New Language Requirement
Effective for the class of 2026

Class of 2025 and earlier: see the ORC/Catalog from your matriculation year.

### Previous Language Experience

**Big Green Path**
- Has not demonstrated competency equivalent to one year’s study at Dartmouth (e.g. student has not received “EX” from the 3rd course in a language, such as SPAN 3)
  - Complete Dartmouth language courses numbered 1, 2, and 3 (depending on placement)
  - OR
  - Complete a Language Study Abroad (LSA) program

**Bema Path**
- Has demonstrated competency equivalent to one year’s study at Dartmouth (e.g. student has received “EX” from the 3rd course in a language, such as SPAN 3)
  - Complete a more advanced Dartmouth course in the language in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. SPAN 9).
  - OR
  - Complete Dartmouth courses numbered 1 and 2 in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. ITAL 1 and 2).
  - OR
  - Complete an accelerated-beginner Dartmouth course (e.g. FREN 11) in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.
  - OR
  - Complete an LSA in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.

**Lone Pine Path**
- Has demonstrated competency equivalent to one year’s study in a language not taught at Dartmouth (e.g. student has demonstrated significant ability in Korean)
  - Complete an LRP course, which addresses the purpose of the Language Requirement for proficient speakers of a language other than English.
  - OR
  - Complete Dartmouth courses numbered 1 and 2 in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. HEBR 1 and 2).
  - OR
  - Complete an accelerated-beginner Dartmouth course (e.g. FREN 11) in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.
  - OR
  - Complete an LSA in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.

### Options for satisfying the requirement

**Waiver**
- Has been granted a language waiver from the Language Waiver Committee
  - Complete the course assigned by the Language Waiver Committee