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 2018 are employed or attending graduate school within 6 months of graduation.

- 72% Employed
- 21% Continuing Education
- 2% Other (includes volunteer service programs, military, and non-employment by choice)
- 5% Still Seeking

-$65K average starting salary

89% of our students completed one or more internships or an experiential learning opportunity.

80K graduates in the Lehigh alumni network

458 unique employers hired Lehigh students

2 of the class of 2018 are employed or attending graduate school within 6 months of graduation.
P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

Undergraduate Outcomes

94% are employed or attending graduate school within 6 months of graduation

6% Still Seeking
73% Employed
20% Continuing Education
1% Other

Top Employers

- Amazon
- Cisco
- Citi
- ExxonMobil
- EY
- IBM
- J.P. Morgan
- Lockheed Martin
- Merck
- Pfizer
- PwC
- The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
- Turner Construction Company
- Vitech Systems Group
- W.L. Gore & Associates

Top Industries

- Financial Services: 8%
- Defense and Space: 7%
- Construction: 7%
- Information Technology: 6%
- Computer Software: 6%

Average Starting Salaries

- Bioengineering: $58,364
- Chemical Engineering: $70,638
- Civil Engineering: $64,932
- Computer Engineering: $71,355
- Computer Science (EN): $87,077
- Electrical Engineering: $68,049
- Environmental Engineering: $62,750

- Industrial & Systems Engineering: $66,080
- Materials Science & Engineering: $56,500
- Mechanical Engineering: $67,700

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS:

- Computer Science & Business (CSB): $76,677
- Integrated Business & Engineering (IBE): $74,585
- Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS): $74,900
College of Business and Economics

Undergraduate Outcomes

96% are employed or attending graduate school within 6 months of graduation.

Top Employers

- Accenture
- ADP
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Citi
- Deloitte
- EY
- IBM
- J.P. Morgan
- Johnson & Johnson
- KPMG
- Morgan Stanley
- PwC
- Sanofi Pasteur
- UBS
- Vanguard
- Vitech Systems Group

Average Starting Salaries

- Accounting: $61,073
- Business Information Systems: $62,864
- Economics: $60,200
- Finance: $64,887
- Management: $60,958
- Marketing: $55,850
- Supply Chain Management: $61,823

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS:

- Computer Science & Business (CSB): $76,677
- Integrated Business & Engineering (IBE): $74,585

Top Industries

- Financial Services: 28%
- Accounting: 19%
- Management Consulting: 9%
- Marketing and Advertising: 6%
- Information Technology: 5%
Undergraduate Outcomes

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Top Employers

Amazon
BASF
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Herman Miller
IBM
Lutron Electronics
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Newsweek Media Group
Prudential
Sanofi Pasteur
ScribeAmerica
Teach For America
Weill Cornell Medicine
World Economic Forum
Yelp

Average Starting Salaries

Arts & Humanities
$53,990
Math & Natural Sciences
$48,848
Social Sciences
$55,442

INTERCOLLEGIATE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM:
Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts & Sciences (IDEAS)
$74,900

Top Industries

Healthcare
12%
Financial Services
7%
Research
5%
Internet
4%
Pharmaceuticals
4%
Graduate and Professional Schools and Fields of Study

91% of '18 Lehigh graduates who applied to allopathic medical schools* were accepted

*with 3.72 GPAs/85th percentile MCAT scores (which were the national averages)

95% of Lehigh applicants received acceptances to law school on average in the last 3 years*

*the 3-year national average is 76%

Graduate Matriculation: Partial Listing

Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Emory University
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University
Pennsylvania State University
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
Stanford University
Temple University
Thomas Jefferson University - Sidney Kimmel Medical College
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of Edinburgh
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Virginia
Yeshiva University - Cardozo School of Law

Of the 1,230 bachelor’s degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 89% of the graduates. Outcome data for the class of 2018 includes students who received bachelor’s degrees between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018.