

FIRST-YEAR FELLOWS TIP SHEET

Who can apply?

Any first-year Dartmouth student who has...

- Completed Public Policy 5
- Completed a statistical methods course (e.g. GOVT10, SOCY10, MATH10) 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.

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

1. The online application form provided through jotform. Applications will open at the end of January through the beginning of March!
 - Include a 150 word personal bio.
 - Be prepared to include the URL to your LinkedIn public profile.
 - Be prepared to answer the following:
 - o In 250-500 words, 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?
 - o In 250-500 words, 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.
 - o In 250-500 words, 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. For a resume guide from the Center for Professional Development click here:
<https://sites.dartmouth.edu/cpd/guides/>

3. An unofficial transcript

- You can download a copy of your most recent transcript from Darthub. 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.
- Your winter term grades should be included on your transcript.

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 Sadhana Hall as recommenders.

Tips

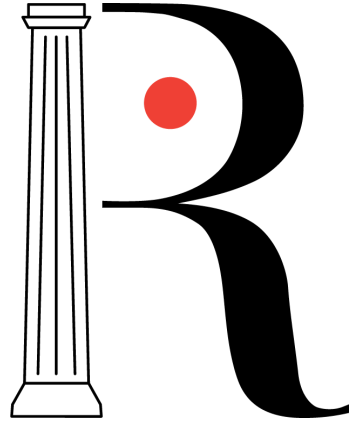
- Plan ahead: get your recommendation started early!
- Follow the Rocky instagram and our newsletter for updates.
- Only 20-24 first-year students are selected into the program.
- Consider searching for a summer internship after applying to First-Year Fellows as an alternative plan.
- Email Rockefeller First-Year Fellows with any questions or to set up an appointment this term.

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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2022-2023 Program Timeline

2022-2023 Terms: Applicants complete on-campus course prerequisites

January 24-March 17, 2023: Application timeline

March 29-April 6, 2023: Selected applicants are interviewed

April 17, 2023: Applicants notified of decision

April 26-May 10, 2023: On-campus CST (Every Wednesday)

June 9, 2023: Fellows arrive in Washington D.C.

June 12-17, 2023: Fellows attend Civic Skills Training in Washington, D.C.

June 19, 2023: Fellows begin their 8-week placement

August 11, 2023: Fellows complete their 8-week placement

August 12, 2023: Fellows depart Washington, D.C.

