

Analytics & Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



Internships

Graduating seniors reported participating in internships during their undergraduate careers at sites such as...

- Amazon, Inc.
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- Chester County Public Defender's Office
- Cumberland County Historical Society
- Dow Jones
- Goldman Sachs
- New York Life Insurance
- Slow Food USA
- Truist Securities
- United States Department of Agriculture
- UPMC Central PA
- Utz Brands

Retention

79% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2021 graduated within four years (533 out of 677).

Top 10 Majors

1. international business
2. political science
3. psychology
4. data analytics
5. quantitative economics
6. computer science
7. environmental science
8. economics
9. biology
10. biochemistry and molecular biology

Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2025

- The Class of 2025 is composed of 601 graduates
- 61% of the Class of 2025 graduated with Latin Honors (n=370): 18% *summa cum laude*, 24% *magna cum laude*, and 19% *cum laude*
- 59 students (10% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- 66% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=396); 34% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=205)
- 60% of the Class of 2025 are women (n=359) and 40% are men (n=242)
- 22% of the graduating class are students of color (n=130) (excluding international students) There are 24 African Americans, 48 Hispanic or Latino, 25 Asian Americans, and 29 multi-ethnic students.
- Members of the Class of 2025 reside in 34 states and the District of Columbia. (26%, n=156) are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New York (10%, n=60), New Jersey (9%, n=57), and Maryland(9%, n=52)
- 76 graduates are citizens from 23 foreign countries
- 25 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums), including 7 children of alumni couples. Another 15 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

Majors and Minors

- 72% (n=430) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 28% were double majors (n=168) and 3 seniors are graduating with triple majors
- 4% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=26)
- 39% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=181)
- 46% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=274)
- 26% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=155)
- 48% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=288). The most popular minors were: economics; mathematics; ethics; music; French and Francophone studies; educational studies; creative writing; Chinese; film & media studies.

Graduates Studied in 29 Countries:

Argentina	Japan
Australia	Kenya
Bhutan	Latvia
Brazil	Morocco
Cameroon	New Zealand
Costa Rica	Panama
Czech Republic	Peru
Denmark	South Korea
France	Spain
Georgia	Sweden
Germany	Taiwan
Ghana	Turks & Caicos
Greece	United Kingdom
Ireland	Vietnam
Italy	

Engaging the World

- 58% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=351)
- 48% of men (116/242) and 63% of women (226/359) studied abroad
- 56% of students of color (73/130); 36% of international graduates (27/76) and 46% of first-generation graduates studied abroad (40/87)
- 48% of science majors studied abroad (100/208); 59% of athletes studied abroad (71/121)
- 12 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=10)
- 10 graduating seniors are semifinalists for a Fulbright this year; 1 informed the college they have accepted positions as a teacher with Teach for America and 5 received their commission into the US Army as 2nd Lieutenants through our ROTC program

The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 18, 2025 faculty meeting. This information is not confidential and may be shared publicly. Additional results will follow from the Life Beyond the Limestone Senior Survey.
