# New Language Requirement

**Effective for the class of 2026**

For additional information on this requirement see [https://dartgo.org/lang-req](https://dartgo.org/lang-req)

Class of 2025 and earlier: see the ORC/Catalog from your matriculation year.

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<th>Previous Language Experience</th>
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| Big Green Path              | Complete Dartmouth language courses numbered 1, 2, and 3 (depending on placement)  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete a Language Study Abroad (LSA) program |

| Bema Path                   | Complete a more advanced Dartmouth course in the language in which competency was demonstrated  
|                             | (e.g. SPAN 9).  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete Dartmouth courses numbered 1 and 2 in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. ITAL 1 and 2).  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete an accelerated-beginner Dartmouth course (e.g. FREN 11) in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete an LSA in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated. |

| Lone Pine Path              | Complete an LRP course, which addresses the purpose of the Language Requirement for proficient speakers of a language other than English.  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete Dartmouth courses numbered 1 and 2 in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. HEBR 1 and 2).  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete an accelerated-beginner Dartmouth course (e.g. FREN 11) in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.  
|                             | OR                                     
|                             | Complete an LSA in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated. |

| Waiver                      | Complete the course assigned by the Language Waiver Committee |

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- **Big Green Path**
  - Has not demonstrated competency equivalent to one year’s study at Dartmouth (e.g. student has not received “CR” from the 3rd course in a language, such as SPAN 3)
  - Complete Dartmouth language courses numbered 1, 2, and 3 (depending on placement) OR Complete a Language Study Abroad (LSA) program

- **Bema Path**
  - Has demonstrated competency equivalent to one year’s study at Dartmouth (e.g. student has received “CR” from the 3rd course in a language, such as SPAN 3)
  - Complete a more advanced Dartmouth course in the language in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. SPAN 9). OR Complete Dartmouth courses numbered 1 and 2 in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. ITAL 1 and 2). OR Complete an accelerated-beginner Dartmouth course (e.g. FREN 11) in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated. OR Complete an LSA in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.

- **Lone Pine Path**
  - Has demonstrated competency equivalent to one year’s study in a language not taught at Dartmouth (e.g. student has demonstrated significant ability in Korean)
  - Complete an LRP course, which addresses the purpose of the Language Requirement for proficient speakers of a language other than English.
  - OR Complete Dartmouth courses numbered 1 and 2 in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated (e.g. HEBR 1 and 2). OR Complete an accelerated-beginner Dartmouth course (e.g. FREN 11) in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated. OR Complete an LSA in a different language from the one in which competency was demonstrated.

- **Waiver**
  - Has been granted a language waiver from the Language Waiver Committee
  - Complete the course assigned by the Language Waiver Committee