

# Institutional Research Newsletter

Dickinson College



## Internships

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

- x Aetna Insurance
- x Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- x Amicus (Assisting Lawyers for Justice on Death Row)
- x Boston Celtics
- x CBS Studios International
- x JP Morgan Chase
- x New York Peace Institute
- x US Green Building Council
- x U.S. House of Representatives
- x Whitney Museum of American Art
- x Yale University

## Retention

80% of the students who entered Dickinson as freshmen in the Fall of 2013 graduated within four years (500 out of 626).

## Top 10 Majors

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

## Graduating Seniors Report Class of 2017

- x The Class of 2017 is composed of 530 graduates
- x 40% of the Class of 2017 graduated with Latin Honors (n=212): 6% summa cum laude, 15% magna cum laude and 19% cum laude
- x 50 students (9% of the class) graduated with departmental honors (honors theses)
- x 72% of graduates were awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree (n=379); 28% were awarded a Bachelor of Science degree (n=151)
- x 60% of the Class of 2017 are women (n=318) and 40% are men (n=212)
- x 17% of the graduating class are students of color (n=89) (excluding international students) There are 26 African Americans, 25 Hispanic Americans, 19 Asian Americans, 18 multi-ethnic and 1 Native American/Alaska Native
- x Members of the Class of 2017 reside in 33 states and the District of Columbia. 22% are from in-state. After Pennsylvania, most come from New York (14%), New Jersey (12%), and Maryland (11%)
- x 37 graduates are citizens from 13 foreign countries
- x 10 graduating seniors are direct legacies (whose parents are alums). Another 36 are related to other Dickinson graduates such as siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.

## Majors and Minors

- x 81% (n=429) of graduating seniors graduated with one major; 19% were double majors (n=101)
- x 5% of graduating seniors majored in the Arts (n=26)
- x 28% of graduating seniors majored in the sciences (n=151)
- x 39% of graduating seniors majored in an "interdisciplinary" field (n=208)
- x 26% of graduating seniors majored in an "international" area (n=139)
- x 33% of the class graduated with a declared minor (n=177). The most popular minors were: economics, Spanish, art & art history, philosophy, Chinese, French & Francophone studies, Italian, political science, anthropology, and creative writing

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Graduates Studied in 28 Countries:

## Engaging the World

- x 63% of this graduating class studied off campus at some point during their undergraduate years (n=336)
  - x 61% of this graduating class studied ~~at~~ abroad during their undergraduate years,
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