Welcome, international students!

We’re excited for you to be on campus for the International Student Pre-Orientation Program (ISPOP)!

In August, we hosted virtual sessions with campus partners to introduce campus information and resources. If you missed or want to review sessions, captioned recordings are available on Canvas.

This in-person ISPOP component is focused on opportunities for you to connect with and build community together. We hope you take advantage of this time to spend with your fellow international ‘26s! Eager to catch up with your International Student Mentor (ISM) and peers? Mentor Connections are times for you to engage with one another, talk about sessions, and ask questions.

The 2022 International Student Mentoring and Pre-Orientation Programs Team is thrilled to have you join us and to connect with you throughout the week!

**Monday, August 29**

**9:00 AM - 10:00 PM  ISPOP22 CHECK IN**  
**Collis Center for Student Involvement**  
Check in with staff from the Office of Pluralism and Leadership (OPAL) to receive your ISPOP22 Resource Packet, DartCard (student identification card), residence hall room key, and take-home rapid antigen tests. Complete a rapid test before continuing with your day!

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM  MAIL/PARCEL PICK UP**  
**Hinman Mail Center - Hopkins Center for the Arts**  
After checking in to ISPOP22 and receiving your DartCard, you’ll be able to go to the Hinman Mail Center and pick up anything you mailed to campus.

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  COMPUTER STORE PICK UP**  
**Computer Store - McNutt Hall, Basement**  
Did you order a computer through the Dartmouth Computer Store? Remember to pick it up! Staff from Information, Technology, and Consulting (ITC) will be available during tomorrow’s Resource Fair to help you get it all set up.

**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  LUNCH**  
**Class of 1953 Commons**  
Hungry after the traveling and moving into your room? Stop by for a meal at the Class of 1953 Commons – you will receive a meal card during check in.

**6:30 PM  WELCOME DINNER**  
**Collis Center**  
Enjoy a community dinner with other International ‘26s!

**8:00 PM  ISPOP22 OPENING NIGHT**  
**Collis Center**  
Welcome to Dartmouth – we’re SO excited to meet you in person! To start off the 2022 International Student Pre-Orientation Program, join us for a welcome event to meet all your mentors and your fellow international ‘26s over trivia, karaoke, and more throughout Collis. You’ll even have a chance to make s’mores – graham cracker + marshmallow + chocolate – melted together into sweet, gooey goodness!
Tuesday, August 30

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM  ISPOP22 CHECK IN  COLLIS CENTER

If you arrived after 10:00 pm on Monday, August 29, you will need to stop by the Collis Patio check in with OPAL staff to receive your ISPOP22 Resource Packet, DartCard, residence hall room key, and take-home rapid antigen tests. Complete a rapid test before continuing with your day!

9:00 AM  BREAKFAST  CLASS OF 1953 COMMONS

Find the Mentors and your fellow International ’26s if you’re in search of breakfast buddies! If you need to retrieve any parcels from the Hinman Mail Center or your new computer from the Computer Store, this is the time.

10:00 AM  BEING SAFE & SECURE ON CAMPUS  BLACK FAMILY VISUAL ARTS CENTER, LOEW AUDITORIUM

What if you’re locked out of your room? Seen those blue lights on campus and wondered what they’re for? How can you prevent a bicycle from riding away on its own? What is a “Good Sam”? Keiselim Montás, Director of the Department of Safety and Security (DoSS), will answer these questions and more.

11:00 AM  MENTOR CONNECTIONS NO. 1  MENTOR CHOICE!

Welcome to Dartmouth – we’re SO excited you’re here! This is an opportunity to meet your International Student Mentor and others in your Mentor Group. Check in with your Mentor for a specific meeting location.

12:30 PM  LUNCH  CLASS OF 1953 COMMONS

Explore the lunch options at ’53 Commons, meet some international students outside of your mentor group, and chat with another member of the International Student Mentor team! If you need to retrieve any parcels from the Hinman Mail Center or your new computer from the Computer Store, this is the time.

1:30 - 4:30 PM  TRAVEL SIGNATURES WITH OVIS  COLLIS CENTER, PATIO

To obtain your travel signature, complete your F-1 check in e-form with OVIS. Bring your original I-20 to the OVIS table on the Collis Center Patio at the scheduled time for your Mentor group:

- Hsu Hay: 1:30 pm
- Ivy: 1:40 pm
- Jake: 1:50 pm
- Jay: 2:00 pm
- Jonathan: 2:10 pm
- Paulina: 2:20 pm
- Preston: 2:30 pm
- Selena: 2:40 pm
- Shayne: 2:50 pm
- Thomas: 3:00 pm
- Abdibaset: 3:10 pm
- Ahnaf: 3:20 pm
- Barbara: 3:30 pm
- Bibek: 3:40 pm
- Claire: 3:50 pm
- Constance: 4:00 pm
- Emma: 4:10 pm
- Federico: 4:20 pm
- Garima: 4:30 pm

1:30 PM  CAMPUS DROP-IN RESOURCE FAIR  VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Interested in learning more about different campus resources? The following offices are hosting drop-ins and tiny tours of their spaces: Academic Skills Center, Health Service, Libraries, Student Wellness Center, and Undergraduate Deans Office. Sign up at http://dartgo.org/ispop22-campus.

Additionally, you can stop by the resource fair – no appointment needed. No longer will you miss WhatsApp messages or be forced to keep cash in your room. There will be representatives from Bank of America, Citizens Bank, New England Wireless (US Cellular), and BeMobile Verizon. The New Hampshire Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will also have information about obtaining a driver license. Did you buy a computer from the Computer Store and want to get it set up? ITC will also be present to help!

If you need to retrieve any parcels from the Hinman Mail Center or your new computer from the Computer Store, this is also a time to do so before they close at 4:00 pm.
Tuesday, August 30 (cont’d)

BREAK
PREPARE FOR THE BANQUET & TALENT SHOW

Time to relax, settle into your room, do some last-minute rehearsing for the Talent Show, perhaps put on a favorite outfit (casual, stylish, or dressy – you decide!). Come as you are, performer or spectator, and regardless of outfit!

5:30 PM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BANQUET & TALENT SHOW HOPKINS CENTER, ALUMNI HALL

The final dinner of the program is with your fellow ’26s and some of the most wonderful friends of International Student Pre-Orientation Program, paired with a cherished memory of all Dartmouth international students: The ISPOP Talent Show. Are you a vocalist? Able to wiggle your ears? Have a bad joke to tell? All are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this showcase of your international student peers! Sign up in advance to perform: http://dartgo.org/26talent

8:00 PM OUTDOOR MOVIE MINIONS: RISE OF GRU COLLIS CENTER, PATIO

Enjoy a free screening of Minions: The Rise of Gru (2022) with your peers and the Mentors – there will be a seat for you, so please join!

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 AM BREAKFAST CLASS OF 1953 COMMONS

Find the Mentors and your fellow International ’26s if you’re in search of breakfast buddies! If you need to retrieve any parcels from the Hinman Mail Center or your new computer from the Computer Store, this is the time.

10:00 AM OFFICE OF VISA & IMMIGRATION SERVICES (OVIS) CHECK-IN & ASSOCIATED SESSIONS LIFE SCIENCES CENTER, OOPIK AUDITORIUM

Checking in with the Office of Visa & Immigration Services (OVIS) is a REQUIRED session. Any conflicts with this session must be immediately shared with OVIS by emailing ovis@dartmouth.edu.

12:00 NOON MENTOR CONNECTIONS NO. 2 MENTOR CHOICE!

All good things must come to an end, and unfortunately, ISPOP22 is one of them. Before you go off to enjoy New Student Orientation, one more meeting with your mentor group to answer any lingering questions and set a date for the next meet-up to keep in touch.

what’s next? check your NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION schedule!
don’t forget to follow the international student mentors on instagram: @dartmouth.ism
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