



## Response to the COVID-19 Crisis – Frequently Asked Questions

Latest update: April 27, 2020

We continue to monitor the situation closely and will update our communication and notifications as needed. You should continue to communicate with the admissions office and monitor these FAQs regularly for any important updates.

### Will application deadlines be extended?

We understand the challenges this crisis has placed, both personally and professionally on our applicants, and are ***flexing our admissions deadlines*** to allow them to take care of themselves, their families, and their patients while they apply for the MHCDS program.

If you are concerned about being able to submit your application materials before the May 31 deadline, please contact our admissions office for guidance. We can be reached at 603-646-1222.

### Will the residential session and/or the start of the program be delayed?

Due to the COVID-19 emergency, Dartmouth has cancelled all on-campus classes for students through the summer of 2020. As a result, the MHCDS program has decided to change the format of our kickoff session from in-person to a remote learning environment. We are calling the launch, scheduled for July 6-18, 2020, our “Unresidential” session. Students and faculty will not be together on campus, but the academic rigor and the momentum we’ll build in the program will be very much the same.

This was not an easy decision for us. We place great value on the MHCDS community and love being able to foster it by gathering here on campus when we can safely do so. We believe, however, that staying remote in July is the best decision to protect everyone’s health.

### Will visa applications for international students be delayed?

We recognize that many US consulates are currently closed and that the timeline for obtaining a student visa may be delayed. We will work with every matriculating international student to ensure they have support and access to the learning environment. You should continue to monitor your email and these FAQs regularly for any important updates.

### If I have other questions, who should I call?

Please direct your questions to the Admissions Office at 603-646-1222. If they cannot answer your question directly, they will know whom to ask.