

DIETRICH COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMS

Economics

Economics (BA or BS)

English

Creative Writing (BA)

English (BA)

Professional Writing (BA)

Technical Writing and Communication (BS)

History

Global Studies (BA)

Social and Political History (BA or BS)

Institute for Politics and Strategy (IPS)

International Relations and Politics (BS)

Interdepartmental Majors

Economics and Mathematical Sciences (BS)

Economics and Statistics (BS)

Environmental Policy (Additional major only)

Ethics, History, and Public Policy (BA or BS)

Information Systems (BS)

Linguistics (BA)

Neuroscience (BS); *joint with Biological Sciences*

Psychology and Biological Sciences (BS)

Statistics and Machine Learning (BS)

Student-Defined Major (BA or BS)

Modern Languages

Chinese Studies (BA)

French and Francophone Studies (BA)

German Studies (BA)

Japanese Studies (BA)

Russian Studies (BA)

Spanish/Hispanic Studies (BA)

Philosophy

Logic and Computation (BS)

Philosophy (BA)

Psychology

Cognitive Science (BS)

Psychology (BA or BS)

Social & Decision Sciences

Decision Science (BS)

Policy and Management (BS)

Statistics

Statistics (BS)

Intercollege

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)

Science and Humanities Scholars

Program (SHS, joint with MCS)

Intracollege

Humanities Scholars Program (HSP)

Quantitative Social Science Scholars Program (QSSS)

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Economics

19%

Psychology

17%

Information Systems

15%

Statistics

11%

Social & Decision Sciences

10%

Undecided

10%

English

9%

History

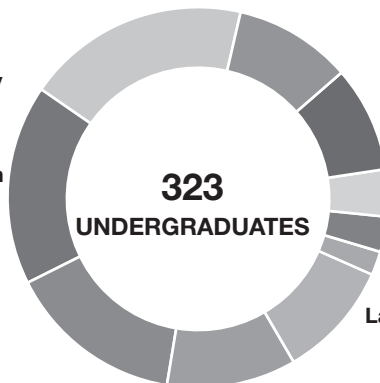
4%

Modern Languages

3%

Philosophy

2%



Typical First-Year Courses

- Statistical Reasoning
- Interpretation & Argument
- Global Histories
- Freshman Seminar
- Computing@Carnegie Mellon

Dietrich College Admitted Student Statistics

SATCR	SATM	SATWR	ACTE	ACTM	ACTC
670-760	700-780	690-770	33	32	32

Rank 6% GPA 3.77

We stress the importance of globalization in the student experience.

FACULTY



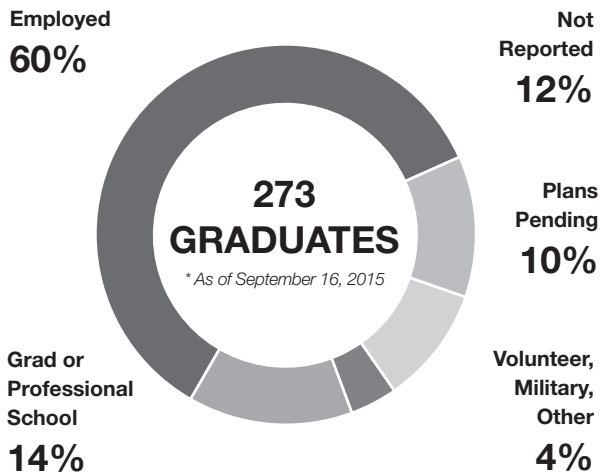
**The Economics Department has 43 faculty members who are also linked to the university's Tepper School of Business and are formally included in the count of the Tepper School's faculty.*

Notable Faculty

- Jim Daniels won three book prizes in 2012: the Independent Publisher Book Awards Gold Medal for Poetry, the Paterson Award for Literary Excellence and the Midwest Book Awards in the Fiction: Short Story/Anthology category. In 2013, BOA Editions published his latest book of poems, *Birth Marks*.
- Marcel Just was one of the first scientists to use functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to investigate the neural basis of reading comprehension in healthy individuals as well as those with autism and dyslexia.

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GRADUATE SUCCESS



Student Startups

- ▶ As a freshman, Mohak Nahta, Economics, Class of 2017, was involved in two startup companies: co-founder of **MoveFast Technologies** and leading contributor in **NoWait**. At MoveFast, Mohak developed embedding technologies that could help discipline drivers to stay in lanes and follow other traffic rules. NoWait, a no-wait application to reduce queues at restaurants, is where Mohak identifies market gaps and contributed input to help build the business.

Top Employers

Google

TEACHFORAMERICA

Deloitte.

Carnegie Mellon University

PNC

Alumni Accomplishments

Over the past year, six Dietrich College students received **Fulbright Fellowships** to teach or study abroad, in countries like Argentina, Brazil, Germany, India, Northern Ireland and Turkey.

Madelyn Glymour (Logic and Computation '13), won the Association of National Advertisers (ANA) Alliance for Family Entertainment's (AFE) Search for **America's Newest Screenwriter**.

Courtney T. Wittekind (BHA'13), was awarded a **Rhodes Scholarship** due to her work in art, activism and anthropology on behalf of displaced persons and refugees. She plans to pursue a doctorate in anthropology at the University of Oxford.

Sheela Ramesh (Psychology/Music (Voice)'09), was selected as a **Marshall Scholar** and used her scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She returned to the U.S. to begin studies at Yale Law School.

RESEARCH

ae Adjective Order in English

In this study, a semantic theory was developed that describes how adjectives are ordered before the noun in English, with adjectives that depict "intrinsic" properties closer to the noun, and adjectives that are "speaker relative" in a more distant position. This project was selected as co-winner of the annual Richard Schoenwald Phi Beta Kappa Prize for Undergraduate Research.

On the Cover of Rolling Stone: Photographs, Politics and the Public

Photographic communication is inextricably linked with expressions of politics and power. This study explored Rolling Stone's August 2013 cover image of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and the ensuing outrage to better understand how and why the controversy arose. By analyzing this event, an evaluation

can be made of how the public perceives what are "appropriate" uses for certain images, the role of print and social media in today's society, and what line divides concepts of "fame" and "notoriety."

Investigation into 1930s Forestry Camps in Los Angeles

A study of the use of state- and county-operated forestry camps introduced in the 1930s, commonly used to treat juvenile delinquents. This research illuminates largely unexplored scholarly terrain regarding relationships between African American youth (and families) and the public welfare, judicial and correctional systems.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Dietrich College undergraduates don't have to know what their major will be before they arrive as first-year students. We value and embrace open-mindedness and a desire to explore new fields, discover new interests and passions, and with proactive advising support, fashion customized and well-informed major decisions.
2. Carnegie Mellon's **research identity is an educational asset for undergraduates**. Involvement in research and close engagement with faculty are common for DC undergraduates, either as part of faculty research projects or as student research projects with faculty mentorship.
3. Several settings in **Baker Hall, Dietrich College's primary building**, have been featured in Hollywood feature films such as *Wonder Boys* (2000) and *Smart People* (2008).
4. There's no university-wide language requirement, and yet for the past three years, **50 percent of undergraduates have taken language** courses before graduating (compared to the national average of only 8.6 percent).
5. NerdScholar ranked Dietrich College **#1 in the nation's top 10 highest earning humanities and social science programs**, noting unique academic and extracurricular programs at these top-earning schools that help students prepare for the real world.

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