EMPLOYER GUIDE
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CAREER SERVICES
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Lafayette offers you the opportunity to hire students who are among the best and brightest in the country. The College offers a broad-based curriculum with programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and engineering.

Students are trained in the liberal arts tradition to think critically and analytically and to communicate ideas effectively. Through small-group learning, students become accustomed to working in teams. Here is what they will bring to your organization:

- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Innovation and Creativity
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Exposure to global issues and solutions
- Technical expertise
- Focused approach to career development
- Strong critical investigation skills
- Ability to gather and evaluate data

Practical Experience... 

Students are prepared for their careers through campus experiences in community and classroom projects, and are encouraged to participate in externships and internships with major organizations. They engage with alumni, other students, and community members in projects that provide them with firsthand practical experience.

Thinking Critically... 

All students participate in an interdisciplinary First-Year Seminar. This seminar requires students to engage as thinkers, speakers, and writers. They are challenged to formalize their own views and opinions and develop the skills necessary to debate those ideas with other classmates and faculty. The seminar is affiliated with the College Writing Program, which ensures that students acquire excellent writing skills.

Analytical Skills... 

Lafayette students have the opportunity to conduct research alone or jointly with a faculty member. Numerous papers coauthored by students and faculty are published annually in scholarly journals. In addition to the academic challenge, it affords them the opportunity to apply techniques and knowledge learned in class to a specific problem.

Leadership and Teamwork... 

Through an emphasis on small-group learning, our students become adept at working in teams. Students develop leadership and teamwork skills through internships, community service, as well as participation in more than 250 organizations including 23 Division I athletic teams.

Here's what employers say about Lafayette students:

“Lafayette provides employers with graduates who are well versed in the fundamentals, along with the practical experience and the communication skills to make them solid contributors and team members early in their careers.”
Major Fields of Study

Bachelor of Arts
Africana Studies
American Studies
Anthropology and Sociology
Art
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
Engineering Studies
English
French
Film and Media Studies
Geology
German
Government and Law
Government & Law and Foreign Language
History
International Affairs
International Economics and Commerce
Mathematics
Mathematics-Economics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Policy Studies
Psychology
Religion and Politics
Religious Studies
Russian and East European Studies
Spanish
Theater

Bachelor of Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Geology
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Neuroscience
Physics
Psychology

Student Body:
2,406 students, all undergraduates
(53% men, 47% women)

Countries represented: 55

SAT Profile (middle 50% range), Admitted Students in the Class of 2014: 1870-2120

Most Popular Majors, Class of 2010
Economics and Business
Government and Law
Mechanical Engineering
English
Psychology
Biology
International Affairs
Civil Engineering
Art
History
Neuroscience

Study Abroad: More than 50% of Lafayette students study abroad

Seniors Reporting Internship Experience:
80%

Students Volunteering in the Community:
Nearly 50 percent of the student body volunteers in the community at least once a year, providing about 30,000 hours of community service.

Class of 2009 Postgraduate Data

Data were obtained through a survey conducted six months after graduation. Of the 555 bachelor’s degree recipients, 517 (93 percent) responded to the survey.

Full-time employment includes full-time positions, military service, fellowships, paid internships, and compensated term-of-service positions. Continuing education includes graduate degree programs, second bachelor’s degree programs, teaching and other certification programs, and other post-baccalaureate programs. Other includes graduate-school or professional-school applications in process, part-time or temporary employment, unpaid internships, preparatory courses, non-credit programs, volunteer work, freelance work, and travel.

Two-Degree Program
International Studies (A.B.) and Engineering (B.S.)

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Africana Studies
Anthropology and Sociology
Art
Asian Studies
Biochemistry/Bioengineering
Chemistry
Classical Civilization
Computational Methods
Computer Science
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Film and Media Studies
German
Geology
Government and Law
Health and Life Science
Health Care and Society
History
Jewish Studies
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Mathematics
Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern Studies
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Psychology
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Active Learning—A Lafayette education is dynamic and engaged. Our approach is active and global, working in communities locally, nationally, and internationally—and it gives students the edge they need to succeed and lead.

Many Choices, Many Connections—From day one, students cross boundaries between majors to connect and integrate knowledge from different disciplines and make new discoveries.

Global Vision—Lafayette students gain an international and multicultural perspective. Global opportunities range from faculty-led semester programs to interim session courses to service projects.

A Dynamic Environment—With more than 250 organizations and other activities—including the arts, Division I sports, and community service, to name just a few—students balance work and play, develop leadership skills, and have fun.

Gateway to Excellence. . .

A unique part of the Lafayette Experience is the Gateway Program, a career development program offered by Career Services. Counselors work with students beginning in their first year to help them identify their talents, explore options, gain experience and plan for their future. Gateway students participate in externships, internships, and research. The result is a graduate who is clearly focused in terms of career direction. The majority of Lafayette students are actively engaged with this program.

Valuing Diversity. . .

Lafayette is committed to recruiting a diverse student population of various ethnic, racial, and national backgrounds. The College has been a Posse Foundation University Partner since 2002. Posse Scholars come from both New York City and Washington, D.C. Lafayette is also a national leader in the percentage of engineering degrees earned by women.

Students have the opportunity to live and study with others from across the country and around the world. Typically, more than half of the graduating class has studied abroad in year-long, semester-long, interim-session, or summer programs.

Students come from 38 states, the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands, and 55 foreign countries.

Partnering With Lafayette

Employer Services

- Annual Career Fairs
  Fall career fair (September); Not-for-Profit/Public Service Opportunities Fair (Spring semester)

- On-Campus Interviewing Program
  Recruiting visits are scheduled during fall and spring semesters

- Employer Information Sessions
  Increase visibility and build your brand on campus

- Resume Collection
  Receive resumes that we collect for you based on specific criteria

- Job and Internship Postings
  Post positions free of charge to E-Recruiting for students and alumni

- Mock Interviews in the Field
  Meet and conduct mock interviews with students at your location

- Recruiters-in-Residence
  Conduct practice interviews and provide feedback to students on campus

- Internships
  Obtain assistance with developing an internship program and hiring qualified students

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Here’s what employers say about Lafayette students:

“Lafayette offers a diverse population of results-oriented students who are well positioned for success in the workforce.”
Employers recruiting Lafayette students are expected to comply with Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) regulations. Employers should consider all interested students for employment and internship opportunities without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability, and provide reasonable accommodations upon request. 6/10 • 500