

Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

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

- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Bank of New York Mellon
- American Heart Assoc.
- Nat'l Institute of Child Health and Human Dev.
- USB Financial Services
- Nat'l Museum of American Hist., Smithsonian Inst.
- NBC Universal
- Polo Ralph Lauren
- UNICEF
- U.S. Department of State
- Sierra Club's Global Pop. And Environment Program
- US Army War College/Peacekeeping & Stability Operations Institute

Retention

81% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2007 graduated within four years (505 out of 621).

Top 10 Majors

1. Intl. Business & Mgmt.
2. Political Science
3. Economics
4. Psychology
5. Biology
6. International Studies
7. English
8. History
9. American Studies
10. French

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2011

- The Class of 2011 is composed of 575 graduates
- 32% of the Class of 2011 graduated with Latin Honors (n=182): 5% *summa cum laude*, 13% *magna cum laude*, and 14% *cum laude*
- 57 students (10% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 82% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=474); 18% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=101)
- 53% of the Class of 2011 are women (n=305) and 47% are men (n=270)
- 14% of the graduating class are students of color (n=83) (excluding international students) There are 20 African Americans, 24 Asian Americans, 29 Hispanic Americans, 9 multi-ethnic, and 1 Native American/Alaska Native
- Members of the Class of 2011 reside in 34 states and the District of Columbia. 24% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from Maryland (12%), New York (12%), and New Jersey (11%)
- 38 graduates are citizens from 20 foreign countries
- 20 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 14 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

Majors and Minors

- 82% (n=474) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 18% were double majors (n=101)
- 4% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=25)
- 18% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=101)
- 45% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=258)
- 36% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=209)
- 29% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=166). The most popular minors were: Spanish, Economics, French, History, Political Science, Art & Art History, Creative Writing, Film Studies, Education, and Chemistry

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 19, 2011 faculty meeting. This information is not confidential and may be shared publicly. Additional results will follow from the College Senior Survey.

Graduates Studied in 49 Countries:

Argentina	Ireland
Australia	Israel
Brazil	Italy
Cameroon	Japan
Chile	Kenya
China	Korea
Costa Rica	Mexico
Czech Republic	Russia
Denmark	South Africa
Ecuador	Spain
Egypt	Switzerland
France	Tanzania
Germany	Turks & Caicos
Greece	United Kingdom
India	

Engaging the World

- 57% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=330)
- 53% 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=303)
- 44% of men (119/270) and 60% of women (184/305) studied abroad
- 49% of students of color (41/83) studied abroad
- 32% of science majors studied abroad (32/101)
- 27 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center Internship Program
- 3 graduating seniors have been awarded Fulbrights this year; 9 joined the Teach for America, 1 joined the Peace Corps, and 6 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program
- 2 graduating seniors have accepted positions with City Year Boston, which is a member of the AmeriCorps national service network that offers Americans of all ages the opportunity to devote a year to community-based service in areas of education, health and human needs, public safety, disaster preparedness and the environment. These graduates may also serve as full-time tutors and mentors, run after-school programs, and lead and develop youth leadership programs and vacation camps to make a difference in the lives of children and their communities.