



New Student Guidebook 新生手册

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到校后的手续办理

在启程前，
请大家认真阅读学校或院系寄出的各种材料。

对学生而言，到校后会有开学典礼，告知各项事宜。对于广大同学或者学者，无论是否要求，到所在项目或院系的秘书处打个招呼，了解相关信息（如门禁、邮箱等）都是有所帮助的。

国家留学基金委资助的访问学者，赴美后需尽快与驻美纽约领事馆教育处取得联系，并完成报到手续。

领事馆教育处提供了相关指南：

<http://www.sino-education.org/publish/portal131/tab6578/info126785.htm>

内有详细说明。

SSN / 银行

SSN

在美国 Social Security Number (SSN) 类似于国内身份证号，用于保存个人的信用记录，在办信用卡、驾照、租住高档公寓时都需要。按照规定，有了工作 (如 Teaching Assistant, Researching Assistant, 或其他校园临时工作) 后才能申请SSN。第一个学期往往没有工作，所以难以得到系里开出的工作证明，具体可咨询所在系的高年级中国学生。早一些申请到 SSN 有利于早日建立信用记录，会给生活带来很多方便。

银行

新生来到学校后，在开银行卡方面建议联系一下周围的师兄师姐，可以考虑去 Bank of America 开 Checking Account 和 Savings Account, 这两家银行在Hanover及波士顿的营业网点和ATM 较多，相对较方便。

学校周边餐厅

ON CAMPUS

- 1953 Commons (Buffet);
- Collis Cafe;
- Novak Cafe (Berry Library),
- King Arthur Flour (Baker Library);
- Byrne (Tuck School)

HANOVER

- Pine (Hanover Inn)\$\$\$;
- Tuk-Tuk (Thai);
- Lou's;
- Boloco;
- Orient (Chinese);
- Molly's;
- Sushiya (Japanese/Korean);
- Noodle's Station (Asian);
- Jewel of India;
- Morano Gelato (The best ice-cream in town)

WEST LEBANON

- Chinese: Gas Station; Men at Wok; Sunrise Buffet; Peking Tokyo;
- Other Asian: Yama; Koto; Thai Orchid;
- American: Nighty Nine; Lui Lui; Applebee's; Chilly's; Five Guys (Burger).

超市及商场

GROCERY STORES

Hanover

CVS Pharmacy; CO-OP;

West Lebanon

Yiping Asian Market; Stern's Quality Produce; Hannaford; Shaw's; K-Mart; BJ's Wholesale Club (Membership card needed); Walmart; Price Chopper.

DEPARTMENT STORES

West Lebanon

T.J. MAXX; KOHL'S; JC PENNY.

New Hampshire

MERRIMACK OUTLETS; TILTON OUTLETS;

Massachusetts:

WRENTHAM VILLAGE PREMIUM OUTLETS.

娱乐活动

Movie Theaters

- Hopkin Center;
 - You can purchase tickets online. \$5 for students. Or purchase a pass for \$35
 - Nugget cinema (Hanover);
- Lebanon cinema (West Lebanon)

Gym

Fitness center, swimming pool, squash, badminton, tennis, basketball and so on.

Ski

Dartmouth Skiway

Hiking

Boston Lot Lake/ Woodstock / Stowe /White Mountain

Kayaking

Ledyard Canoe Club

Occom Pond

Skating

公共交通

1. Buses operated by **Advance Transit** (see map below)

FREE, connect Upper Valley towns and Dartmouth College, check its website for more information <http://www.advancetransit.com/index.htm> or download the App "advancetransit" to track your bus and plan your timetable. Available on weekdays only.

The bus stops in campus include but not limited to Vail DMS/Hanover Inn/Book Store.

Some important sites by each bus route:

Orange Route: Sachem Village, Yiping Asian Store, Oriental Wok Express (or Gas station)

Blue Route: COOP, DHMC, Peking Tokyo, Sunrise Buffet

Green Route: Stern's Quality Produce, Yiping Asian Store, Oriental Wok Express

Brown Route: Lyme road, Bernice A. Ray Elementary School

Red Route: supermarkets and other shopping sites, e.g. Walmart, Hannaford, Price Chopper, Shaws, BJ's, GAP, JCPenny, AT&T, Verizon

West Lebanon is a major transfer station. Suppose you plan to visit Walmart and Price Chopper for basic supplies and food, respectively, you may leave from campus by taking Orange/Green route. After arriving at West Lebanon, you can wait there for a couple of minutes and take the Red route to get to your destination Walmart/Price Chopper. Be bold to ask for drivers' help. They are always friendly and helpful.

DARTMOUTH / HANOVER SHUTTLE - EVENING SERVICE

“During the regular school year, limited evening service operates Monday through Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and includes two trips from DHMC and Dartmouth to Sachem Village. There is no evening service during the summer.” Please check the bus schedule online. In 2017, the evening shuttle starts operation on Aug. 28.

When planning your shopping trip, you are strongly recommended to check the business hours of the stores you want to visit. For example, Yiping Asian Store (phone number: 603-928-7267) is open Monday through Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 12pm-6pm, and closed on Tuesday. If the information is not available online, you may call the stores to double check. Stern's Quality Produce (phone number: 802-296-2247) provides relatively cheap and high-quality vegetables and gets closed on Sunday.



Advance Transit Map

2. Rental car

2.1 Zipcar

<http://www.zipcar.com/>

There are four pick-up sites in campus. Rental fee: approximately \$9/hour. There is a discount for college students, sign up as a member via “for universities”. You may register with your English Notarial Certificate of Chinese Driver’s license.

No operation office in campus. Zipcar handles reservation online and services consultation via phone calls.

2.2 Enterprise

<https://www.enterprise.com/en/car-rental/locations/us/nh/hanover-10et.html>

Office and pick-up site: 25 Lebanon St., Hanover (same building as Kleen Drycleaners, next to the Jewel of India)

Office opens from Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

3. Taxi

Uber

Only two drivers serve the Upper Valley region as of early 2017. Need to schedule ahead.

Big Yellow Taxi - Hanover, NH & Vermont

(802) 281-8294 - 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call People Movers

(603) 643-8294- After hours call dispatch

North Country Medi-Van (covering all of Grafton County and most of the North Country)

(603) 838-2266 or (603) 728-5053

P&P's Twin State Taxi

(802) 295-7878 Serves the entire Upper Valley.

4. Train

Amtrak

<https://www.amtrak.com/home>

connects east coast cities, including New York, Philadelphia, New Haven (Yale), Washington D.C. Local train station locates at White River Junction (a bus stop along Green Route).

5. Coach

Dartmouth Coach

<https://dartmouthcoach.com/>

Connects Upper Valley and Boston/New York

Purchasing a ticket online and bringing a printed copy with you is recommended, though purchasing a paper ticket at coach stations is fine as well. Generally, riding time is guaranteed in the first case but not the second.

Greyhound

<https://www.greyhound.com/>

Connects Upper Valley and nationwide cities, e.g. Concord/Boston, and Montreal (Canada)

6. Non-US Citizen Driver's License

Please refer to the [New Hampshire DMV instructions](#), and pay special attention to the following items:

6.1. "If you are providing a license from your home country, you will be required to pass a full examination (vision, knowledge and road tests), and provide a copy of your **driving record/history** from your home country. If you are unable to get an official driving record from your home country, a police, criminal or insurance letter may be provided proving that your home country driver license is not under suspension. **A notarized translation is required if these documents are not in English.** Please note that an International Driving Permit is not acceptable for this requirement."

The official name of driving record/history may vary by cities in China. Please consult your local officers and get the document proving you have driven before (e.g. start from when until now. Note that having a license doesn't necessarily mean that one has driven on real roads, so both license and driving record/history are important).

6.2. "Applicants who cannot provide a valid home country driver license or a valid US driver license, or under the age of 18, will be required to complete an approved New Hampshire **Driver Education course.**"

7. Buy a Car

The dealers in nearby towns are

Lebanon: Volkswagen, Dodge, Jeep, Nissan, Honda

Norwich: Subaru

White River Junction: Toyota, Hyundai

There are other options in further cities like Manchester and Nashua where you may get a cheaper deal. All these dealers sell new and used cars. Another source to buy a used car is to check DartList (<http://www.dartlist.com/>). If you want to compare the price with other cars, <https://www.kbb.com/>.

For car insurance, some prominent companies are Geico, State Farm, Progressive, AAA, etc. While the companies provide similar insurance coverages and services, their premiums heavily depend on your driving record and car condition. Thus, a good strategy to decide your insurance is to ask for quotes by different insurers and compare to your affordability.

租房

1. Dartmouth Real Estate

Office <http://realestate.dartmouth.edu/>

Provide in (**West Wheelock** and etc.) and outside campus housing options (**Sachem, Woodhaven (VT), Lebanon** and etc.)

2. Dartlist <http://www.dartlist.com/>

A comprehensive website like ganji.com. You may find most things you need, e.g. apartment, roommate, used car and furniture, etc.

Given that furniture, kitchen appliances are relatively heavy, shopping online through Walmart/IKEA/Amazon before your arrival is recommended so that you can use them immediately. USPS/UPS deliver to your apartment directly and you don't have to sign these packages. However, online order only works for new furniture and appliances. If you buy used stuff from Dartlist, you must arrange pick up with sellers. In case you have many things to move in, you may rent a U-Haul truck from Hanover True Value store (7 E South St, Hanover) or Lebanon downtown U-Haul station (87 Hanover St, Lebanon). Another place you can buy used furniture from is Community Yard Sale which is usually held in early September. The information is available at Hanover Town Hall (<https://www.hanovernh.org/>). In 2017, it will be held on Sep. 2, 10:00AM - 2:00PM, at 37 Dewey Field Road, Hanover.

1. Where can I get a campus map?

By the entrance of Baker Library, there are maps available in the front desk. Or you can look up the electronic map.

<http://dartmouth.edu/dartmouth-maps>

2. Where to apply student ID?

Card office at McNutt Hall 103

3. Is there a meal plan for graduate students/staff/faculty?

You can buy a 10-meal package for breakfast/lunch/dinner with a discount.

10 lunches: \$95

10 breakfasts: \$85

10 dinners: \$120

If you don't want to commit to a meal plan, you can still swipe your ID and pay by DBA option.

You may purchase the plan at the card office (McNutt Hall 103).

4. Is there any sport club?

Dartmouth is nationally famous for all kinds of indoor/outdoor activities. Please ask senior graduate students for advice.

Also, you can check the Alumni Gym facilities schedule at

<http://www.dartmouthsports.com/ViewArticle.dbml?ATCLID=576954>

and Ivy League sports games schedule at

http://www.dartmouthsports.com/HomePage.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=11600

Students have free access to all games with your ID.



Dartmouth CSSA

Dartmouth Chinese Students and Scholars Association

達特茅斯學院 中国学生学者联合会

达特茅斯学院中国学生学者联合会（DCSSA）是达特茅斯学院最大的华人学生学者组织。DCSSA 的会员包括达特茅斯学院在校中国学生学者，达特茅斯学院全球华人校友，以及在大波士顿地区工作生活的华人华侨。达特茅斯学院的宗旨是服务达特茅斯以及大波士顿地区广大华人学生学者，团结校友、华人华侨，弘扬中华文化，促进中美学术、文化等方面的交流与理解。放眼未来，达特茅斯学院致力于成为海外学子与祖国的纽带，成为分享价值的平台，成为实现梦想的桥梁，成为中美交流的窗口。

Would you like to be one of us to serve our Dartmouth Chinese Student and Scholar Community? Join us TODAY!

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