

Institutional Effectiveness Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

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

- Alzheimer's Association
- Boston University School of Medicine
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Library of Congress
- Merrill Lynch
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- NASDAQ
- National Park Service
- The Franklin Institute
- United Nations
- Warner Music Group

Retention

79% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2016 graduated within four years (479 out of 610).

Top 10 Majors

1. intl. business & mgmt.
2. political science
3. psychology
4. economics
5. mathematics
6. B&MB
7. biology
8. international studies
9. English
- Environmental science

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2020

- The Class of 2020 is composed of 522 graduates
- 49% of the Class of 2020 graduated with Latin Honors (n=255): 12% *summa cum laude*, 17% *magna cum laude*, and 20% *cum laude*
- 45 students (9% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 72% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=375); 28% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=147)
- 57% of the Class of 2020 are women (n=297) and 43% are men (n=225)
- 20% of the graduating class are students of color (n=104) (excluding international students) There are 24 African Americans, 43 Hispanic Americans, 22 Asian Americans, 13 multi-ethnic, 1 American Indian or Alaska Native, and 1 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Members of the Class of 2020 reside in 33 states and the District of Columbia. 21% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New York (12%), New Jersey (12%), and Connecticut (9%)
- 64 graduates are citizens from 21 foreign countries
- 18 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 34 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

Majors and Minors

- 73% (n=381) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 26% were double majors (n=138) and 3 seniors are graduating with triple majors
- 6% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=31)
- 28% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=147)
- 53% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=277)
- 28% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=146)
- 34% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=180). The most popular minors were: economics; Spanish; creative writing; education studies; Italian; philosophy; French & Francophone studies; German; religion; women's, gender & sexuality studies

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 18, 2020 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 29 Countries:

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

Engaging the World

- 70% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=363)
 - 67% of this graduating class studied abroad during their undergraduate years (n=349)
 - 56% of men (125/225) and 75% of women (224/297) studied abroad
 - 67% of students of color (70/104); 53% of international graduates (34/64) and 60% of first-generation graduates studied abroad (49/81)
 - 57% of science majors studied abroad (84/147); 61% of athletes studied abroad (96/157)
 - 29 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center Internship Program
 - 7% of graduates participated in a Mosaic or Globally Integrated Course. Areas of study included climate change, human security, the arts, natural history, sustainability, cultural migrations, leadership and human resources, and public health and disasters response (n=36)
 - 1 graduating senior has been awarded a Fulbright this year; 4 informed the college they have accepted positions as a teacher with Teach for America, 6 joined the Peace Corps and 7 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program
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