Dartmouth’s alma mater posits that the institution retains a hold on its graduates no matter where they end up: “Though ’round the girdled Earth they roam, her spell on them remains,” as the song famously puts it.

Spell: But this year’s crop of incoming students at Dartmouth Medical School suggests that nowadays, Dartmouth casts a worldwide spell even before students have spent several years on the Hanover Plain.

Below are a few random statistics about this fall’s 204 first-year students at DMS—including the countries they hail from.

The Medical School has four broad degree offerings—an M.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. program, two Ph.D. programs, and a health-policy program.

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From ’round the girdled Earth they’ve come

The push pins indicate the home countries for new students in the programs below.

M.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. Programs

There are 81 new students in the M.D. program.

There are 3 new students in the M.D.-Ph.D. program.

There were 5,300 applicants for the 84 places.

56% of them are women.

27% are of color or from a country other than the United States.

They represent 56 undergraduate institutions.

11 are graduates of Dartmouth College.

2 served in Iraq, one in the Army and one the Navy.

They represent 7 countries (and 27 states in the U.S.).

12% are from California.

9 are EMTs.

8 already hold advanced degrees.

33% were 25 or older at the time of application.

5 have served as Peace Corps or AmeriCorps volunteers.

1 was a professional Nordic ski racer.

Program in Experimental and Molecular Medicine (PEMM)

There are 14 new PEMM students pursuing Ph.D.’s in five broad disciplines.

They represent 7 countries.

50% are women.

Most have degrees in the biological sciences, but one majored in forensic science and one in chemistry.

Molecular and Cellular Biology (MCB) Program

There are 24 new students pursuing Ph.D.’s in four departments under MCB.

They represent 5 countries.

4 were Academic All-America athletes.

10 captained college athletic teams or clubs.

2 have worked as henna tattoo artists.

22 were born outside the United States.

1 was born at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

The Dartmouth Institute (TDI) for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

There are 58 new students in TDI’s M.P.H. program.

There are 24 new students pursuing an M.S. from TDI in outcomes research or health-care improvement.

20% of the new TDI students are physicians.

38% are mid-career health professionals.

42% are recent college graduates (0 to 3 years out).

28% are minorities.

20% already hold advanced degrees.

They represent 5 countries.

About 70% are enrolled as full-time students.