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 or full-time position.

GAIN EXPERIENCE
Try things through capstone projects, research, study abroad and leadership opportunities, as well as internships, externships or a co-op position.

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

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Undergraduate Outcomes Summary

95% of the class of 2019 are employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within 6 months of graduation.

- 70% Employed
- 23% Continuing Education
- 2% 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
### Undergraduate Outcomes

#### College of Arts and Sciences
- **93%** Employed
- **7.2%** Still Seeking
- **4.4%** Other

#### College of Business
- **97%** Employed
- **3%** Still Seeking
- **1%** Other

#### P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science
- **96%** Employed
- **4%** Still Seeking
- **1%** Other

**Average Starting Salary**
- **$54,126**

#### BY FIELD OF STUDY:
- **Arts & Humanities**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$55,743**
- **Math & Natural Sciences**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$52,710**
- **Social Sciences**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$51,319**

#### Intercollegiate Interdisciplinary Programs:
- **Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$65,290**

#### Top Industries
- **Healthcare**
  - 11%
- **Financial Services**
  - 8%
- **Higher Education**
  - 6%
- **Management Consulting**
  - 5%
- **Legal Services**
  - 4%

#### Top Employers
- **Charles River Laboratories**
- **Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia**
- **Condé Nast**
- **Corning**
- **Cushman & Wakefield**
- **Moody’s Analytics**
- **Accenture**
- **KPMG**
- **L’Oréal**
- **Lutron Electronics**
- **Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**
- **EY**
- **Bank of America**
- **Goldman Sachs**
- **Johnson & Johnson**
- **KPMG**
- **L’Oréal**
- **Lutron Electronics**
- **Moody’s Analytics**
- **Prudential**
- **Google**
- **J.P. Morgan**
- **KPMG**
- **Prudential**
- **PwC**
- **Raytheon**
- **Sanofi Pasteur**
- **Siemens**
- **The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company**
- **W.L. Gore & Associates**

**Average Starting Salary**
- **$69,841**

#### BY FIELD OF STUDY:
- **Accounting**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$53,181**
- **Business Information Systems**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$58,280**
- **Economics**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$60,155**
- **Finance**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$69,841**
- **Management**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$72,954**
- **Marketing**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$84,162**
- **Supply Chain Management**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$60,688**

#### Top Industries
- **Financial Services**
  - 23%
- **Management Consulting**
  - 15%
- **Accounting**
  - 13%
- **Marketing and Advertising**
  - 5%
- **Healthcare**
  - 4%

#### Top Employers
- **Accenture**
- **Amazon**
- **Citi**
- **Deloitte**
- **Epic Systems**
- **Google**
- **J.P. Morgan**
- **Johnson & Johnson**
- **KPMG**
- **Lockheed Martin**
- **PwC**
- **Raytheon**
- **Sanofi Pasteur**
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**Average Starting Salary**
- **$73,413**

#### BY FIELD OF STUDY:
- **Boeing**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$65,929**
- **Computer Science**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$72,154**
- **Electrical Engineering**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$77,000**
- **Environmental Engineering**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$64,500**
- **Integrated Business & Engineering (IBE)**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$78,656**
- **Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)**
  - Average Starting Salary: **$65,290**

#### Top Industries
- **Management Consulting**
  - 15%
- **Financial Services**
  - 10%
- **Defense & Space**
  - 10%
- **Computer Software**
  - 6%
- **Information Technology**
  - 5%
Graduate School Matriculation

Partial Listing

**HEALTH**
- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
- Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
- Harvard Medical School
- Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
- Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University
- Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
- Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
- University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
- University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine

**LAW**
- Boston College Law School
- Duke University School of Law
- Emory University School of Law
- Georgetown University Law Center
- New York University School of Law
- Rutgers Law School
- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
- University of Texas School of Law
- University of Virginia School of Law
- Vanderbilt University Law School

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS**
- Boston College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Clemson University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Stanford University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Michigan
- Washington University in St. Louis

Of the 1,146 bachelor's degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 87% of the graduates. Outcome data for the class of 2019 includes students who received bachelor's degrees between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019.