

Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

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

- U.S. Senate and House of Representatives
- National Science Foundation
- The Department of Health
- Merrill Lynch
- Citigroup
- Embassies of Chile & France
- Smithsonian American History Museum
- CNN
- ESPN
- Sierra Club
- Morgan Stanley
- Blue Cross
- Goldman Sachs
- Hispanic Health Council
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Ziff-Davis Media

Retention

78% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2004 graduated within four years (474 out of 605).

Top 10 Majors

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

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2008

- The Class of 2008 is composed of 528 graduates
- 40% of the Class of 2008 graduated with Latin Honors (n=209): 12% Summa Cum Laude, 12% Magna Cum Laude, and 16% Cum Laude
- 49 students (9% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 81% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=428); 19% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=100)
- 57% of the Class of 2008 are women (n=300) and 43% are men (n=228)
- 13% of the graduating class are students of color (n=69) (excluding international students) There are 24 African Americans, 22 Asian Americans, 22 Hispanic Americans, and 1 other
- Members of the Class of 2007 reside in 30 states and the District of Columbia. 26% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from Maryland (17%), New Jersey (12%), and New York (11%)
- 31 international students graduated in this class from Argentina, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Croatia, Egypt, Ghana, India, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, South Africa, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Uzbekistan and the United Kingdom. There were also 12 dual US citizens and 10 US permanent residents in the graduating class
- 18 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 26 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.
- 27% of the graduating class were members of Greek organizations (n=140). 28% of women were members of a sorority (85/300) and 24% of men were members of a fraternity (55/228)

Majors and Minors

- 82% (n=431) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 18% were double majors (n=96)
- 4% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=22)
- 10% of graduating seniors majored in modern languages (n=53)
- 19% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=100)
- 28% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=150)
- 24% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=127)
- 30% of the class graduated with minors (n=159). The most popular minors were: Economics, Spanish, Math, Creative Writing and History

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 18, 2008 faculty meeting. This information is not confidential and may be shared publicly. Additional results will follow from the HEDS Senior Survey.

Graduates Studied in 47 Countries:

Argentina	Madagascar
Australia	Mexico
Bangladesh	Montserrat
Brazil	Nepal
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Cameroon	New Zealand
Chile	Pakistan
China	Peru
Costa Rica	Romania
Croatia	Russia
Czech Republic	Scotland
Denmark	Senegal
Ecuador	Singapore
Egypt	South Africa
Fiji	Spain
France	Switzerland
Germany	Syrian Arab Republic
Ghana	Tanzania
Greece	Trinidad & Tobago
Hungary	UAE
India	United Kingdom
Ireland	Uruguay
Italy	Venezuela
Japan	

Engaging the World

- 58% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=308)
 - 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=280)
 - 43% of men (97/228) and 61% of women (183/300) studied abroad
 - 42% of students of color (29/69) studied abroad
 - 37% of science majors studied abroad (37/99)
 - 28 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States such as the Washington Center Internship Program
 - 7 graduating seniors were awarded Fulbrights this year; 7 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
 - 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 was awarded a Morris K. Udall Scholarship, and during their junior year, two graduating seniors were awarded Goldwater Scholarships
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