YOUR TRANSITION TO DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

New Student Orientation and the Undergraduate Deans Office will provide support as you explore the curriculum, learn about resources, and create a strong foundation.

Now

**FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL**
Finish high school and celebrate all that you have accomplished! You are exactly where you need to be!
Complete any AP/IB/A-Level exams if offered.

Mid-May/June

**WATCH FOR EMAILS FROM NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION AND FOLLOW YOUR CHECKLIST IN DARTHUB**
These emails will instruct you to begin the pre-arrival process and set up your Dartmouth account. Throughout the summer, we will make sure you have what you need to prepare for joining our community! We will be here every step of the way to support (and remind) you about important deadlines. And watch for an invitation to join the New Student Orientation Canvas site – just for the Class of 2028!
The checklist includes processes for Housing, Health Requirements, Standardized Test Scores, etc. Complete these important tasks by the required deadlines.

July

**CONNECT WITH UNDERGRADUATE DEANS AND EXPLORE THE ORIENTATION CANVAS SITE**
Curricular and community exploration really takes off in July. Take advantage of the Guide to Academics at Dartmouth from your Undergraduate Deans and the Orientation Canvas site. Attend Online Advising Chats with the Undergraduate Deans.

August

**CONTINUE EXPLORING AND LEARNING ABOUT RESOURCES**
Watch for information about Dartmouth-generated Placement Exams. Keep engaging with the New Student Orientation (NSO) Canvas site. Actively prepare for your arrival by exploring resources and considering your goals.

NSO

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: ENGAGE WITH PEERS, UPPER-LEVEL MENTORS, STAFF, AND FACULTY!**
During New Student Orientation, you will:
- Elect fall term courses, supported by programs and advising beforehand.
- Learn about the campus, our community, and each other with space for self-care, well-being, focus, and reflection.
- Begin to find and establish an identity within the Dartmouth community.
- Meet each other and have fun!
- Explore the variety of ways you can become involved on campus.
- Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a member of the Dartmouth community.

Always

**STAY OPEN TO NEW IDEAS!**
REFLECT on what you want your Dartmouth experience to be while EXPLORING the incredible opportunities provided by academic departments and programs. You are not expected to begin your academic journey at Dartmouth with all your courses chosen. Don’t rush the decision-making process. Take your time!

https://www.dartmouth.edu/orientation/
https://students.dartmouth.edu/undergraduate-deans/