWorks Degree Audit is a vital tool for tracking your degree progress. We encourage all students to check it regularly to ensure a smooth path to graduation. The audit displays missing and completed requisites, including language, distributive, and world culture requirements, as well as total credits earned. [Most majors](#) and an expanding range of [minors](#) can be tracked within the system. For detailed guidance on your degree audit, refer to the Registrar's website [DartWorks guide](#).

## Understanding the Non-Recording Option

To support students who are interested in enrolling in a course outside their major course of study, Dartmouth offers the Non-Recording Option (NRO) to undergraduate students. Departments determine which courses are deemed "out of bounds" for electing the NRO. If a course is eligible to be taken under the NRO, the *NR Eligible or CT/NC* Column on the Timetable will show "NR Eligible." Students may choose to receive an NR, regardless of what grade the instructor assigns, or indicate the lowest grade they wish to display on their transcript. Receiving an NR prevents the course from being used to satisfy distributive, world culture, or major requirements. At most one course in the minor, including prerequisites, may receive an NR.

For winter term 2024, the deadline to elect the use of the NRO is **January 17th**. The final day to alter the grade limit filed under the NRO is **February 27th**. See the [ORC/Catalog](#) for the full NRO policy.

## Staff Highlights

**Sarah Hale** joined the office this October as the Assistant Registrar for Certification and Compliance. As a former graduate student, she is excited to be back at Dartmouth. In her new role, she will oversee graduation certification processes, the maintenance of the DartWorks degree audit system, VA benefit certifications, and the faculty balloting process. With over a decade of teaching experience at the secondary and collegiate levels, Sarah is looking forward to working with the Registrar's Office team to support the students, faculty, and staff of Dartmouth College.



### Did you know... answer

\$149 million in financial aid is forecasted for undergraduates this year, compared to last year's \$135 million; this is the largest financial aid package in Dartmouth's history. Dartmouth is only one of seven institutions in the U.S. that offers need-blind admissions and ensures that all financial aid packages are free of required loans.

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