



Dartmouth LGBTQIA+ Life

What does LGBTQIA+ stand for?

Lesbian

Gay/Genderqueer

Bisexual

Trans

Queer/Questioning

Intersex

Asexual/Ally

+ Gender and sexual identities are more diverse than this acronym, and if you do not find yourself represented above, the + is for you.

Get Involved & Meet Students

- 🌈 Rainbow Room: A two-room suite divided into a well-lit workspace in the front and a very comfortable lounge area with a Smart TV in the back. It houses a variety of resources including 600+ books from fiction to critical theory, guides and info on student services, sexual health resources, and a large collection of DVDs. Located in Robinson Hall 107-109 and open 24/7 to everyone.
- 🌈 Like Dartmouth Office of Pluralism and Leadership on Facebook!
- 🌈 Look for events on the OPAL website!
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~opal/>

Student Organizations

- 🌈 Dartmouth IvyQ
- 🌈 Dartmouth Spectra
- 🌈 Dartmouth Alliance
- 🌈 Partnerships in Pride

Alumni/ae

Dartmouth's LGBTQIA+ Alumni/ae association, DGALA, has over 750 members around the globe and hosts reunions on campus, great mentoring and networking opportunities across the country, and is an annual sponsor of PRIDE. Visit www.dgala.com

Trans @ Dartmouth

FAQ for Trans and Gender
Nonconforming Undergraduate
Students at Dartmouth College



Contact Us



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Trans is used to denote any individual who has shifted away from their assigned sex or gender. It is generally considered a more inclusive term than transgender, transsexual, or genderqueer.



Is gender identity and expression a protected category at Dartmouth?

Yes, Dartmouth College includes gender identity and expression in its discrimination and sexual harassment policies. Additionally, the Athletics department has adopted the *NCAA Policy on Transgender Student-Athlete Participation* allowing participation in any varsity sport. Trans and Gender Nonconforming students are also protected by Title IX, a federal law protecting sex discrimination in educational institutions.

What can I do if I experience or witness bias or discrimination?

Report any form of bias or discrimination to a Dean in OPAL or the Undergraduate Deans Office. You can also file an electronic Bias Impact Report. Information reported on this form may be submitted anonymously and is considered confidential to the extent permitted by law and/or consistent with the mission of the College and its Standards of Conduct. You may also contact Safety and Security at [603-646-4000](tel:603-646-4000) or fill out an incident reporting form online by visiting <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~opal/act/>.

Does Dartmouth College have gender-inclusive facilities?

At Dartmouth, everyone is welcome to use the bathroom and changing room that best aligns with their gender identity. There are a number of single-unit bathrooms, showers, and changing rooms across campus that are accessible to people of all gender identities and expressions. Many of these are also ADA accessible. For locations and details, please view the Gender-Inclusive Facilities @ Dartmouth Map at <http://goo.gl/8hJ9cA>.



Does Dartmouth College have gender-inclusive housing?

Yes, there are two Living Learning communities that meet these needs. The Gender Equity Program Floor where students explore issues of gender identity and expression and room together regardless of sex assigned at birth. Triangle House (pictured below) is a residence for students interested in learning about LGBTQIA+ people and issues, creating community through dialogue and accountability, and exploring social justice organizing and service. Trans students may also contact the Housing Office to discuss other residential options at [603-646-3093](tel:603-646-3093) or Residential.Life@Dartmouth.edu.



Trans Health & Records

Name Change

If you are interested in changing your name and gender marker in the administrative systems at Dartmouth, please contact The Office of the Registrar (McNutt Hall) via email at registrar@dartmouth.edu, and let the office know that the request is related to a gender transition. Once the change has been made, you will be able to get a new student ID card and class rosters will be updated.

Health Needs

If a student wishes to receive health care for trans-associated needs, they can make a medical, nutritional, or counseling appointment with the Dartmouth College Health Service (“Dick’s House”). Jack Turco, MD, is the head Endocrinologist for the Transgender Clinic at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) (Lebanon, NH). Dr. Turco has been providing medical care and support for trans people in the Upper Valley for decades. To make an appointment with Dr. Turco or other staff at Dick’s House, call [603-646-9423](tel:603-646-9423).

Health Insurance

The Dartmouth Student Group Health Plan covers hormone therapy *and* gender affirming surgeries. Jack Turco, MD at Dick’s House will help manage and administer hormones and provide referrals for surgery. For more information on gender-affirming surgeons and surgery options, see Dr. Turco at DHMC or Reese Kelly, Ph.D. at OPAL. Check out the student group health plan document for specific surgical procedure coverage: http://www.dartmouth.edu/~health/fees_and_insurance/insurance/index.html