

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

Dickinson, founded in 1773, is a private, liberal arts college. Conceived during the American Revolution, Dickinson was the first college chartered in the newly recognized U.S. Although it is steeped in history, Dickinson is confident of the future, enterprising in its approach to contemporary challenges and practical in its educational program. Dickinson asks its students constantly to challenge what is safe and comfortable, meeting the future with a voice that reflects America and engages the world. Its program requires students to cross the traditional borders of academic discipline to witness the interrelated nature of knowledge and to extend their studies off-campus through one of the school's 11 study centers abroad, by participating in internships, through field studies and through service to the community. Dickinson is best known for its unique approach to science education and for its outstanding and comprehensive international education program. While firmly rooted in the liberal arts, Dickinson's major in international business and its commitment to providing students with a useful education clearly set the college on a path that is future-oriented. Its 114-acre campus is located in Carlisle, 18 miles from Harrisburg. The oldest campus building, completed in 1804, is a registered National Historic Landmark.

Website: www.dickinson.edu/



Private



Co-ed

2,382

Undergraduate
Students

(58.1%)  1,385 Women

(41.9%)  997 Men



Not reported
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	49% of 5,941 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	663 average 610-720 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	657 average 620-700 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	29 average 27-32 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$71,339
Tuition and Fees	\$54,636
Room and Board	\$13,698
Average Percent of Need Met	99%
Average Freshman Award	\$44,642
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$25,881


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	225
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 33% of classes 10-19 students: 45% of classes 20-29 students: 17% of classes 30-39 students: 5% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Carlisle Population	18,880
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Harrisburg
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	95% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Red Devil
Sororities	27% of women participate
Fraternities	16% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 4.1% Asian 5.5% Black/African-American 9.6% Hispanic/Latino 4.2% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 75.4% White 1.0% Unknown
International Students	12.4% from 44 countries
First-Year Students Returning	90.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	80.4%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	37.0%