

First Year Student Exception:

It is common that first year students could have issues getting two Dartmouth faculty recommendations since they have only completed one term at Dartmouth. An exception can be made where at least one recommendation is from a Dartmouth Faculty member and the other can be from someone that knows the student well and can speak to their non-academic side. Options could be a Dean, a Coach, a high school recommender, someone you worked for, etc.

This person cannot be another student or a graduate student.

Department Sponsoring Program	Number & Type of Recommendations Needed	
Anthropology/Linguistics (2)	One Dartmouth faculty member and one person who has supervised you in a nonacademic activity (e.g., boss, coach).	
Art History (2)	Two from Dartmouth professors. This includes first year students as well. The first year student exception mentioned above does not apply.	
Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages (ASCL) - Chinese [ASCL] (1) FSP/LSA+	One from a Dartmouth professor NOT the applicant's Chinese language instructor, or from an individual who knows the applicant well.	
Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages (ASCL) - Japanese LSA+	One from one professor outside of the Japanese program in ASCL, or from an individual who knows the applicant well.	
Asian Societies, Cultures, and Languages (ASCL) -Arabic LSA+	One from a Dartmouth professor and it can be from the applicant's Arabic language instructor, or from an individual who knows the applicant well.	
MES/WGST	2 recommendations from Dartmouth Professors or one from a Dartmouth Professor and one from an adviser who knows you and your work well.	
AAAS MES (Fez) Astronomy Classics English Environmental Studies Film Studies Geography Government History Music Theater (2 for each program)	Two from Dartmouth professors or one from a Dartmouth professor and one from an adviser.	
Biological Sciences	None	
Earth Sciences	None	

French or Italian (2)	LSA or LSA+ <i>First year</i> : Two, one (but preferably both) of which must be from a Dartmouth professor. The second can be from a Dartmouth adviser. <i>Upperclassmen</i> : Two from Dartmouth professors.	FS : Two from Dartmouth professors.
German Studies (2)	LSA <i>First year</i> : Two, one (but preferably both) of which must be from a Dartmouth professor. The second can be from a Dartmouth adviser. <i>Upperclassmen</i> : Two from Dartmouth professors.	FS : Two, one (but preferably both) of which must be from a Dartmouth professor.. A recommendation from an employer would be acceptable
Native American Studies (2)	One from a faculty member and one from a college official within the Dean of the College Division that affirms the student's suitability for off-campus study.	
Philosophy (1)	One from a Dartmouth professor.	
Portuguese or Spanish (2)	LSA or LSA+ <i>First year</i> : Two, one (but preferably both) of which must be from a Dartmouth professor. The second can be from a Dartmouth adviser. <i>Upperclassmen</i> : Two from Dartmouth professors.	FS : One from a Dartmouth professor only.
Religion (2)	Two from Dartmouth professors, one of which must be from a Religion professor.	
Russian LSA+ (0)	No recommendations are required for this program	