#### Coursework and Study Abroad



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Or schedule a meeting on Calendly, links found on the HPP website: <u>https://www.dartmouth.edu/prehea</u> <u>lth/</u>



# **The AMCAS Application**

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## **Schools Attended**

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	which you have attempted course work, regardless of whether credit was ear	ned.			
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Study Abroad Program	
Advisor Release The school-designated advisor(s) have met AMCAS-established red Information transferred includes your personal/demographic inform scores, GPAs, the names and types of your recommenders, the name medical schools to which you have applied and what action those application with AMCAS. Additionally, if you applied for fee assista and in your fee assistance application agreed to release award infor information will be made available along with your application infor	ation, work/activity information, credit hours, MCAT mes of any other schools you have attended, the schools have taken, and the status of your nee through the AAMC Fee Assistance Program, rmation to your health professions advisor this



## **Schools Attended: Study Abroad**

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)(	Canadian CEGEP or Grade 13 Program.
)(	Current/Future coursework (spring, summer, fall).
0	Multiple Degree or Consortium/Cross Registration Program with no separate transcript available.
	Foreign Institution or Study abroad program sponsored by U.S., U.S. territorial or Canadian institution- Credits transferred.
	Foreign Institution - No Credits transferred.
/a	s credit for this college transferred to another institution?*
)	Yes
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	School where transfer credits appear *

If your transcript shows a grade: Transcript is NOT required If your transcript does NOT show a grade: Transcript is required



## **Course Work: Before You Begin**

You will need the following:

- All official transcripts
- This HPP guide
- HPP AMCAS FAQ page: <u>https://www.dartmouth.edu/prehealth/applying/amcas/f</u> <u>aqs\_2020\_2021.pdf</u>
- The AMCAS Course Classification Guide: <u>https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-s</u> <u>chool/article/course-classification-guide/</u>
- Your full attention



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Guide for more information. Failure to include required grades and credit hours may result in application

Applicants should use a personal copy of their **official** transcript to complete this section.



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rear in School *		Summer Quarter (Summer)	
Select Year In School		1st Quarter (Fall)	
Course Number	Course Name *	2nd Quarter (Winter)	
Please enter course number	Please enter course name	3rd Quarter (Spring)	
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Sample: <u>Course number:</u> Chem 005 <u>Course Name:</u> General Chemistry



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## **Additional Tips on Classification**

- First-Year Seminar and Writing 5 are English courses
- Statistics is always classified as math, no matter which department taught the course.
- BCPM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math)-based Neuroscience or Engineering courses can be counted as BCPM.
  - Have a syllabus ready for verifiers
  - Check your application and e-mail frequently during verification
- Errors rarely happen, but sometimes occur.



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In certain cases, it may be appropriate to leave these fields blank. Please review the coursework section of the AMCAS Applicant Guide for more information. Failure to include required grades and credit hours may result in application processing delays, missed deadlines, and lost application fees. Please contact the AAMC Services Contact Center if you have any questions: (202) 828-0600, amcas@aamc.org.

Credit Hours	Transcript Grade
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Did the course include a lab section? *	
C Lecture Only	
C Lab Only	
O Combined Lecture and Lab	
Special Course Types	
Please review additional information about Spec	ial Course Types in the AMCAS Applicant Guide.
Advance Placement	Audit
CLEP	Current/Future
Deferred Grade	Exempt
Honors	Incomplete
Intl Baccalaureate	Military Credit
No Record	Pass/Fail
Repeat	Withdrawal
	Cancel Save & Add Another Save

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Continue to enter credits as they appear in the transcript.



## Course Work: After AMCAS processes coursework

- Quarters convert to semester hours automatically
- Credits convert to semester hours
  - Lab courses=4.5 semester credits
  - Non-lab courses=3.5 semester credits
  - Pre-requisites will be fulfilled

Continue to enter credits and grades as they appear in the transcript.



## **AP, IB, and Exemptions**

	AP Credit	IB Credit
Credit Hours	0	0
Grade	CR	EX
Special Course Type	Advanced Placement	Exempt

CHEM 10:

List CHEM 005 credit as it appears (an EX or CR), and list 1 credit for CHEM 10

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## **Final Dartmouth-Specific Instructions**

- NRO for a course: Under "Special Course Type" select "Pass/Fail"
- Future coursework: enter it and select "Current/Future"
- Honors coursework: example would be a course like Chem 57 and honors thesis research
  - Citations do NOT count as honors coursework
- Withdrew from course: enter it and select "withdrawal."
- Check the HPP FAQs if you have more questions
- Do a final check of your coursework for accuracy



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