

# Institutional Effectiveness Newsletter

Dickinson College



## Internships

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

- Deloitte
- Enterprise Knowledge
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Goldman Sachs
- John Hopkins University
- London Stock Exchange Group
- Merrill Lynch
- Oracle
- S&P Global Market Intelligence
- The Dana Farber Cancer Institute
- The Watershed Institute

## Retention

72% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2017 graduated within four years (439 out of 606).

## Top 10 Majors

1. intl. business & mgmt.
2. political science
3. psychology
4. quantitative economics
5. economics
- International studies
7. biology
8. neuroscience
9. English
10. Environmental science

## Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2021

- The Class of 2021 is composed of 486 graduates
- 50% of the Class of 2021 graduated with Latin Honors (n=245): 14% *summa cum laude*, 16% *magna cum laude*, and 20% *cum laude*
- 44 students (9% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 73% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=355); 27% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=131)
- 62% of the Class of 2021 are women (n=303) and 38% are men (n=183)
- 25% of the graduating class are students of color (n=121) (excluding international students) There are 26 African Americans, 52 Hispanic Americans, 21 Asian Americans, 21 multi-ethnic, and 1 American Indian or Alaska Native
- Members of the Class of 2021 reside in 30 states and the District of Columbia. 21% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New Jersey (11%), New York (10%), and Maryland (9%)
- 72 graduates are citizens from 22 foreign countries
- 15 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 41 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

## Majors and Minors

- 71% (n=347) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 28% were double majors (n=136) and 3 seniors are graduating with triple majors
- 4% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=18)
- 27% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=131)
- 52% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=254)
- 28% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=134)
- 34% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=165). The most popular minors were: economics; Italian; mathematics; Spanish; creative writing; philosophy; Arabic; art & art history; educational studies; French and Francophone studies; & political science

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 23, 2021 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 31 Countries:

Argentina	Japan
Australia	Jordan
Cambodia	Kenya
Chile	Morocco
China	New Zealand
Costa Rica	Peru
Czech Republic	Russia
Denmark	South Africa
Ecuador	South Korea
France	Spain
Germany	Switzerland
Ghana	Tanzania
Greece	Turks & Caicos
India	United Kingdom
Israel	Vietnam
Italy	

### Engaging the World

- 63% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=304)
- 60% of this graduating class studied abroad during their undergraduate years (n=292)
- 49% of men (90/183) and 66% of women (201/303) studied abroad
- 59% of students of color (71/121); 50% of international graduates (36/72) and 53% of first-generation graduates studied abroad (36/68)
- 44% of science majors studied abroad (57/131); 60% of athletes studied abroad (87/145)
- 28 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center Internship Program
- 2% 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=9)
- 1 graduating senior has been awarded a Fulbright this year; 1 informed the college they have accepted positions as a teacher with Teach for America, 6 joined the Peace Corps and 5 received their commission into the US Army as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants through our ROTC program