



The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College
The Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences

DEADLINES AND COMMITMENT DATES 2020 FIRST-YEAR FELLOWS

FYF Info Session	TBD
D-LAB Registration Deadline	Friday, January 17
D-LAB Session 1	Monday, January 20 (3:00-5:00pm)
D-LAB Session 2	Monday, January 27 (5:30-7:30pm)
FYF Application Open Date	Monday, February 3
D-LAB Session 3	Monday, February 3 (5:30-7:30pm)
D-LAB Session 4	Monday, February 10 (5:30-7:30pm)
D-LAB Session 5	Monday, February 17 (5:30-7:30pm)
D-LAB Session 6	Monday, January 24 (5:30-7:30pm)
First-Year Fellows Applications Due	Wednesday, March 25 11:59 PM EST
First-Year Fellows Interviews	March 30-April 3 (Monday - Friday)
Selected Students Notified (FYF)	Friday, April 10
Deadline to Accept Fellowship	Monday, April 13
FYF Orientation	Wednesday, April 29 (5:00 – 8:00 PM)
Etiquette Dinner - On-Campus Session 1	Wednesday, May 6 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)
CST On-Campus Session 2	Wednesday, May 13 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)
CST On-Campus Session 3	Wednesday, May 20 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)
First-Year Fellows Arrive in DC	Saturday, June 13
Civic Skills Training in DC	June 15 – 19 (Mon. - Fri.)
Fellowships Begin	Monday, June 22
Mid-Term Check In	July 9 – 11 (Thur. – Sat.)
Fellowships End	Friday, August 14
Final Reports and Pictures Due	Friday, August 21
Debrief	Wednesday, September 23 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)



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FIRST-YEAR FELLOWS TIP SHEET

Who can apply?

Any first-year Dartmouth student who has...

- Completed Public Policy 5
- Completed a statistical methods course or tested out of the Dartmouth requirement through an AP test.
- Participated in all six sessions of the Dartmouth Leadership Attitudes and Behaviors program.
- Applicants must be available to attend all of the Civic Skills Training workshops on campus and the entire 5-day training in DC.
- Applicants must commit to work 30-40 hours per week for the entire 8-week fellowship in the summer after their first year.

Tips

- Plan ahead: get your recommendation started early.
- Have an alternate summer internship plan in case you are not selected in the program.
- Research past placements and find a couple where you would want to work at.
- Email Rockefeller First-Year Fellows with any questions or to set up an appointment this term.

To apply for First-Year Fellows, you must complete:

1. The online application form (Available Week 5 Winter Term)

<https://form.jotform.com/RockefellerCenter/FYF>

- Include a 100-150 word personal bio.
- Be prepared to include the URL to your LinkedIn public profile.
- Be prepared to answer the following:
 - Briefly discuss your interest in your selected policy areas in 250 words or fewer. Your essay should also indicate the type of organization in which you would like to explore your policy interest (e.g. legislative, executive, judicial, interest group, think tank, law firm).
 - In 250 words or less, discuss a specific problem on campus, in your local community, in the U.S., or in the international community that you feel passionately

about. What do you think should be done in tackling this problem?

- In 250 words or less, what does it mean to be a leader? Describe some specific examples in your academic or co-curricular history that you believe exemplify the qualities a leader should possess.
- In 250 words or less, since arriving at Dartmouth, how has your perception changed about yourself, your relationships to others around you, and your commitment to the Dartmouth community?

2. A current resume

- Save your resume as a PDF with your first and last name in the file name. You will be asked to upload this within the online application form.

3. An unofficial transcript

- You can download a copy of your most current transcript from banner. Please make sure it is saved as a PDF with your first and last name in the file name. You will be asked to upload this within the online application form.

4. One recommendation from a Dartmouth professor or administrator

- ASK your professor if they would be willing to recommend you: don't assume.
- Give your recommender the links to the recommendation and the recommendation handout (both found on the FYF webpage)
- You may not use Professor Shaiko or Director Hall as recommenders.

For more information, visit the First-Year Fellows webpage at:

<http://rockefeller.dartmouth.edu/public-policy/first-year-fellows>

For questions, please email:

Rockefeller.First.Year.Fellows@dartmouth.edu