

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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% |