



# CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**100%**

of our students  
complete an internship  
or undergraduate  
research.

Round out your education as you take advantage of Franklin College's career and professional development program. Learn workplace and life skills like interviewing, networking, financial planning and more. Graduate prepared to thrive at work, in graduate school and in your personal life.

## CAREER PREPARATION

### Extensive professional workshop series

The Office of Career and Professional Development host dozens of workshops every year, giving students ample opportunities to prepare for the transition from college. These workshops and events help students become successful in their internships, first full-time job or graduate school. These workshops equip students with the core skills they need to secure gainful employment and thrive in the modern workplace. Workshop topics and events include:

- Résumé and cover letter writing
- Interviewing
- Benefits and financial planning
- Business etiquette and networking
- GRE preparation
- Using LinkedIn
- Career and Internship Fairs
- Entrepreneurship
- Graduate School Panels
- Mock Interviews

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### REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

#### Undergraduate research and internship opportunities

Every Franklin College student participates in at least one internship, and the Franklin College Career Development Office is active in helping students find and secure internships in Indianapolis and around the world. Past Franklin College students have interned with:

- Disney College Program
- Eli Lilly
- Cummins
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- Katz, Sapper & Miller
- The Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Indiana Sports Corp
- Special Olympics

In addition to interning at leading corporations and nonprofit organizations, students have participated in summer undergraduate research projects at major research institutions, all of which are facilitated by the college's faculty and staff who have connections around the country.

### POST-GRADUATION

#### 96.3 percent employment or graduate school acceptance rate

More than 96 percent of Franklin College students are either employed or attending graduate school six months after graduation. The office's support begins as students start searching for their first post-graduation experience and continues for the rest of their lives as the college's loyal and vast alumni network facilitates new opportunities within the Franklin College family.

## DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Job and career fairs:** The Career Development Office hosts or participates in several career and internship fairs every year. Some are broad and available to all students, like the Indiana-wide Collegiate Career Expo or the college's annual on-campus career fair, while others are tailored for specific majors, like Accounting Interview Day and Teacher Candidate Interview Day.
- **Professional development in the classroom:** Career preparedness is interwoven into the Franklin College curriculum. All students complete a one-credit-hour course as they prepare for internships, learning professional communication, networking and other skills that help students maximize the experience.
- **Department contact information:** Read more about how the college supports students' professional development at [www.FranklinCollege.edu/career-services](http://www.FranklinCollege.edu/career-services) or contact Director of Career Development Kirk Bixler directly at 317.738.8803 or [kbixler@FranklinCollege.edu](mailto:kbixler@FranklinCollege.edu) or Jeremy VanAndel, Director of Professional Development at 317.738.8802 or [jvanandel@FranklinCollege.edu](mailto:jvanandel@FranklinCollege.edu).