

Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Congress
- ACLU of PA
- Merrill Lynch
- Pfizer
- World Health Organization
- McCormick Inc.
- CNN (Beijing)
- Janney Montgomery Scott
- NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Center for the Historical Documentation of Terrorism (Italy)
- Shinsei Bank Ltd. (Tokyo)
- Lehman Brother's

Retention

80% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2003 graduated within four years (497 out of 625).

Top 10 Majors

1. English
Political Science
3. Intl. Business & Mgmt.
4. History
5. Psychology
6. Biology
7. Economics
8. Spanish
9. Policy Management
10. Sociology
International Studies

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2007

- The Class of 2007 is composed of 562 graduates.
- 41% of the Class of 2007 graduated with Latin Honors (n=230): 9% Summa Cum Laude, 14% Magna Cum Laude, and 18% Cum Laude.
- 51 students (9% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses).
- 84% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=471); 16% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=91).
- 57% of the Class of 2007 are women (n=321) and 43% are men (n=241).
- 9% of the graduating class are students of color (n=48) (excluding international students). There are 16 African Americans, 16 Asian Americans, 14 Hispanic Americans, and 2 Native Americans.
- Members of the Class of 2007 reside in 31 states and the District of Columbia. 28% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from Maryland (14%), New Jersey (11%), and New York (11%).
- 26 international students graduated in this class from Argentina, Bulgaria, Cote D'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, India, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Nepal, Romania, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Uzbekistan and Yemen. There were also 8 dual US citizens and 9 US permanent residents in the graduating class.
- 15 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 34 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.
- 31% of the graduating class were members of Greek organizations (n=171). 36% of women were members of a sorority (116/321) and 23% of men were members of a fraternity (55/241).

Majors and Minors

- 82% (n=461) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 18% were double majors (n=101).
- 5% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=25).
- 12% of graduating seniors majored in modern languages (n=67).
- 16% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=91).
- 25% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=140).
- 26% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=146).
- 28% of the class graduated with minors (n=158). The most popular minors were: Economics, Creative Writing, Spanish, French, Education and History.

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Graduates Studied in 37 Countries:

Argentina	Israel
Australia	Italy
Austria	Japan
Cameroon	Korea
Canada	Mexico
Chile	Montserrat
China	Netherlands
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Cuba	Nicaragua
Cyprus	Panama
Denmark	Russia
Dominican Republic	Spain
France	Switzerland
Germany	Turks and Caicos
Greece	Uganda
Hong Kong	UAE
Iceland	United Kingdom
India	Venezuela
Ireland	

Engaging the World

- 58% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=325).
- 55% 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=311).
- 38% of men (91/241) and 69% of women (220/321) studied abroad.
- 50% of students of color (24/48) studied abroad.
- 50% of science majors studied abroad (42/84) .
- 31 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States such as the Washington Center Internship Program.
- 3 graduating seniors were awarded Fulbrights this year ; 4 joined the Teach for America; 2 joined the Peace Corps; and 7 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program.
- 1 graduating senior was awarded a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship, 1 graduating senior was the first Dickinsonian to receive a George J. Mitchell Scholarship, and one graduating senior was awarded a grant by the Kathryn Wasserman Davis 100 Projects for Peace Program.