

ON COURSE



*A Newsletter of the
Dartmouth College
Registrar's Office*



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!

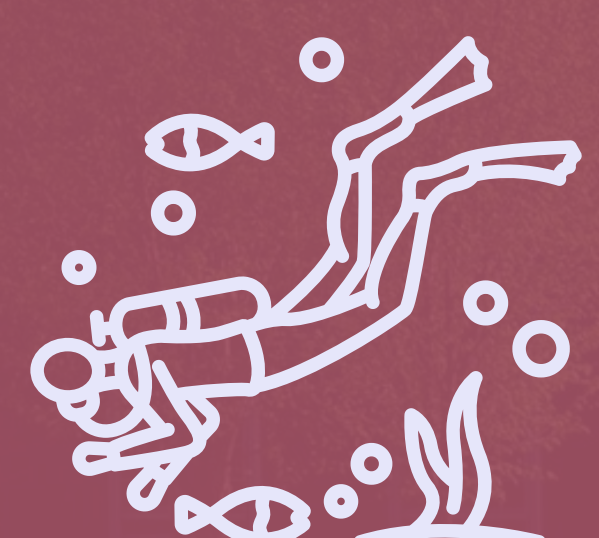
Prepare for Success

With spring term underway, the Registrar's Office would like to remind the class of 2025 to review their progress towards completing degree requirements on their DartWorks Degree Audit. Additionally, students can confirm with their department or program that they are on the path to fulfill major and/or minor requirements. This year's commencement ceremony is on Sunday, June 15th. For more details on the ceremony, visit the official [Commencement website](#).

Dive into Course Election Priorities

Course priorities are designations used to prioritize enrollment during course election when more students elect a course than there are seats available. Departments and programs consider the intended audience for the course and set a ranked list of these designations. For example, an introductory course may prioritize first year students and sophomores, while advanced courses required for a major may prioritize senior and junior students who have declared that major.

Course priorities are only used for courses with enrollment limits during the course election period. Spring term has two course election periods, April 30 – May 8 for summer term and May 30 – June 4 for fall term. Students can view a courses' priorities on [DartHub](#) under "Course Enrollment Priorities" in the Undergraduate main menu.



Applications for a Transfer Term

Applications for a summer transfer term are due May 28th. The Dartmouth College transfer credit approval form, course syllabi from the other institution, and the other institution's academic calendar are all necessary to apply. See the transfer terms page on the [Registrar's Office website](#) for information on the rules and process.

Did you know...

How many students graduated at Dartmouth for its first commencement ceremony in 1771?

- A) 9
- B) 12
- C) 4
- D) 7



Class of 2027: Declare Your First Major!

Students in the 2027 class are expected to declare their first major by the April 10th deadline. While students may change or modify their major after the deadline, the Registrar's Office encourages students to declare their major as soon as possible to benefit from access to faculty advisors as well as priority course enrollment as mentioned in the article above. Visit the [Registrar's Office website](#) for more information on major declaration.



Improved Course Elections

Spring term course election saw the implementation of an updated algorithm to improve the results of Dartmouth's course election process. Emily Gao '24, ITC, and the Registrar's Office worked together to implement a new algorithm developed with her senior advisor, Professor Deeparnab "DeepC" Chakrabarty, in the Computer Science department. Read the [Dartmouth news article](#) for more on this innovative project.

Did you know... answer

Answer: "C" The first graduating class at Dartmouth was in August 1771 and consisted of four students.

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