CLASS OF 2027 ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To graduate you need to:

○ Complete **35 course credits**, and take 3 Wellness/Physical Education (WE/PE) Credits

○ **In your first year**, complete the **Writing Requirement** (either by taking WRIT 5, WRIT 2/3, or HUM 1) and your **First Year Seminar Requirement** (also fulfilled by HUM 2).
  
  The FY Seminar is *always* taken the term following completion of your Writing Requirement.

○ Complete the **Language requirement**. Language credit may be fulfilled in a variety of ways depending on the level of your language background; your DegreeWorks degree audit in DartHub will tell you what path you are following.
  
  ○ See: [https://www.dartmouth.edu/reg/registration/language_requirement_2026.html](https://www.dartmouth.edu/reg/registration/language_requirement_2026.html)
  
  ○ For Frequently Asked Questions: [https://dartgo.org/LanguageRequirementFAQ](https://dartgo.org/LanguageRequirementFAQ)

○ Fulfill **Distributive Requirements** and **World Culture Requirements**
  
  ○ **Note**: Most distributives will be fulfilled as you elect courses that you find interesting. Be mindful of your own four-year planning, needs to complete sequenced courses, intentions for off-campus programs, etc., but don’t worry too much about distributives during your first term, or even your first year.

○ Fulfill the **Requirements of a Major** (although you don’t declare until the end of your sophomore year, during your fifth “R” term)

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<th>Distributive Requirements</th>
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<td>1. Art: creation, performance, history or criticism (ART);</td>
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<td>2. Literature: the history, criticism or theory of texts (LIT);</td>
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<td>3. Systems and Traditions of Thought, Meaning and Value (TMV);</td>
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<td>4. International or comparative study (INT);</td>
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<td>5 &amp; 6. Social analysis (two courses) (SOC);</td>
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<td>7. Quantitative or deductive science (QDS);</td>
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<td>8 &amp; 9. Natural and physical science (two courses); without/with lab (SCI/SLA);</td>
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<td>10. Technology or applied science; without/with lab (TAS/TLA)</td>
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At least one of the science courses must have a laboratory, experimental or field component (LAB).

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<th>World Culture (WC) Requirement</th>
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<td>1. Western Cultures (W)</td>
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<td>2. Non-Western Cultures (NW)</td>
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<td>3. Culture and Identity (CI)</td>
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**IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR ORIENTATION WEEK**

http://oracle-www.dartmouth.edu/dart/groucho/timetable.main (Dartmouth Timetable)

http://writing-speech.dartmouth.edu/curriculum (for information about FYS, Writing 2/3, and Writing 5)

http://oracle-www.dartmouth.edu/dart/groucho/course_desc.engl5.main (for descriptions for Writing 5 sections)

http://www.dartmouth.edu/~reg/ (For all information on courses; particularly the timetable, the prospectus, and course descriptions of First-Year Seminars and WRIT 5 sections)
COURSE ELECTION TIMETABLE AND MUST-DOS

Friday, September 1 or Tuesday, September 5

- Attend Group Advising (Required)
- Look at **Placement Record** to determine placement, Writing-requirement schedule, and your faculty advisor. (Degree Works and DartHub)
  - If scheduled for **Writ 5** in Fall term, select three that interest you
- **Email your faculty advisor** to make an appointment (especially if you have not already heard from them)
- Explore the **Curriculum**, using **Explore, Engage, Excel**, ORC, and Timetable
  - Consider **8–12 courses** you may be interested in taking
- Complete the **Advising Questionnaire** through DartHub before you meet with your faculty advisor

Thursday, September 7

- Attend Department and Program **Open Houses**
- Refine your list of interesting courses:
  - Are you choosing something that will challenge you?
  - Something that you’ve always wanted to explore?
  - Something in a discipline you hope to pursue further?
  - Are you being conscious of time management and the increased demands of college-level courses?

Friday, September 8

- Meet with your faculty advisor at appointed time for **Academic Advising**
- **Register your Fall courses** on-line before 6:00PM
- View the courses you’ve been placed into after 8:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday, September 9–10

- **Add/Drop** Available starting at 8:00 AM for First-Year and Transfer students only for course adjustments
- Monitor Timetable for course availability, including for Writing 5 sections

Monday, September 11

- Classes begin, 7:45 A.M.
- **Add/Drop** Open to all students