

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	Options for satisfying the requirement
Big Green Path <p>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)</p>	<p>Complete Dartmouth language courses numbered 1, 2, and 3 (depending on placement) OR Complete a Language Study Abroad (LSA) program</p>
Bema Path <p>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)</p>	<p>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.</p>
Lone Pine Path <p>Has demonstrated competency equivalent to one year's study in a language not taught at Dartmouth (e.g. student has demonstrated significant ability in Dutch)</p> <p>Has demonstrated native or near-native proficiency in a language taught at Dartmouth (e.g. student is a native speaker of Arabic)</p>	<p>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.</p>
Substitution <p>Has been granted a language substitution from the Committee on Instruction</p>	<p>Complete the course assigned by the Committee on Instruction</p>