

CAMPUS TOURS

What student guides were saying on recent tours of the College.

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Down there is the main street in town. It's called *Main Street*.

At Dartmouth we don't use freshman, sophomore, junior or senior—we use our graduating year to identify ourselves.

Dartmouth is great at providing many means of escape for students.

Our football games are pretty popular.

If you're a '19 you'll run around the fire 19 times. Or 119 times, if you're on the cross-country team.

Three-quarters of the Dartmouth student body is athletic.

The students here literally, quote, bleed green.

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Safety and Security officers basically make sure that everything is SAFE and SECURE at Dartmouth.

The professors are pretty fair about grading, in my experience.

People are really helpful. If I skip a class people will send me notes for the day.

I don't know my friends' GPAs or their test scores. Dartmouth students don't really care much about numbers.

The distributive requirements aren't meant to push students so far out of their comfort zones that they feel like they're in outer space.

Hanover is so safe, tour guides cross the street walking backward.

Arabic is one of the most popular minors right now.

Twenty-one alumni weddings take place on campus every year. I've personally witnessed quite a few.

The average time for Dartmouth couples to come back to campus and get married is three to four years.

Over there is the Dr. Seuss reading room.

Dr. Seuss actually graduated from Dartmouth in, I believe, 1926.

The librarians are helpful with, sort of, finding books in the library.

The political climate on campus is pretty balanced.

I was a UG advisor. I threw a tie-dye party for the floor.

Financial aid can cover your semester abroad.

Over half of students will eventually study abroad.

We built the largest snowman in the world, and some of it is in Rauner Library. It is one of those things that's more valuable to us than the rest of the world.

There's even a club that's specifically dedicated to starting NEW CLUBS.

Baker's bells play the alma mater every day at 6 p.m. You can request a song, too.

I have no idea why, but you can tell who the freshmen are in the fall.

I'm getting really good at walking backward down these stairs. The trick is to just hold on to the railing really tight.

That is the undergraduate deans office. Each class has six deans and each student is assigned an undergraduate dean.

All the housing here at Dartmouth is generally really good.

In addition to regular dorms we have living and learning communities. You can start your own and get, like, a whole floor of a building.

One of the highlights of my Dartmouth career was winning second place at pub trivia night. I won a big box of jelly beans.

A lot of professors invite students to dinner.

I personally believe there's no obligation to join a Greek house.

We have the largest undergraduate gym in the Ivy League.

Almost half of the students do some kind of research during their time here. I've been doing research since my freshman winter.