



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

## DEADLINES AND COMMITMENT DATES 2021 FIRST-YEAR FELLOWS

FYF Info Session	TBD
<b>D-LAB Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 13</b>
D-LAB Session 1	1 Hour Commitment during week of January 18- 22
D-LAB Session 2 & FYF Application Open Date	1 Hour Commitment during week of January 25-29
D-LAB Session 3	1 Hour Commitment during week of February 1-5
D-LAB Session 4	1 Hour Commitment during week of February 8-12
D-LAB Session 5	1 Hour Commitment during week of February 15-19
D-LAB Session 6	1 Hour Commitment during week of February 22-26
D-LAB Session 7	1 Hour Commitment during week of March 1-5
D-LAB Session 8	1 Hour Commitment during week of March 8-10
<b>First-Year Fellows Applications Due</b>	<b>Friday, March 26 11:59 PM EST</b>
First-Year Fellows Interviews	March 31-April 7 (Wednesday - Wednesday) *Tentative
Selected Students Notified (FYF)	Friday, April 9
Accept or Decline Fellowship Due	Monday, April 12
FYF Orientation	Wednesday, April 28 (5:00 – 8:00 PM)
Etiquette Dinner - On-Campus Session 1	Wednesday, May 5 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)
CST On-Campus Session 2	Wednesday, May 12 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)
CST On-Campus Session 3	Wednesday, May 19 (5:30 – 8:00 PM)
First-Year Fellows Arrive in DC	Saturday, June 12
Civic Skills Training in DC	June 14 – 18 (Mon. - Fri.)
Rockefeller Center Reception	June 17 (Thur.)
Fellowships Begin	Monday, June 21
Mid-Term Check In	July 8– 10 (Thur. – Sat.)
Fellowships End	Friday, August 13
Final Reports and Pictures Due	Friday, August 20
Debrief	Wednesday, September 22 (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 eight 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:**

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