

## From 'round the girdled Earth they've come

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.

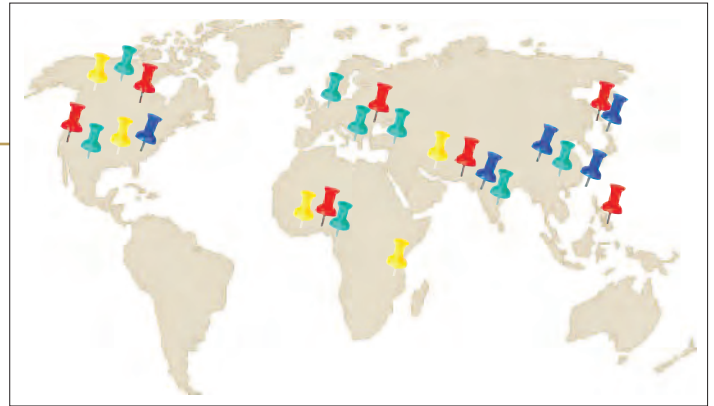
**Spell:** But this year's crop of incoming students at Dartmouth Medical School suggests that nowadays, Dartmouth casts a worldwide spell even *before* stu-

dents 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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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.

**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.



### Program in Experimental and Molecular Medicine (PEMM)

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



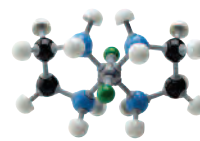
They represent **7** countries.

**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.

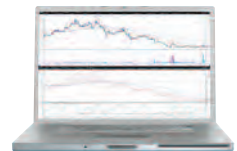


They represent **5** countries.

### 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.