YOU’RE ABOUT TO START YOUR FIRST YEAR IN COLLEGE. WHY START THINKING ABOUT LIFE AFTER LAFAYETTE NOW?
Because with a little planning and focus you’re more likely to land that dream job or grad school with confidence and without any senior-year panic.

Maybe you have a clear idea of what you’ll be doing after college. Maybe you don’t. Either way, Lafayette’s Gateway program — starting in your first year — is for you.

One of the premier career development programs in the country and one of the reasons new graduates launch themselves so well, Gateway is an incredible bonus to your Lafayette education.
YOUR GOALS AND TALENTS

In the first year of Gateway, you’ll start evaluating how your interests, skills, and talents connect to specific career fields and opportunities for graduate study.

HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:

• Attend a group Gateway Orientation and First Year Resource meeting.
• Meet with and begin discussions with your Gateway counselor.
• Consider academic and extracurricular choices at Lafayette.
• Learn about careers from alumni.
• Develop a preliminary career or graduate-study plan.
• Create a preliminary resume based on your skills and experience.
• Read CSWeekly, our e-newsletter for upcoming programs and activities.

At this stage, you’ll learn how your entire experience at Lafayette can serve your long-range goals, and you’ll develop a relationship with your Gateway counselor who will support you every step of the way.

“I got involved with Gateway early in my Lafayette career because there is no better way for me to set myself up for success in the future. By starting early, I’ve been able to take advantage of many Gateway programs already, including writing my first resume and cover letter. My Gateway counselor is easy to talk to, whether about my future goals or my weekend plans, and makes me feel like I can ask any questions I need to.”

KAMAL BOOKWALA, FIRST-YEAR EASTON, PA. MATHEMATICS AND ECONOMICS FIRST-YEAR GATEWAY COMPLETER
ALUMNI, EXTERNSHIPS, AND NETWORKING

In your second year of Gateway, you’ll begin to develop a network of contacts and get your first major career experience.

HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:

• Participate in workshops, alumni panels, career fairs, and other programs to build your knowledge, experience, and network of contacts.

• Continue meetings with your Gateway counselor to refine your career or graduate study plan.

• Research opportunities of interest to you in various careers or areas of graduate study.

• Tap into Lafayette’s network of successful alumni and parents to seek advice about industries or careers of interest.

• Take advantage of the Externship Program:
  One of the most important experiences you’ll have is the opportunity to “shadow” a Lafayette graduate or parent for several days. This externship will enable you to observe the kinds of experiences and skills you’ll need on the job, explore career interests, and to make valuable connections with Lafayette alumni.

WINTER BREAK EXTERNSHIPS

Assistant Director, DC Moore Gallery
Associate Actuary, Travelers Insurance
Associate Director of Philanthropy, The Conservancy
Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the State of New York
Chairman and Editor, Pacific Coast Business Times
Director of Public Health, Hepatitis B Foundation
Director, Global Head, YouTube/Google
Director, Programming, Comcast
Head of Global Real Estate and Security, Visa Inc.
Law School Student, Harvard Law School
Medical School Student, Thomas Jefferson Medical College
Managing Director, JP Morgan Chase Bank
Marketing Assistant, Atlantic Records, a Warner Music Group Company
Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton University
Physician Assistant, Yale New Haven Hospital
President and Creative Director, Base Beauty Creative Agency
President, Walden Environmental Engineering PLLC
Reporter/Producer, PBS39 WLVT

Senior Consulting Engineer, Chevron Corporation
Senior Vice President, Fox Media Group
Senior Vice President of Marketing, Philadelphia Phillies
State Representative, Massachusetts House of Representatives
Superintendent, Turner Construction Company
Vice President, Institutional Equities, Morgan Stanley
Vice President, R & D Procurement, Johnson & Johnson

“My Gateway counselor provided me with a list of alumni at the company where I did my internship, and I connected with many of them in executive-level positions, which grew my Lafayette network. Gateway has allowed me to focus on my career development and helps me set goals for the future. Through mock interviews and talking to employers at the Career Fair, I’ve refined my communication skills, which helped me as an intern.”

ÉTIENNE COSSART, SOPHOMORE
EAST WINDSOR, N.J.
COMPUTER SCIENCE
SUMMER INTERNSHIP--PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL: GLOBAL BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
INTERVIEWS AND INTERNSHIPS

In your third year of Gateway, you'll continue to build and refine your network of contacts, expand your career-related skills, and begin to focus on the employers or graduate and professional schools well-matched to your future plans.

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL DO:

- Meet with your Gateway counselor to refine plans for career and graduate study.
- Access CareerSpot to identify internships.
- Participate in an externship and/or internship—many of which are sponsored by alumni and parents.
- Conduct informational interviews with Lafayette alumni.
- Investigate specific graduate and professional schools.
- Research specific employers with whom you would like to begin your career.

If you've participated in Gateway from the start, your counselor will have a keen understanding of your career goals, interests, and skills, and will be in a much better position to help you take advantage of the best opportunities.

RECENT INTERNSHIPS

Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)  
Air Products  
BioSig Technologies Inc.  
Bronx Hall of Justice  
Bryant Park Capital  
Deutsche Bank  
Dow Jones News Fund  
FactSet Research Systems  
Geisinger Health Systems  
International Sculpture Center  
Linde  
M&T Bank  
Memorial Sloan Kettering, Neuroscience and Neuro-Oncology  
National Baseball Hall of Fame  
National Industrial Museum  
National Institutes of Health  
NBCUniversal  
New Jersey Assembly  
Parker Hannifin  
Prudential Financial  
Solidarity Center  
St. Luke’s Hospital  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Tesla Motors  
The Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers  
The Pearl Dream  
University of California San Diego, Microscopy and Imaging Research  
U.S. House of Representatives  
William E. Simon and Sons  
Yale University, Geology and Geophysics

“Gateway allowed me, beginning my first year, to mold my different aspirations, and by my second and third years on campus I developed a firm idea of what I wanted to do in my career. In competitive fields, Gateway does a phenomenal job of connecting students with alumni. The annual Finance Night in New York allowed me to network with supportive and influential alumni in that sector.”

ADITYA MEHTA, JUNIOR  
SINGAPORE  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING WITH CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL POLICY AND ANALYSIS  
SUMMER INTERNSHIP—AL-MASAH CAPITAL (ASIA) PTE. LTD  
SUMMER INTERNSHIP—BERNHARD SCHULTE SHIP MANAGEMENT
CAREER LAUNCH AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

As your Lafayette education nears completion, Gateway counselors and resources can help you prepare for interviews, take advantage of your network of contacts, and help you land the job you want or pursue other opportunities.

HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:

• Conduct a job search with employers in your area of interest.
• Prepare for interviews by researching organizations.
• Practice interviewing skills for jobs or graduate school with your Gateway counselor and professional recruiters.
• Participate in on-campus and off-campus interviews and career fairs hosted by the Gateway program.
• Target your resume and interview skills to specific employers, graduate school programs, or term of service opportunities.
• Finalize your graduate or professional school applications.

If you’ve followed the Gateway path, you’ll be well on your way to your first job or the graduate program you want to attend.

CAREER AND GRADUATE STUDY PATHS OF RECENT GATEWAY PARTICIPANTS

Amazon.com Inc.
AmeriCorps
Bank of America
Merrill Lynch
Bechtel Corporation
Bloomberg LP
Boeing Company
Bosch Rexroth Corporation
Boston Children’s Hospital
Bristol-Myers Squibb
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Campbell’s Soup Company
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark Construction Group
Columbia University
Crayola
Creative Artists Agency
Deloitte
Dow Chemical Company
Duke University
ESPN
EY (Ernst & Young)
Ford Motor Company
Fox Sports
George Washington University
Google Inc.
Harvard University
IBM Corporation
Indeed.com
Johns Hopkins University
Lockheed Martin Corporation
M&T Bank
Microsoft
Moody’s Analytics Inc.
Nestlé Waters
North America
New York Giants
New York University
Newman’s Own Foundation
Peace Corps
Rand Corporation
Syracuse University
Teach For America Inc.
Thomson Reuters
University of California, Berkeley
Viacom International Inc.
Walt Disney Company
William & Mary

“Coming into Career Services as a First-Year, I had absolutely no clue what I planned to do after graduation, but the Gateway program guided me to aspire to law school and work in child advocacy. My externship with an alumnus and my internship funded by a Career Services stipend were amazing and helped me find my path. Gateway has truly helped me determine my life after Lafayette.”

KAELIN KING, SENIOR
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA.
DOUBLE MAJOR IN GOVERNMENT & LAW AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
WINTER EXTERNSHIP—HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
SUMMER INTERNSHIP—SUPERIOR COURT OF N.J., CRIMINAL DIVISION
Lafayette is a national leader in graduation rates, undergraduate research, global experience, and graduate starting and mid-career salaries. We surpass the norms in so many areas because all of our resources are devoted entirely to undergraduates. For the driven student, there could be no better platform than Lafayette to find one’s way forward into society and the world.

**NETWORKING FOR CAREER SUCCESS**

“I signed up for Gateway early to pursue experiences in a variety of career fields. With my Gateway counselor I’ve expanded my network, and have had great conversations with Chicago area alumni. I hope to help expand and strengthen the Lafayette-Chicago connections while learning about alumni careers and how to be more competitive. I’ve learned early on the best thing about networking is that you never know where it will lead you!”

**CHRIS PANAGUITON, SOPHOMORE**

Waukegan, IL.

Mathematics and Economics

Winter Externships—Bluestein & Associates LLC

**EMILY KELLER-COFFY, JUNIOR**

Millbrook, N.Y.

Environmental Studies

Fall Internship—2016 Clinton Presidential Campaign

**POWER OF ALUMNI CONNECTIONS**

“My alumni network through Gateway was invaluable in developing my career path, directly leading to an internship in television production, where I leveraged my Lafayette connections to maximize my experience. My Gateway counselor gave me access to alumni, and resources to develop and maintain those relationships. Because of Gateway, I have tools to succeed and stand out from my peers.”

**JACLYN MOSES, SENIOR**

Ewing, N.J.

English (with Writing Concentration)

Winter Externships—Ora.TV, Don Buchwald and Associates

Summer Internship—Sprout Marketing, NBCUniversal

Summer Internship—NorthSouth Productions

Summer Internship—Choice Associates

Accepted to the NBCUniversal Page Program, 2017-2018

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