The Center for Career & Professional Development

Career Learning Cycle

The mission of Lehigh’s Center for Career & Professional Development is to provide career education and connections that support student success. We fulfill this mission with a focus on students and their unique needs. Utilizing a blended learning approach, we deliver career education through career coaching, learning labs, workshops, classroom presentations, online tools and high-impact experiential learning opportunities to enhance student development.

Our team is aligned with the undergraduate colleges to deliver customized career education and connections. We develop opportunities for students to connect with employer partners and alumni through externships, internships, on-campus interviews, career expos and more.

CCPD uses a four-year learning cycle that helps students take charge of their career development. Our career learning cycle is a simple way to help students think about and plan their futures.

EXPLORE
Ask big questions, and explore and participate in activities that will help you develop an understanding of how your strengths, skills, interests and values relate to your choice of a major and career.

DEVELOP SKILLS
Build effective skills and your personal brand, and develop the tools and strategies needed to secure an internship and full-time position.

GAIN EXPERIENCE
Expand your skills and try experiential opportunities such as internships, capstone projects, research, international experiences, entrepreneurial experiences and community service.

BUILD CONNECTIONS AND NETWORK
Make connections, seek information and advice about career paths, network, and work with the CCPD team to develop a strategy.

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Internships and Experiential Learning

96%
of our students completed one or more internships or an experiential learning opportunity

BREAKDOWN BY COLLEGE:

94%
College of Arts and Sciences

97%
College of Business

99%
P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science
Undergraduate Outcomes Summary

95% of the class of 2020 are employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within 6 months of graduation.

- 68% Employed
- 26% Continuing Education
- 1% Other (includes volunteer service programs, military, and non-employment by choice)
- 5% Still Seeking

$67K average starting salary
85K graduates in the Lehigh alumni network
434 unique employers hired Lehigh students
20 of our top employers have committed to advance diversity and inclusion within the workplace through the CEO Action Pledge.
College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Outcomes

93% are employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service

49% Employed
7% Still Seeking
42% Continuing Education
2% Other

Top Employers
Adobe
Amazon
AmeriCorps
Axtria
Bank of America
Barclays
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Cigna
Comcast
Microsoft
Sanofi
Teach For America
Vitae Systems Group

Average Starting Salary: $56,546

BY FIELD OF STUDY:
Arts & Humanities $49,787
Math & Natural Sciences $55,174
Social Sciences $49,502

BY INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM:
Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS) $81,067

Top Industries
Healthcare 12%
Computer Software 7%
Financial Services 7%
Media 5%
Research 5%

College of Business

Undergraduate Outcomes

96% are employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service

49% Employed
8% Still Seeking
12% Continuing Education
4% Other

Top Employers
Bank of America
Bloomberg
Charles River
Citi
Crowe
Deloitte
EY
Goldman Sachs
J.P. Morgan
KPMG
Morgan Stanley
PwC
Ross Stores
Susquehanna International Group (SIG)
Vitae Systems Group

Average Starting Salary: $68,578

BY FIELD OF STUDY:
Accounting $66,412
Business Information Systems $67,238
Economics $65,833
Finance $56,581
Management $68,000
Marketing $52,140
Supply Chain Management $61,333

BY INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM:
Computer Science & Business (CSB) $77,774
Integrated Business & Engineering (IBE) $77,340

Top Industries
Financial Services 20%
Management Consulting 17%
Accounting 14%
Computer Software 5%
Marketing & Advertising 4%

P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Undergraduate Outcomes

97% are employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service

83% Employed
12% Continuing Education
4% Still Seeking
1% Other

Top Employers
Accenture
Air Products
Axtria
Catalent
Citi
Clark Construction Group
Deloitte
EY
IBM
Keysight Technologies
KPMG
Lockheed Martin

Average Starting Salary: $74,570

BY FIELD OF STUDY:
Boeing $66,678
Chemical Engineering $71,857
Civil Engineering $67,500
Computer Engineering $72,750
Computer Science $87,400
Electrical Engineering $78,731
Environmental Engineering $59,813
Industrial & Systems Engineering $72,222

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Top Industries
Management Consulting 11%
Financial Services 10%
Computer Software 8%
Defense & Space 6%
Construction 6%
**Graduate School Matriculation**

**Partial Listing**

**HEALTH**
The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University  
New York Medical College  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School  
SUNY Upstate Medical University  
Tufts University School of Medicine  
The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

**LAW**
Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law  
Boston University School of Law  
Georgetown University Law Center  
Seton Hall University School of Law  
St. John's University School of Law  
Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law  
Yale Law School

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Stanford University  
University of California, Berkeley  
The University of Chicago  
University of Michigan  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University

Of the 1259 bachelor's degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 81% of the graduates. Outcome data for the class of 2020 includes students who received bachelor's degrees between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020.