

Campus Ministry Profile:
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

Summary: Dartmouth College is smallest Ivy League college and the only one in northern New England. It is located in the Upper Connecticut River Valley near the border with Vermont. The school was founded by Eleazer Wheelock, a Puritan minister, to train Native American missionaries for work among their people in present-day New Hampshire and Vermont, but the school has had no religious affiliation for many years. About 19% of the student population is from New England. A PCA church plant in the area was discontinued in 2007.



Dartmouth College

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Basic Facts

Founding: 1769

Control: Private, non-sectarian

Location: rural

Enrollment:

Undergraduate: 4147

Graduate: 1701

Selectivity:

Applications, 2008: 16,538

Acceptances, 2008: 2228

Enrolled, 2008: 1095

Tuition & Financial Aid:

Tuition, room, & board: \$47,804

Out-of-state tuition: n/a

Students receiving financial aid: 53%

Average award: \$35,966

Academics:

Median SAT: 1490

Students in top 10% of HS class: 89%

Total Majors: 56

Graduate programs: 37

Introduction to Hanover

Population: 11,064 (2007)

Median Household Income: \$76,752 (2007)

Median House/Condo Value: \$464,743 (2007)

Cost of Living, (US average = 100): 103.8 (2008)

Unemployment Rate: 2.6% (March, 2009)

Racial Breakdown

White, non-Hispanic 33.6%

Chinese 3.3%

Hispanic 3.2%

Black 2.3%

Largest Employers

Dartmouth College 3200

Hypertherm (machine tools) 690

Wicor Americas Inc. 406

Local Attractions:

Hood Museum of Art

Nearest Major Cities:

Manchester (76 miles SE); Boston (126 miles SE)

Nearest Hospital: Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med. Ctr. (2 mi.)

Local Newspaper: *Valley News*

Campus Newspaper: *The Dartmouth; Dartmouth Review*

Average January Low Temperature: 8.7°

Average July High Temperature: 82.9°

Average Annual Precipitation: 38.7 inches

Average Annual Snowfall: 66 inches

Introduction to Campus Life

Students living on campus: 85%

Racial Composition of Student Body:

White, non-Hispanic 57.4%

Asian 12.8%

Black 6.8%

Hispanic 6.1%

Male/Female student ratio: 53:47

Student/faculty ratio: 8:1

Most Popular Majors:

Economics 16%

Government 11%

Psychology 11%

Sports: 34 NCAA Division II (Big Green)

Christian Campus Ministries:

Reformed University Fellowship? *NO*

Campus Crusade for Christ? *YES*

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship? *NO*

Other: *Navigators; Agape Chr. Fllwshp*

Selected Local Churches:

Christ Redeemer Church (Ref. Baptist)

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (ECUSA)

Church of Christ at Dart. Coll. (UCC)

Nearest PCA/OPC Churches:

First Pres. (PCA), Concord, NH (60 mi.)

Covenant OPC, Barre, VT (61 mi.)