



EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

Dickinson College

in Carlisle, PA

Dickinson is a four-year residential liberal-arts institution chartered in 1783, six days after the signing of the Treaty of Paris, making it the first college established in the newly founded United States of America. Founded by Dr. Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and named for John Dickinson, “penman of the Revolution” and signer of the U.S. Constitution, Dickinson is widely recognized as a leader in global education, sustainability initiatives and civic engagement. Dickinson has 17 [study abroad programs](#) around the world and the college also has global partner



programs in 11 other countries. For more than 50 years, Dickinson has operated its own global study and research centers. More than 40% of faculty have personally led one of the college’s renowned study abroad programs. Nearly 60% of Dickinson students study abroad—almost 25 percent for an entire academic year or longer. Dickinson also has program in New York City and Washington D.C., which allow students in a variety of majors to immerse themselves in the nation’s most influential cities.





Ranked No.1 in the nation for [sustainability](#)*, Dickinson integrates sustainability into its academics, facilities, operations and campus culture. Dickinson is also a member of the EcoLeague, which offers semester-exchange options with five other top “green” colleges located in diverse geographic regions across the country.

*No.1 Overall Top Performance among baccalaureate institutions in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education’s “Sustainable Campus Index 2018”

Dickinson offers 45 [majors](#), 22 interdisciplinary programs, and 6 certificate programs. Dickinson has partnership with the U.S. Army War College and Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute and the world-renowned Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet. 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 RPI, Thunderbird School of Global Management and [Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies](#), among others.



Carlisle, named a “most livable city” by Forbes, is home to shops, restaurants and theaters, Appalachian Trail and many other outdoor attractions. Carlisle is part of the metropolitan region of Harrisburg, the state capital, and is a two-hour drive from Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington D.C., and three hours from New York City.

