

Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

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

- Calvin Klein
- CNBC
- Columbia University's Presbyterian Hospital
- Cosmopolitan
- Embassy of the United States of America
- Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate Office
- IBM - Lithuania
- MTV Networks
- Xerox Corporation
- Ogilvy Public Relations
- UBS Financial Services
- Green Corps

Retention

80% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2005 graduated within four years (518 out of 648).

Top 10 Majors

1. Intl. Business & Mgmt.
2. Political Science
3. Psychology
4. English
5. Biology
6. Economics
7. Sociology
8. International Studies
9. History (tie)
9. Spanish

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2009

- The Class of 2009 is composed of 576 graduates
- 40% of the Class of 2009 graduated with Latin Honors (n=230): 8% Summa Cum Laude, 16% Magna Cum Laude, and 16% Cum Laude
- 50 students (9% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 85% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=488); 15% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=88)
- 56% of the Class of 2009 are women (n=320) and 44% are men (n=256)
- 15% of the graduating class are students of color (n=89) (excluding international students) There are 23 African Americans, 29 Asian Americans, 32 Hispanic Americans, 4 Native Americans/Alaska Natives, and 2 others
- Members of the Class of 2009 reside in 34 states and the District of Columbia. 28% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from Maryland (13%), New York (13%), and New Jersey (10%)
- 30 international students graduated in this class from Argentina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, India, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Monaco, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Philippines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam. There were also 18 dual US citizens and 13 US permanent residents in the graduating class
- 16 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

- 82% (n=474) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 17% were double majors (n=100)
- 6% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=33)
- 11% of graduating seniors have language-related majors (n=66)
- 17% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=96)
- 26% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=150)
- 36% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=208)
- 29% of the class graduated with minors (n=167). The most popular minors were: economics, political science, Spanish, history, education, and French

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 17, 2009 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	Japan
Australia	Kenya
Austria	Korea
Belgium	Lithuania
Botswana	Mexico
Brazil	Monaco
Bulgaria	Mongolia
Cameroon	Myanmar
Canada	Nepal
Chile	Netherlands
China	New Zealand
Costa Rica	Nigeria
Czech Republic	Russia
Denmark	Scotland
Egypt	South Africa
Equatorial Guinea	Spain
France	Tanzania
Germany	Thailand
Ghana	Turkey
Greece	Turks & Caicos
Iceland	United Kingdom
India	Venezuela
Ireland	Vietnam
Israel	Wales
Italy	

Engaging the World

- 64% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=368)
 - 59% 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=339)
 - 50% of men (127/256) and 66% of women (212/320) studied abroad
 - 48% of students of color (43/89) studied abroad
 - 45% of science majors studied abroad (41/92)
 - 29 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, including the Washington Center Internship Program
 - 1 graduating senior was awarded a Fulbright this year; 3 joined the Teach for America; 1 joined the Peace Corps; and 5 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program
 - 1 graduating senior was awarded a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship; one graduating senior was awarded a grant by the Kathryn Wasserman Davis 100 Projects for Peace Program; one graduating senior received a graduate fellowship from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's Earth System Research Lab and the University of Colorado's Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences; one graduating senior has been awarded a summer research assistantship at Princeton University's Center for the Study of Brain, Mind and Behavior; one graduating senior will work as a research assistant for the prestigious Junior Fellows Program of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C. (awarded to 8 students nationally); one graduating senior will teach English to middle-school students in the Hunan Province of China as part of the World Teach program
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