Welcome Class of 2026!

The Center for Professional Development (CPD) empowers our diverse undergraduate student community to confidently pursue career goals. As you begin to learn more about Dartmouth and the Big Green, we want to highlight some things about our office we think you should know!

What is the CPD?
The CPD provides resources for students to develop and pursue their career goals! We provide one-on-one career coaching sessions, workshops centered around career related topics, career fairs to connect students to employers through Handshake, and so much more! Once you’re on campus, you will be able to tap into these resources.

NACE Competencies
The National Association of Colleges and Employers have identified 8 key skills that employers value in their employees. Use the NACE Competency Worksheet to identify which competencies you excel in and where you have an opportunity to grow.

Follow Us on IG!
We are constantly marketing what’s going on at the CPD! Follow us on Instagram to stay up to date with programming, career tips, and student spotlights!

Explore Your Strengths!
It’s not too early to recognize your strengths. Take the Career Profiler assessment on Truity to measure your interests and personality and see what careers could suit your strengths! Once you’re on campus, schedule an appointment with a coach to discuss your results.

Learn about Handshake!
Handshake is CPD’s one-stop shop for all things career related. Once you are on campus, you will have access to internships, customized resources for Dartmouth students, and a chance to build your network!