

HOW TO PREPARE FOR COURSE ELECTION

- If you haven't done so already, read **EXPLORE, ENGAGE, EXCEL** – especially the section titled **Recommended Courses for First-Year Students** which begins on page 8: www.dartmouth.edu/~upperde/pdfs/explore_engage_excel.pdf.
 - Be sure to identify 7 – 10 courses that are interesting to you, or that allow you to explore an academic interest.
- Review the course descriptions by selecting the **ORC/Catalog (Organizations, Regulations, Courses)** tab on the Registrar website: <http://dartmouth.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/orc/Departments-Programs-Undergraduate>.
 - Read the course description in its entirety – not just the course title!
- Review the **Timetable of Class Meetings**, available as a **QUICKLINK** on the Registrar's web site, to see which courses are being offered Fall term 2016: <http://oracle-www.dartmouth.edu/dart/groucho/timetable.main>.
 - Pay attention to the **size of the courses** and the **current number of students enrolled**. Lim = total number allowed to enroll in a course. Enrl = number of students currently enrolled.
- Review the online **Course Registration Quick Reference Guide** which provides instructions for using Dartmouth's registration system: www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/docs/qrg_entering_201609_new.pdf.
- Attend as many academic department and program open houses as possible: see the schedule below and online at www.dartmouth.edu/~orientation/schedule (select only the **Academic Open Houses** box to see only Open Houses).
- Attend Wednesday's **Getting Started in Math and Science** and/or Friday's **Getting Started on the Path to Health Professions** to learn about course sequencing in math, sciences, and pre-health.
- Complete your **Advising Questionnaire** on BannerStudent *before* you meet with your Faculty Advisor.
- Select at least one small class with fewer than twenty students.
- Meet with your Faculty Advisor (see information on the inside of this brochure). Bring your copy of **EXPLORE, ENGAGE, EXCEL** with you to this meeting!

Academic Departments and Programs: Open House Information

For event descriptions and information – including a list of Open Houses by time – please visit: www.dartmouth.edu/~orientation/schedule/ and select the **Academic Open Houses** box.

ALL OPEN HOUSES TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.

Department or Program	Start Time	End Time	Location
African and African American Studies (AAAS)	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Choate House (34 N. Main Street)
Anthropology	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	Fahey Residence Hall, First Floor Lounge
Art History	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	Carpenter Hall, Sherman Art Library
Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Literatures (AMELL)	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Collis Center, Common Ground
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES)	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Collis Center, Common Ground
Biological Sciences	11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Class of 1978 Life Sciences Center, Room 100, Oopik Auditorium
Chemistry	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	Burke Hall, Room 105, The Marx Lounge
Classics	12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	Reed Hall, Room 322
Cognitive Science	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Reed Hall, Room 322
Comparative Literature	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Reed Hall, Room 202
Computer Science	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	Sudikoff Hall, Lobby
Dickey Center: International Studies Minor	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Haldeman Center, First Floor
Earth Sciences	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	Fairchild Hall, Room 216, Earth Sciences Department Lounge
Economics	8:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	Silsby Hall, Room 028
Education	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	Moore Hall, Room 202
Engineering Sciences and Thayer School of Engineering	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Thayer School of Engineering, Cummings Hall, Glycofi Atrium
English	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Sanborn House, Sanborn Library
Environmental Studies	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Fairchild Hall, Room 101
Ethics Institute: Ethics Minor	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Haldeman Center, Second Floor
Film and Media Studies	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	Black Family Visual Arts Center, Second Floor
French	4:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	Dartmouth Hall, Room 212
Geography	8:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	Fairchild Hall, Ground Floor
German Studies	4:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	Dartmouth Hall, Room 217
Government	8:00 A.M.	8:50 A.M.	Rockefeller Center, Hinman Forum
History	8:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	Carson Hall, 3rd Floor, History Department Lounge
Humanities 1 and 2	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Dartmouth Hall, Room 108
Institute for Writing and Rhetoric: <i>Writing 2/3</i>	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Baker Library, Room 206
Institute for Writing and Rhetoric: <i>Writing 5</i>	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Baker Library, Current Periodicals Room (enter through King Arthur Flour Café)
Italian	4:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	Dartmouth Hall, Room 213
Jewish Studies	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Reed Hall, Room 202
Latin American, Latino, and Caribbean Studies (LALACS)	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Raven House
Linguistics	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Reed Hall, Room 322
Mathematics	11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Kemeny Hall, Room 100A, Jack Byrne Commons
Music	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hop Garage (Across from Courtyard Café)
Native American Studies	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Sherman House, Library
Neuroscience	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Moore Hall, Filene Auditorium
Philosophy	12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	Thornton Hall, Room 210
Physics and Astronomy	11:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Wilder Hall, Room 300, John E. Walsh Atrium
Portuguese and Spanish	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Rockefeller Center, Hinman Forum
Psychology	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Moore Hall, Room B03
Quantitative Social Science	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Silsby Hall, Room 113
Religion	1:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Thornton Hall, Room 210
Rockefeller Center: Public Policy Minor	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Rockefeller Center, Hinman Forum
Russian	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Reed Hall, Room 220
Sociology	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Fahey Residence Hall, Ground Floor Lounge
Spanish and Portuguese	4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	Rockefeller Center, Hinman Forum
Studio Art	12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	Black Family Visual Arts Center, Lobby Level, Nearburg Forum
Theater	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	Hopkins Center for the Arts, Moore Theater
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	2:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Carpenter Hall, Room201F
Writing 2/3 (Institute for Writing and Rhetoric)	3:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Baker Library, Room 206
Writing 5 (Institute for Writing and Rhetoric)	2:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Baker Library, Current Periodicals Room (enter through King Arthur Flour Café)



Welcome New Students!

We're thrilled that you are finally here. The entire campus community is ready to introduce you to Dartmouth and prepare you to navigate, explore, and experience all that the College has to offer. Over the next week, we will help you make informed choices for your fall term courses, share the expectations and responsibilities of membership in our community, provide a range of opportunities for meaningful engagement with faculty, students and staff, and enable you to explore the many ways you can become involved in campus and community activities.

Please review the schedule carefully, and be sure to attend all required events.

As your transition to Dartmouth unfolds, don't be afraid to ask questions when you're not sure what to do or where to go. Faculty members, undergraduate deans, academic support services, residential communities, and other campus resources are here to support you throughout your Dartmouth career. We also want to be sure that you are taking care of yourselves. Your general health and well-being will be critical to your success at Dartmouth. Begin taking advantage of all the resources available to you now, to be sure you're off to a good start.

Orientation does not end when classes begin. The **FYRE** program in the residence halls and the **Campus Connections** program of events and activities in September and October will help you continue to build community and explore campus opportunities and resources. You can visit the New Student Orientation and Collis Center websites for the ongoing calendar of events.

Your time at Dartmouth will be what you make it. Engage, get out of your comfort zone, and take care of each other. We look forward to getting to know you!

Inge-Lise Ameer
Vice Provost for Student Affairs

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Contact any of these resources if you need help during Orientation (from a campus phone, just dial "6" plus the last four digits listed below).

Safety and Security 603.646.4000 24 hours per day, 7 days per week <i>Includes access to on-call resources (undergraduate deans, counseling, residential staff)</i>	Residential Education 603.646.1491
Counseling at Dick's House 603.646.9442	Undergraduate Housing 603.646.3093
Health Service at Dick's House 603.646.9400	Computing "Help" 603.646.2999 http://tech.dartmouth.edu/its
Undergraduate Deans Office 603.646.2243 dean.of.undergraduate.students@dartmouth.edu	Office of Student Life Collis Center for Student Involvement 603.646.3399 new.student.orientation@dartmouth.edu Call or email with questions about Orientation.

TIPS for making the most of New Student Orientation

BEST TIP: All New Student Orientation programs will be useful in your transition to life at Dartmouth. Take advantage of everything on the calendar inside – each event is there **for your benefit!**

- **GO ONLINE** – find more Orientation events and details at www.dartmouth.edu/~orientation/schedule.
- **ATTEND OPEN HOUSES** – visit as many departments and programs as possible, and check out their websites!
- **LEARN ABOUT RESOURCES** – Dartmouth has **so** many. Take advantage of opportunities this week to learn what's available – then keep visiting!
- **MEET UNDERGRADUATE DEANS** – during Drop-In Advising this week and visit their web page anytime: www.dartmouth.edu/~upperde/.
- **MEET PEER ADVISORS** – Undergraduate Advisors (UGA), Deans Office Student Consultants (DOSC), Orientation Team – get to know these great resources, too!
- **PREPARE** – for your Faculty Advisor meeting and complete your Advising Questionnaire.
- **CONNECT** – with students, faculty, and staff who have different experiences and perspectives.
- **ACTIVELY SEEK** – opportunities to explore new ideas, challenge assumptions, and expand your growth and learning.
- **DON'T STOP EXPLORING** when Orientation ends!

ASK questions – we are all here to help!

Get your
DARTMOUTH ID
as soon as you can!

Dartmouth Card Office
Basement of Class of 1953 Commons
Mon – Fri, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

