

2025-2026 Quota

Q1. Student quota: number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the academic year 2025-2026 (please refer to the agreement)

1 for the academic year (3 Dartmouth terms)

General Information

Q1. Full name of your institution in English

Dartmouth College

Q2. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 200 words) and the URL

Dartmouth College is located in the picturesque New England town of Hanover, New Hampshire. 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.. Research is of great benefit to the broader community, and undergraduates study with professors who are at the forefront of generating new knowledge.

The Basics

Founded: 1769

Type: Four-year private liberal arts

Affiliation: [Ivy League](#)

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

Motto: Vox clamantis in deserto ("a voice crying out in the wilderness")

Color: Dartmouth Green

Nickname: [Big Green](#)

Academic calendar: [Year-round, four-term](#)

Website: www.dartmouth.edu

Q3. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduate students with 2 semesters completed, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students)

Undergraduate only

Q4. Do you admit undergraduate students without prior studies in the relevant disciplines?

Some upper level courses have prerequisites, and admittance is at the discretion of the College

Q5. Academic calendar 2025-26 (e.g., fall semester: Sep.-Dec., spring semester: Jan.-June)

All calendars: <https://www.dartmouth.edu/reg/calendar/academic/index.html>

All dates below are approximate:

Fall term: mid-September to late November

Winter term: early January to mid-March

Spring Term: late March to mid-June

Summer Term: late June to late August

Q6. Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.

Yes, though we would prefer to enroll students from Japan, in accordance with the mission of the GLFP, but we do not limit admittance based on national origin.

Admission Requirements

Q7. GPA requirement on the 4-point scale (Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.)

3.0 or higher

Q8. Language(s) of instruction:

English

If it is English, please answer Q8-a and Q8-e

If it is other than English, please answer Q8-b, Q8-c and Q8-e.

If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.

Q8-a. TOEFL requirements: Please specify required minimum scores on PBT, CBT and iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., CBT: 22 on each section for all programs).

100 TOEFL iBT. Dartmouth admissions encourages students, for whom English is not the first language, to score higher than 100 on the TOEFL, better than 7 on IELTS, or more than 120 on Duolingo. [More information can be found here:](#)

<https://admissions.dartmouth.edu/glossary-term/toefl>

Q8-b. Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English (please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement):

IELTS: 7.0

Q8-c. Tuition-waived L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) are available for exchange students through a year? If "yes", please go to Q8-d. If "no", please go to Q8-e.

None

Q8-d. How many class hours per week of the L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) do you have?

N/A

Q8-e. Is there any possibility that you may accept an exchange student whose language proficiency does not meet your admission requirement? If "yes", please go to Q8_f. If "no", please go to Q8_h.

No

Q8-f. If your answer to Q8-e is "yes", what level of language proficiency should the student preferably have before arriving at your institution? (e.g., beginner, daily conversation)

N/A

Q8-g. If your answer to Q8-e is "yes", please list programs and/or courses that the student may take. The programs and courses must be (1) open to exchange students, (2) tuition-waived and (3) 1-year long.

N/A

Q8-h. Do you offer sufficient courses in English for exchange students to meet your course load recommendations if they take only courses in English throughout the academic year?

Yes

Other Information

Q9. Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University

Graduate level courses offered by the Geisel School of Medicine, Thayer School of Engineering, Tuck School of Business, and graduate level courses in the Arts and Sciences. Access to all other courses is by permission of the instructor, on a space-available basis, provided students meet admissions requirements and prerequisites

Q10. Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees

Dartmouth College houses exchange students in dorms on campus. The majority of students are assigned to double rooms while a few are assigned to single rooms. All student rooms contain a twin bed, wooden desk, desk chair, dresser, a bookcase for each student, and a closet or wardrobe. Other features in each room include local and domestic long-distance telephone service, computer ports with Ethernet connections, and access to approximately 60 television channels. General community amenities in dorm buildings (or a group of buildings known as a "cluster") include a common kitchen, and study and lounge spaces. Each cluster has an ice machine and a microwave, both of which are usually found in the kitchen. The clusters also have at least one lounge that contains a television and

DVD/VCR player. The common spaces and amenities are for all community residents to use. These spaces can be used for private studying or get-togethers, as well as for community programs sponsored by the community student staff or other College organizations. Additional services and items in individual residential buildings include vending machines containing snacks and beverages, public phones, and recycling areas. Additional information about housing can be obtained from the Office of Residential Life: <https://students.dartmouth.edu/residential-life/>

Q11. How much will estimated room and board fees be for a 10-month stay? Please tell us a rough overall amount in your currency (ex. 5000 euro).

This will be about \$20,000 USD.

Q11-a. Please break down the overall amount answered in Q11.

2024-25 rate for one year are:

Room (housing): \$12,018

Board (meal plan): \$7,981

Q12. Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester.

We recommend that students take no more than 3 courses per term. (Dartmouth operates on a quarter system, with each term averaging 10 weeks.)

Q13. Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution

Costs listed below are estimates for the academic year (fall, winter, spring quarters). Actual Student expenses may vary Undergraduates (estimates based on published [2024-2025](#) (rates; actual amounts subject to change)

Estimated direct expenses billed by Dartmouth:

- Room (housing): \$12,018
- Board (meal plan): \$7,981

Additional Costs

- Health insurance: \$4,163 (cost of the [Dartmouth Student Group Health Plan](#) (required for J-1 visa holders), alternative insurance coverage varies in cost)
- Orientation fees: Students who participate in [optional fall term orientation programs](#) will be charged additional fees (~\$350 for FYT, ~\$450 for NSO)

* Not all medical costs are covered by health insurance. Charges incurred and not covered will be billed to the student by Student Financial Services.

Q14. Insurance plan: Is an exchange student required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan (e.g., health insurance plan) designated by your university or country? If "yes", how much does it cost?

Yes Insurance: approximately \$4,163 per year Website link: <https://students.dartmouth.edu/health-service/>

Q14-a. If your answer to Q14 is "yes", is a waiver available, provided that the student purchases an insurance plan designated by Waseda University? Please state specific "conditions" if any.

Waseda students interested in applying for a health insurance waiver should consult the website below for conditions and instructions: <https://students.dartmouth.edu/health-service/>

Application Information

Q15. Application documents

Undergraduate applicants to Dartmouth must be nominated by Waseda University by April 1st. They must meet the admissions criteria described above and outlined in the addendum to the general MOU between Dartmouth and Waseda. To initiate the application process, the Waseda coordinator should send the names and e-mails of the nominated students to: noelle.l.warinsky@dartmouth.edu.

Guarini staff will then e-mail the students a link where they can begin their registration form and submit the following materials below.

MATERIAL SUBMISSION (to be uploaded in our online application system by the student after nomination)

1. Transcript
2. Copy of TOEFL score report

Q15-a. Application deadlines

Students should be nominated by April 1st. Students will be asked to complete our application/registration form by April 21st.

Q15-b. Anticipated dates for notification of admission

May 1st

Q16. Any comments and other useful information (e.g., visa, orientation, local information)

This is our website for inbound exchange student with more information on all of the above subjects:

<https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/incoming-exchange-guide/home>

Application information: <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/incoming-exchange-guide/welcome/application>

Cost of attendance estimates: <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/incoming-exchange-guide/getting-here/cost-of-attendance>

Dates & Deadlines (to be updated for 25-26): <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/incoming-exchange-guide/getting-here/dates-deadlines>

Course registration: <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/incoming-exchange-guide/academics/course-registration>

Insurance: <https://sites.google.com/dartmouth.edu/incoming-exchange-guide/health-safety/insurance>