

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

80% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2014 graduated within four years (497 out of 619).

Top 10 Majors

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

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2018

- The Class of 2018 is composed of 530 graduates
- 36% of the Class of 2018 graduated with Latin Honors (n=191): 5% *summa cum laude*, 16% *magna cum laude*, and 15% *cum laude*
- 38 students (7% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 79% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=419); 21% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=111)
- 59% of the Class of 2018 are women (n=314) and 41% are men (n=216)
- 19% of the graduating class are students of color (n=99) (excluding international students) There are 29 African Americans, 36 Hispanic Americans, 11 Asian Americans, 22 multi-ethnic and 1 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Members of the Class of 2018 reside in 27 states and the District of Columbia. 19% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New Jersey (12%), New York (12%), and Maryland (10%)
- 44 graduates are citizens from 11 foreign countries
- 16 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 42 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

Majors and Minors

- 75% (n=400) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 25% were double majors (n=130)
- 5% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=26)
- 21% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=111)
- 51% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=271)
- 32% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=171)
- 31% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=162). The most popular minors were: economics, Spanish, Arabic, creative writing, Italian, French & Francophone studies, political science, philosophy, religion, education studies, English

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 17, 2018 faculty meeting. This information is not confidential and may be shared publicly. Additional results will follow from the Life Beyond the Limestone Senior Survey.

Graduates Studied in 31 Countries:

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Japan
Brazil	Jordan
Cameroon	Kenya
Chile	Morocco
China	Nepal
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Cuba	Peru
Czech Republic	Russia
Denmark	South Africa
Ecuador	South Korea
France	Spain
Germany	Switzerland
Greece	Turks & Caicos
India	United Kingdom
Israel	

Engaging the World

- 66% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=350)
- 62% of this graduating class studied abroad during their undergraduate years (n=331)
- 54% of men (116/216) and 68% of women (215/314) studied abroad
- 66% of students of color (65/99); 41% of international graduates (18/44) and 52% of first-generation graduates studied abroad (33/64)
- 53% of science majors studied abroad (59/112); 57% of athletes studied abroad (87/152)
- 22 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center Internship Program
- 6% of graduates participated in a Mosaic or Globally Integrated Course. Areas of study included climate change, human security, the arts, natural history, sustainability, migration, leadership and human resources (n=30)
- *7 graduating seniors have been awarded Fulbrights this year; 3 informed the college they have accepted positions as a teacher with Teach for America, 3 joined the Peace Corps and 10 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program

*As of 6/7/18