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DARTMOUTH AT A GLANCE

Founded in 1769, Dartmouth is a member of the Ivy League and consistently ranks among the world's greatest academic institutions. Dartmouth has forged a singular identity for combining its deep commitment to outstanding undergraduate liberal arts and graduate education with distinguished research and scholarship in the Arts and Sciences and its four leading graduate schools—the Geisel School of Medicine, the Guarini School of Graduate and Advanced Studies, Thayer School of Engineering, and the Tuck School of Business.

Mission

Dartmouth College educates the most promising students and prepares them for a lifetime of learning and responsible leadership, through a faculty dedicated to teaching and the creation of knowledge.

The Basics

Founded: 1769

Type: Four-year private liberal arts

Affiliation: <u>Ivv League</u>

Students: Approximately 4,400 undergraduate, 2,100 graduate

Divisions: Undergraduate College with more than 50 departments and programs; graduate schools of

Arts and Sciences, medicine, engineering, and business

Undergraduate Arts and Sciences

The Arts and Sciences consist of <u>more than 50 academic departments and programs</u>; top majors among 2019 graduates were economics, government, engineering sciences, computer science, psychology, biology, and history. The Arts and Sciences have 420 <u>tenured and tenure-track faculty members</u> and are among the leaders in the Ivy League in the percentage of tenured women.

Off-Campus Programs

Dartmouth undergraduates have the opportunity to study in <u>46 faculty-led off-campus programs</u> in 25 countries. About half of undergraduates take part in an off-campus program at least once during their Dartmouth career.

History

Dartmouth was founded in 1769 by the Rev. Eleazar Wheelock for "the education and instruction of Youth of the Indian Tribes in this Land ... and also of English Youth and any others." The Supreme Court decision in the famous "Dartmouth College Case" of 1819, argued by Daniel Webster (Class of 1801), is considered to be one of the most important and formative documents in United States constitutional history, strengthening the contract clause of the Constitution and thereby paving the way for all American private institutions to conduct their affairs in accordance with their charters and without interference from the state. Dartmouth became coeducational in 1972. It was named by the consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton as one of the world's "most enduring institutions" in 2004.

Accreditation

<u>Dartmouth College is accredited</u> by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE) of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

MISSION AND RATIONALE

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote cooperation between Dartmouth College and the University of Auckland, and in recognition of the importance of and opportunities provided by strengthening connections between the two institutions, this exchange program allows up to 6 undergraduate students from each institution (3 in the Arts and Sciences and 3 in Engineering) to spend a term / semester at the respective institution within one academic year.

OVERVIEW

UoA undergraduate students are eligible to enroll in Dartmouth's Fall (mid-September – mid-November, with the additional international student course or independent study extending into December) or Spring (late March – early June) terms.

One UoA semester will be considered as equivalent to one Dartmouth academic quarter of tuition and credit. It is expected that UoA students will enroll at Dartmouth for three (3) courses during the regular term. There will be a fourth special course for exchange and international students or an independent study course that extends after the regular Fall term at Dartmouth, so as to constitute a total number of credit hours equivalent to a normal semester load at UoA (4 courses). This fourth course option is only available during the Fall term.

At Dartmouth, academic direction and advising will be the responsibility of the sponsoring department, respectively Anthropology or Engineering.

COURSES

UoA students at Dartmouth may enroll in any undergraduate courses offered by Dartmouth for which they qualify. Any academic credit earned at the host institution may be transferred to the home institution in accordance with procedures determined by each.

ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION

UoA exchange students must have completed introductory courses in their chosen fields. Recognizing that the UoA undergraduate curriculum is a 3-year degree, students in their second or third year of study will qualify for the exchange.

In recognition of the mutual strengths and differences between our two institutions and longstanding areas of connection between Dartmouth and UoA, preference will be given to students with a demonstrated interest in the following areas: Anthropology; Indigenous / Native American Studies; Ecology, Evolution, Environment, and Society; Global, Public, and Population Health; Language

Endangerment and Revitalization; Engineering; and Public Policy, including Peace and Conflict Studies.

Non-native English-speaking exchange students must satisfy the language proficiency for admission or take appropriate language instruction prior to the beginning of their academic program, as determined by the regulation of the host institution.

Each home institution will screen its own applicants for the exchange. The host institution will reserve the right of making judgments on the admissibility of each student nominated for the exchange.

HOUSING

Participating UoA students will be required to live in Dartmouth residence halls for the duration of their exchange, and Dartmouth commits to making on-campus housing available to visiting UoA students;

The full range of services normally available to international students regularly enrolled at Dartmouth shall be provided to UoA students under this agreement. These include, but are not limited to orientation, an appointed qualified academic advisor and access to recreational and academic facilities, including libraries.

TUITION AND FEES

Students participating in the program pay the home institution's normal tuition and mandatory fees for a regular full-time course of studies at their home institution. No tuition or service fee payments will be required of exchange students at the host institution; course material fees, expenses for books, meals, lodging, and other incidental student's fee are expected and may be required of exchange students by the host institution. UofA students attending Dartmouth are required to purchase the Dartmouth Student Group Health Plan for the term enrolled.

Travel arrangements and living expenses are the exclusive responsibility of each exchange student.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Both parties subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity for all of their students, faculty, staff and applicants for admissions and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability, marital status, genetic information, military or veteran status. Dartmouth and UoA shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchange of students or scholars that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.