

Institutional Effectiveness Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

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

- Aflac
- American Museum of Natural History
- Bloomberg
- Box
- CGI
- Chubb
- Deloitte
- Lockheed Martin
- Nasdaq
- Qualtrics
- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
- UPMC

Retention

60% of the student who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2019 graduated within four years (277 out of 453).

Top 10 Majors

1. intl. business & mgmt.
2. political science
3. psychology
4. English
5. quantitative economics
6. mathematics
7. international studies
8. economics
9. biology
10. history

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2023

- The Class of 2023 is composed of 371 graduates
- 53% of the Class of 2023 graduated with Latin Honors (n=201): 15% *summa cum laude*, 20% *magna cum laude*, and 19% *cum laude*
- 37 students (10% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 72% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=267); 28% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=104)
- 57% of the Class of 2023 are women (n=212) and 43% are men (n=159)
- 20% of the graduating class are students of color (n=76) (excluding international students) There are 17 African Americans, 27 Hispanic Americans, 18 Asian Americans, 13 multi-ethnic, and 1 American Indian or Alaska Native
- Members of the Class of 2023 reside in 30 states and the District of Columbia. 27% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from Maryland (11%), New York (9%), and New Jersey (8%)
- 37 graduates are citizens from 14 foreign countries
- 17 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 27 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

Majors and Minors

- 72% (n=268) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 27% were double majors (n=101) and 2 seniors are graduating with triple majors
- 5% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=18)
- 28% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=104)
- 48% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=178)
- 30% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=111)
- 40% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=150). The most popular minors were: economics; Spanish & Portuguese studies, creative writing, French and Francophone studies, ethics; film & media studies; Arabic; art & art history; philosophy; and biology;

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 21, 2023 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 18 Countries:

Australia	Italy
Brazil	Japan
Bhutan	Jordan
China	Panama
Denmark	South Africa
France	South Korea
Germany	Spain
Hungary	Sweden
Iceland	United Kingdom

Engaging the World

- 34% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=125)
- 34% of this graduating class studied abroad during their undergraduate years (n=125)
- 25% of men (39/159) and 41% of women (86/212) studied abroad
- 37% of students of color (28/76); 32% of international graduates (13/41) and 26% of first-generation graduates studied abroad (12/46)
- 20% of science majors studied abroad (21/105); 24% of athletes studied abroad (24/102)
- 3 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=7)
- 4 graduating seniors has been awarded a Fulbright this year; 1 informed the college they have accepted a position as a teacher with Teach for America, 1 joined the Peace Corps and 5 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program