Lehigh University
First Destination Report
Class of 2022
The Center for Career & Professional Development

The Center for Career & Professional Development (CCPD) at Lehigh University is dedicated to providing career education and connections that support student success. We achieve this through 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 industry partners and alumni through mentoring, internships, on-campus and virtual interviews, career expos, and more.

Career Learning Cycle

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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92% of our graduates completed one or more internships or an experiential learning opportunity

91% of graduates agree that their plans after graduation reflect their current career goals

BREAKDOWN BY COLLEGE:
83% College of Arts and Sciences
92% College of Business
99% P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science

91% of the Class of 2022’s outcomes are represented in this report
95% of the Class of 2022 were employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within six months of graduation.

- 67% Employed
- 26% Continuing Education
- 2% Other
  - Includes volunteer service programs, military and non-employment by choice
- 5% Still Seeking

$75K average starting salary

85K graduates in the Lehigh alumni network

458 employers hired Lehigh graduates

- Including prominent tech companies like Adobe, Amazon, Epic, Google, Groupon, IBM, Meta (Facebook & Instagram), Microsoft, Nielsen, Salesforce and Samsung

20 of our top employers have committed to advance diversity and inclusion within the workplace through the CEO Action Pledge.
### Graduate School Matriculation: Partial Listing

#### Health
- Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
- Drexel University College of Medicine
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University
- Penn State College of Medicine
- University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine

#### Law
- Brooklyn Law School
- Drexel University
- Thomas R. Kline School of Law
- Fordham University School of Law
- The George Washington University School of Law
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- Samford University Cumberland School of Law

#### Graduate Programs
- Columbia University
- Duke University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Tufts University
- UCLA Anderson School of Management
- University of Cambridge
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Rochester
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Yale University

Of the 1,192 bachelor’s degree recipients, verifiable data was obtained for 91% of the graduates.

Outcome data for the Class of 2022 includes students who received bachelor’s degrees between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.

In accordance with NACE standards, June 30, 2022, is the recognized graduation date.