

Dickinson is a premier four-year residential liberal-arts institution chartered in 1783 and widely recognized as a leader in global and sustainability education. We prepare our graduates to face the world's challenges so they are always equipped and eager to collaborate with others to make an impact.

Enrollment 2,356 full-time degree-seeking students representing 40 states and territories plus the District of Columbia and 43 foreign countries; 19 percent domestic students of color and 10 percent international.

Academic Features 43 majors plus minors and certificate programs, independent research, internships and Army ROTC. Pre-professional programs and articulation agreements in business, engineering, health and law.

Degrees Granted Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Student-Faculty Ratio 9:1

Average Class Size 15

Extracurriculars More than 100 student-run clubs and activities, including music and drama, publications, fraternities and sororities and religious, political, special-interest and community-service organizations.

Athletics Member of the Centennial Conference (NCAA Division III) with 25 varsity sports, plus a variety of club and intramural offerings. To date, 212 student-athletes have been named All-American.

Awards Dickinson is a leading producer of Fulbright scholars and Peace Corps volunteers. Prestigious awards for postgraduate study include Fulbright, Udall, Goldwater, George J. Mitchell, Rotary Ambassadorial, Kathryn Wasserman Davis Projects for Peace and the Carnegie Junior Fellowship.

Campus, Facilities and Services Our 144-acre campus includes five LEED-gold-certified buildings (with a commitment to pursuing LEED certification for all new projects), traditional and special-interest housing options and new state-of-the-art science, athletics and research facilities. Dining options include gluten-free, kosher, organic, vegan, vegetarian, and local fruits and vegetables from our certified-organic College Farm. Dickinson is located in Carlisle, named a "most livable city" by *Forbes* and minutes from the state capital of Harrisburg. The campus is connected to a vibrant downtown that offers eclectic dining, shopping and entertainment options.

Global Dickinson offers one of the most respected off-campus study programs and is ranked in the top five for long-term study abroad by the Institute of International Education. More than half of students study in 38 programs in 24 countries on six continents. Dickinson also is a top institution for foreign-language study with 13 languages offered.

Sustainability The Center for Sustainability Education provides assistance as Dickinson integrates sustainability into its academics, facilities, operations and campus culture. Dickinson has received recognition for exemplary work from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Sierra Club, Sustainable Endowments Institute, Princeton Review and Second Nature.

Admissions Applicants are expected to have pursued a college-preparatory course of study, including substantial sequences in math, foreign languages and science. Interviews and campus visits are strongly recommended.

Tuition and Financial Aid Tuition for 2016-17 is \$50,730. Room and board is \$12,794, and a \$450 student-activities fee also is required. Dickinson awarded more than \$45 million in grants in the 2015-16 academic year, and 69 percent of students received merit or need-based aid.

Partnerships Sharing its Carlisle location with other educational institutions, Dickinson has partnerships with the U.S. Army War College and Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute and the world-renowned Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. In addition, top business, law, engineering and medical schools offer programs to accelerate admission for Dickinson graduates or give graduates credit for undergraduate courses. Agreements are in place with internationally renowned institutions such as Columbia University, Thunderbird School of Global Management and The Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies.

Postgraduate Plans 90 percent of Dickinsonians are either employed or accepted into a graduate program one year after graduation (data from 2015 survey). Graduate school acceptance rates are strong: 97 percent for law school and 83 percent (of those recommended) for medical school within all health professions. Recent alumni have been admitted to prestigious graduate and professional schools such as Boston, Columbia, Duke, Emory, George Washington, Georgetown, Harvard, New York, Northwestern, Princeton, Stanford and Yale universities and the universities of California-Berkeley and Virginia.

Prominent Alumni A U.S. president, Supreme Court justices, a co-founder of America's oldest weekly magazine (*The Nation*) founded by abolitionists in 1865, second secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, retired chairman and CEO of Wyeth, first editor of *USA Today* and chairman and CEO of Gannett Co. Inc., CEO of L.L. Bean, president of the Philadelphia Phillies, agents for professional athletes, Tony and Jeff award winners, Lemelson-MIT Prize and 2013 Linus Pauling Medal Award winner, several U.S. representatives and other elected officials, award-winning poets, novelists and photographers, editor of *The New York Times'* Room for Debate, founder and CEO of one of the fastest-growing natural product companies (Justin's), three elected members of the National Academy of Sciences, member of *Time* magazine's 2006 list of 100 most influential people, president and CEO of GeneOne Life Science, three inductees into the inaugural class of the U.S. Army ROTC Hall of Fame, and several college presidents.



ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Africana Studies

American Studies

Anthropology

Arabic

Archaeology

Army ROTC

Art & Art History

Astronomy

Biochemistry & Molecular

Biology

Biology

Business (International

Business & Management)

Central Pennsylvania Youth

Ballet (certificate)

Chemistry

Chinese

Classical Studies

Community Studies

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Dance & Music

Earth Sciences

East Asian Studies

Economics

Educational Studies

Engineering (3-2)

English

Environmental Science

Environmental Studies

Film Studies

First-Year Seminars

Food Studies (certificate)

French and Francophone

Studies

German

Global Mosaics

Global Preparedness (Army

ROTC certificate)

Graduate School Agreements

Greek

Health Studies (certificate)

Hebrew

History

Humanities

Interdisciplinary Studies

International Business &

Management

International Studies

Internships

Italian

Italian Studies

Japanese

Judaic Studies

Latin

Latin American, Latino &

Caribbean Studies

Law (3-3)

Law & Policy

Mathematics

Medieval & Early Modern

Studies

Middle East Studies

Military Science

Modern Greek

Music

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physical Education

Physics

Policy Management

Political Science

Portuguese

Portuguese & Brazilian Studies

Pre-Business Management

Pre-Engineering

Pre-Health

Pre-Law

Psychology

Public Speaking

Religion

Russian

Science, Technology & Culture

Security Studies (certificate)

Social Innovation & Entrepre-

neurship (certificate)

Sociology

Spanish

Sustainability

Theatre Arts

Women's, Gender & Sexuality

Studies

Writing Program

Note: Majors in bold

CLASS OF 2020 PROFILE

Admissions 2020 Data

Applications received: 6,172

Applications accepted: 2,667

Acceptance rate: 43%

First-year class size: 610

Class Rank of Enrolled Students

Top 5%: 32%

Top 25%: 82%

Top 10%: 48%

Top 50%: 99%

Mid-50% SAT (M & CR) Scores of Enrolled Students

1240-1380

(M 610-705)

(CR 590-680)

Mid-50% Range of ACT (Composite) Scores of Enrolled Students

28-31

Geographic Distribution

In-state: 20% / out-of-state: 80%

Foreign countries: 12%

States: 33 states and territories

plus District of Columbia

Countries: 21

Racial/Ethnic Background

White: 66%

Domestic students of color: 21%

African American: 5%

Asian American: 4%

Hispanic American: 9%

Multiethnic: 3%

Native American or Alaska Native: <1%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: <1%

International: 12%

Other Characteristics

Male/female ratio: 43% / 57%

Received grant or scholarship aid: 75%

Average grant/scholarship: \$32,254

Demonstrated financial need: 62%

Enrollment of Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students

Citizenship of International Students

Bangladesh, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Lebanon, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam and Zimbabwe.

U.S. Citizens With Dual Citizenship

Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, St. Kitts and Nevis, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2016 PROFILE

Total number of graduates: 527

Graduating with Latin honors: 40%

Most popular majors: international business & management, psychology, economics, biology, political science, English, international studies, history, biochemistry & molecular biology, art & art history.

Majored in international areas: 28%

Studied off campus during their undergraduate years: 58%

Studied abroad during their undergraduate years: 56%

Admissions & Aid Deadlines

Nov. 15 Early Decision I (ED I)

Dec. 1 Early Action (EA)

Jan. 15 Early Decision II (ED II)

Feb. 1 Regular Decision

Application information is available at dickinson.edu/apply.

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