Graduating Seniors Report

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- The class of ***2026*** is composed of ***498*** graduates. ***8%*** of these completed their degree requirements last summer and February (n=***12*** and n=***28*** respectively).

- ***63%*** of the class of ***2026*** graduated with Latin honors, ***15%*** *summa cum laude*, ***28%*** *magna cum laude* and ***20%*** *cum laude*. Last year, ***61%*** graduated with Latin honors.

- ***43*** students are graduating with departmental honors: American Studies (2), Anthropology (6), Art & Art History (4), Biochem & Molec Biol (3), Chemistry (1), Computer Science (1), East Asian Studies (1), English (4), Environmental Studies (1), Geosciences (1), German (1), History (2), International Business & Mgmt. (3), International Studies (6), Italian Studies (1), Judaic Studies (1), Lat Am/Latinx/Caribbean Stdies (1), Law & Policy (1), Mathematics (1), Music (1), Physics (1), Psychology (2), Religion (5).

- ***64%*** of graduates will be awarded a bachelor of arts degree. ***36%*** will be awarded a bachelor of science degree.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS

- ***78%*** of the students who entered Dickinson as first-years in fall of ***2022*** have graduated within four years. This same group had a FY retention rate of 88%.

- ***61%*** of the class of ***2026*** are women and ***39%*** are men.

- ***22%*** of the graduating class are domestic students of color. There are ***16*** African Americans, ***33*** Hispanic or Latino, ***34*** Asian Americans, ***25*** multi-ethnic, and 1 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

- ***8*** Posse scholars are graduating this year.

- ***14%*** of graduates are first-generation students.

- ***20%*** of graduates received Pell funding while at Dickinson.

- Members of the class of ***2026*** reside in ***32*** states ***and the District of Columbia***. ***27***% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, the states where the most students come from are ***New Jersey*** (***10%***), ***Maryland*** (***8%***), and ***Virginia (7%)***.

- ***68*** students graduating in this class are citizens from ***28*** foreign countries. The top ***3*** countries are ***Vietnam (n=23)***, ***South Korea (n=6)***, and ***Nepal (n=5)***.

- ***168*** members of the class of ***2026 (34%)*** are students who were eligible for accommodations due to a disability.

- ***56%*** of those who were eligible for an accommodation due to a disability received Latin honors. Furthermore, of all students who received Latin honors: ***26%*** of summa cum laude, ***28%*** of magna cum laude and ***36%*** of cum laude are students with disabilities.

- Of the ***58*** students who are receiving departmental honors, ***19*** of them are eligible for accommodations. Of the ***326*** students on the Dean's List, ***104*** of them were eligible for accommodations due to a disability.

- ***25%*** of graduating students participated in one or more NCAA sports while at Dickinson.

- ***4*** children of employees are graduating this year:

    1. Sophia Barone, daughter of Angela Barone in Admissions, is graduating magna cum laude with a major in Economics.

    2. Noah Lape, son of Noreen Lape in Educational Studies, is graduating summa cum laude with majors in Physics, Mathematics, and Data Analytics.

    3. Trevor Richwine, son of Timothy Richwine in Facilities Management, is graduating cum laude with a major in Environmental Studies.

    4. Fatima Siddiqui, daughter of Farhan Siddiqui in Mathematics and Computer Science, is graduating cum laude with a major in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology.

- ***17*** graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums), including ***5*** children of alumni couples.

- Another ***19*** graduating seniors have relatives (such as siblings, uncles, aunts, grandparents, etc.) who graduated from Dickinson.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

- ***63%*** of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years—overseas through a domestic exchange program or as part of a Mosaic or Globally Integrated Course. These students studied in ***28*** countries on ***6*** continents including: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Peru, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, United States.

- ***2%*** of students participated in off-campus study programs in the United States, such as the Washington Center.

- ***4%*** 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.

- ***55%*** of men and ***66%*** of women studied abroad.

- ***60%*** of students of color studied abroad; ***40%*** of international graduates studied abroad; ***59%*** of first-generation graduates studied abroad.

- ***49%*** of students majoring in the sciences studied abroad; ***63%*** of athletes studied abroad.

AWARDS and PRIZES

- ***3*** graduating seniors have been awarded a Fulbright this year:

    1. Christopher Sean Abreu Corrigan, Brazil

    2. Nina Grafton, Germany

    3. Naomi Mathewson, Germany

- ***1*** senior has accepted a position with AmeriCorps.

- ***5*** members of the class of ***2026*** will receive their commission into the United States Army.

- ***3*** graduating seniors will join the Peace Corps.

LIFE BEYOND THE LIMESTONE SURVEY RESULTS

- ***70%*** of graduates report having done an internship while at Dickinson, while ***34%*** report having done research with a faculty member.

- When asked about their plans after graduation, ***30%*** said they are either enrolled in a program of continuing education or plan to go to graduate school in the near future.

- When asked how satisfied they are with their undergraduate education, ***92%*** said they were either extremely or somewhat satisfied.

MAJORS

- ***68%*** of graduating seniors are graduating with one major and ***31%*** are double majors. In addition, 6 seniors are graduating with triple majors.

- ***3%*** of graduating seniors are graduating with a major in the arts.

- ***47%*** of graduating seniors majored in an interdisciplinary field.

- ***24%*** of graduating seniors have majored in an international area such as foreign languages, international studies, international business & management or area studies.

- The most popular majors with this graduating class are:

1. International Business & Management
2. Political Science
3. Psychology
4. Data Analytics
5. Quantitative Economics
6. English
7. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
8. Biology
9. Environmental Science
10. Neuroscience

** If all languages were combined into a single "foreign language," they would be rank number **5** on the above list.*

Before coming to Dickinson, these students thought they would major in:

1. International Business & Management
2. Psychology
3. Political Science
4. Biology
5. Law & Policy
6. Economics
7. Environmental Science
8. History
9. English
10. International Studies

- ***43%*** of students ended up with a major in the area that they listed as their first choice when they applied to Dickinson. **59%** of students ended up with a major in one of the top three choices on their application.

- ***47%*** of the class is graduating with at least one declared minor.

- The most popular minors for this graduating class are:

1. Economics
2. Creative Writing
3. Mathematics
4. Italian
5. Music
6. Film & Media Studies
7. Art & Art History
8. Educational Studies
9. History
10. Biology