

Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

Graduating seniors reported participating in internships at the following sites during their undergraduate careers:

- Aetna Insurance
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- Amicus (Assisting Lawyers for Justice on Death Row)
- Boston Celtics
- CBS Studios International
- JP Morgan Chase
- New York Peace Institute
- US Green Building Council
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Whitney Museum of American Art
- Yale University

Retention

79% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2011 graduated within four years (517 out of 652).

Top 10 Majors

1. intl. business & mgmt.
2. political science
3. economics
4. psychology
5. English
6. biology
7. international studies
8. mathematics
9. history
10. French

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2015

- The Class of 2015 is composed of 562 graduates
- 36% of the Class of 2015 graduated with Latin Honors (n=204): 5% *summa cum laude*, 15% *magna cum laude*, and 16% *cum laude*
- 54 students (10% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 77% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=435); 23% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=127)
- 59 of the Class of 2015 are women (n=331) and 41% are men (n=231)
- 16% of the graduating class are students of color (n=89) (excluding international students) There are 17 African Americans, 12 Asian Americans, 40 Hispanic Americans, and 20 multi-ethnic
- Members of the Class of 2015 reside in 31 states and the District of Columbia. 24% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New Jersey (11%), New York (11%), and Maryland (10%)
- 30 graduates are citizens from 15 foreign countries
- 26 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 38 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

Majors and Minors

- 78% (n=440) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 22% were double majors (n=122)
- 4% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=25)
- 23% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=127)
- 44% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=247)
- 31% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=174)
- 34% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=190). The most popular minors were: economics, Spanish, film studies, art & art history, Chinese, Italian, history, anthropology, Arabic, creative writing, mathematics, political science, and religion

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 14, 2015 faculty meeting. This information is not confidential and may be shared publicly. Additional results will follow from the College Senior Survey.

Graduates Studied in 24 Countries:

Argentina	Hungary
Australia	India
Belgium	Ireland
Brazil	Italy
Cameroon	Japan
Chile	Jordan
China	Morocco
Costa Rica	Peru
Cuba	Russia
Czech Republic	South Africa
Denmark	South Korea
Ecuador	Spain
France	Tanzania
Germany	Turkey
Ghana	Turks and Caicos
Greece	United Kingdom

Engaging the World

- 60% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=336)
 - 58% of this graduating class studied abroad during their undergraduate years, either in a January globally-integrated program, a summer, semester, or full year program (n=324)
 - 42% of men (97/231) and 69% of women (227/331) studied abroad
 - 55% of students of color (49/89) studied abroad
 - 43% of science majors studied abroad (55/128)
 - 26 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center Internship Program
 - 5 graduating seniors have been awarded Fulbrights this year; 3 informed the college they have accepted positions as teachers with Teach for America, 1 joined the Peace Corps and 6 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program
 - 6 seniors have accepted positions with AmeriCorps. Its mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through team-based national and community service.
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