



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 services. 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

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to learn more



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

- Résumé and cover letter writing
- Business etiquette and networking
- Financial Literacy
- Graduate school panels
- Career and internship fairs
- Interviewing
- Using LinkedIn
- Entrepreneurship
- Benefits and financial planning

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REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate research and internship opportunities

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

- United Healthcare
- Eli Lilly
- Cummins
- Indiana State Police
- The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
- Katz, Sapper & Miller
- The Indianapolis Museum of Art
- Indiana Sports Corp
- Utopia Wildlife Rehabilitators
- Various overseas summer sites

In addition to interning at leading corporations and nonprofit organizations, many Franklin College students choose to participate in summer undergraduate research projects at major research institutions. These opportunities are facilitated by the college's faculty and staff, who have professional connections around the country and internationally.

POST-GRADUATION

Unlimited career potential

More than 96 percent of Franklin College students are either employed or attending graduate school six months after graduation. Support from the Office of Career and Professional Development 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 Office of Career and Professional Development hosts or participates in several career and internship fairs every year. Some are broad and available to all students, like the college's annual fall and spring career fairs held on campus, while others are tailored for specific majors, like Accounting Interview Day.
- **Professional development in the classroom:** Career readiness 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.
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