

# Analytics & Institutional Research Newsletter

*Dickinson College*



## Internships

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

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

76% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2017 graduated within four years (370 out of 490).

## Top 10 Majors

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

## Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2024

The Class of 2024 is composed of 460 graduates

58% of the Class of 2024 graduated with Latin Honors (n=269): 17% *summa cum laude*, 23% *magna cum laude*, and 18% *cum laude*

45 students (10% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)

68% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=311); 32% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=149)

61% of the Class of 2021 are women (n=281) and 39% are men (n=179)

23% of the graduating class are students of color (n=105) (excluding international students) There are 21 African Americans, 39 Hispanic or Latino, 25 Asian Americans, and 20 multi-ethnic students.

Members of the Class of 2024 reside in 29 states. (24%, n=109) are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New Jersey (13%, n=60), Maryland (10%, n=45), and New York (7%, n=32)

45 graduates are citizens from 20 foreign countries

16 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums), including 2 children of alumni couples. Another 13 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

## Majors and Minors

78% (n=361) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 21% were double majors (n=197) and 2 seniors are graduating with triple majors

5% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=24)

32% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=149)

50% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=229)

25% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=113)

42% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=191). The most popular minors were: economics; French and Francophone studies; music; art & art history; film & media studies; creative writing; ethics; educational studies; English; & Italian.

## 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

- 52% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=240)
- 39% of men (70/179) and 60% of women (169/281) studied abroad
- 50% of students of color (53/105); 44% of international graduates (19/43) and 49% of first-generation graduates studies abroad (38/78)
- 46% of science majors studied abroad (69/151); 48% of athletes studied abroad (58/122)
- 8 students participated in off campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center Internship Program
- 1% 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=6)
- 4 graduating seniors have been awarded a Fulbright this year; 1 informed the college they have accepted positions as a teacher with Teach for America, 3 joined the Peace Corps and 6 received their commission into the US Army as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants through our ROTC program

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*The information reported in this newsletter came from the Graduating Seniors Report read at the May 14, 2024 faculty meeting. This information is not confidential and may be shared publicly. Additional results will follow from the Life Beyond the Limestone Senior Survey.*

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