Carnegie Mellon helped pioneer the field of behavioral economics and is now offering the first-of-its-kind undergraduate major in behavioral economics, policy and organizations. We look to complement the classroom experience with client-focused, project-based courses and internships, while also emphasizing the importance of globalization through our curriculum.

**DIETRICH COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (DC)**

**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)
  - 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 and Decision Sciences**
  - Behavioral Economics, Policy and Organizations (BA)
  - Decision Science (BS)
  - Policy and Management (BS)
- **Statistics and Data Science**
  - Statistics (BS)
  - Statistics and Machine Learning (BS)
- **College Scholars Program**
  - Humanities Scholars Program (HSP)
  - Quantitative Social Science Scholars Program (QSSS)
- **Intercollege**
  - Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA)
  - Science and Humanities Scholars Program (SHS, joint with MCS)

**ADMITTED CLASS – FALL 2017**

- **Information Systems** 14%
- **Statistics and Data Science** 14%
- **Psychology** 14%
- **Social and Decision Sciences** 9%
- **Economics** 16%
- **Undecided** 9%
- **English** 5%
- **History** 4%
- **Philosophy** 3%
- **Modern Languages** 3%
- **Institute for Politics and Strategy** 8%

**Dietrich College Admitted Student Averages**

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Rank 6% GPA 3.8

*Middle 50% range

**FACULTY**

**Notable Faculty**

- **David Danks**, the L.L. Thurstone Professor of Philosophy and Psychology, was **named one of 35 new Andrew Carnegie Fellows** by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Danks will use the $200,000 award to explore human trust in the age of autonomous technologies. Well known for using computational cognitive science to develop computational models to describe, predict and, most importantly, explain human behavior, Danks is a leading expert in the ethics of artificial intelligence.

- The Dietrich College has four professors who are elected members of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS): **John Anderson**, the R.K. Mellon University Professor of Psychology and Computer Science; **Marlene Behrmann**, the Cowan University Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience; **Baruch Fischhoff**, the Howard Heinz University Professor in the Institute of Politics and Strategy; and **Larry Wasserman**, the UPMC Professor of Statistics and Data Sciences. NAS membership is one of the highest honors a scientist can receive.

- **Roberta Klatzky**, the Charles J. Queenan Professor of Psychology in the Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, was **elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences**. Klatzky is a world-renowned expert in cognition who examines the relationships between human perception and action, with a focus on touch.

**Popular Freshman Courses**

- Reasoning with Data
- Interpretation and Argument
- Global Histories

**Carnegie Mellon University**
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roots. During this project, she also completed a separate text
in the form of a personal memoir, reflecting on the process of
recreating an already constructed narrative.

Federal Minimum Sentencing Laws
and Plea Bargain Outcomes
In this study, a Decision Science major examined federal court
data through various analytical models (e.g., econometrics,
behavioral decision theory and game theory) to search for
evidence of a causal relationship between federal mandatory
minimum sentencing laws and plea bargaining outcomes.

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Pay for Play
In this study, an Ethics, History and Public Policy major (who also captained the men's
soccer team), examined the economics, demographics and ethics behind the
"pay for play" debate in NCAA Division I
Collegiate Football and Men's Basketball.
It highlighted how university revenue from
television contracts has compromised the ethical structure of the NCAA as a
governing body, leading to the recent
threat of unionization by college athletes and a greater focus on the implications of
race and class throughout this debate.

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Top Employers
accenture, Deloitte, pwc
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Startup Successes
> Steve Martocci (DC 2004) is splicing
together quite a career. In 2010, he co-
founded GroupMe and sold it to Skype
a year later for a reported $85 million.
His latest endeavor is a cloud-based
music creation platform with a library of
more than two million sound samples,
which can be used by anyone.

> Sam Ventura (DC 2010, 2011, 2015),
who received his bachelor's, master's
and doctoral degrees in statistics from
Carnegie Mellon and has been a visiting
assistant professor of statistics, has been
hired by the Pittsburgh Penguins to be
their full-time director of hockey research.
Ventura has been serving as an analytics
consultant for the Penguins for the past
two Stanley Cup-winning seasons.

Accomplishments
Selected from 768 candidates, Mikaela
Wolf-Sorokin (DC 2018) is one of 62
recipients of the prestigious 2017 Harry
S. Truman Scholarship. The award is
designed to support the next generation
of public service leaders. Wolf-Sorokin
is the sixth overall Carnegie Mellon
student to receive this award and the
first since 2009.

Three Dietrich College alumni recently
were awarded Fulbright Fellowships:
Melanie Diaz (DC 2017), the recipient of
a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship
award that she will use to teach in La
Rioja, Spain; Emily Joyce (DC 2017), who
will travel to Mexico City for the Fulbright-
García Robles Binational Business
Internship Program; and Kayla Lee
(DC 2017), who was awarded a Fulbright
English Teaching Assistantship that she
will use in Ecuador at a public university or
English training program.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Dietrich College undergraduates don't have to
know what their major will be before they arrive
as freshman 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
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