



Nelson A. Rockefeller Center
at Dartmouth College

DEADLINES AND COMMITMENT DATES 2022 FIRST-YEAR FELLOWS

Description	Dates
D-LAB Registration Deadline	Wednesday, January 12
D-LAB Session 1	Monday, January 17 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, January 18 4:45-6:15pm
D-LAB Session 2 & FYF Application Open Date	Monday, January 24 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, January 25 4:45-6:15pm
D-LAB Session 3	Monday, January 31, 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, February 1, 4:45-6:15pm
D-LAB Session 4	Monday, February 7 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, February 8 4:45-6:15pm
D-LAB Session 5	Monday, February 14 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, February 15 4:45-6:15pm
D-LAB Session 6	Monday, February 21 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, February 22 4:45-6:15pm
D-LAB Session 7	Monday, February 28 6:30- 8:00pm OR Tuesday, March 1 4:45-6:15pm
First-Year Fellows Applications Due	Saturday, March 26 at 11:59PM EST
First-Year Fellows Interviews	Wednesday, March 30- Thursday, April 7
Decision Notification	Friday, April 15
Selected students accept or decline Fellowship	Sunday, April 17
Students meet 1:1 with Rocky staff	30-minute commitment Wednesday, April 20-Monday, April 25
FYF Orientation	Wednesday, April 27
Civic Skills Training Session 1	Wednesday, May 4
Civic Skills Training Session 2	Wednesday, May 11
Civic Skills Training Session 3	Wednesday, May 18
Civic Skills Training WISH Housing Orientation	Sunday, June 12
Civic Skills Training (bootcamp)	Monday, June 13- Friday, June 17
Fellowships begin	Tuesday, June 21
Fellow periodic check-ins with Rockefeller Center staff	Monday, June 21- Friday, Aug 12 at mutually convenient time to be decided
Mid-term check-in	July 7-9
Meeting with Fellows in DC	August 6
Fellowships End	Friday, August 12
Final reports due	Friday, August 19
Debrief: Fellows and Rocky Staff	Wednesday, September 21 (6:30pm-8pm)

Please note this is an overview of the 2022 FYF schedule and may be subject to change.



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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.
- Completed D-LAB Requirements. Completion of D-LAB means completing all 7 sessions. You are considered to have attended a session if you participated either in-person or virtually or completed catch-up work.
- 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.
- 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)*
 - Include a 100-150 word personal bio.
 - Be prepared to include the URL to your LinkedIn public profile.
 - We recommend you claim your D-LAB Credly badge and post it to your LinkedIn page.

- 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 fewer, discuss a public policy issue at the local, state, or federal level that concerns you deeply. What do you think can be done to address this issue?
 - * In 250 words or fewer, 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 fewer, 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 Deputy 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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