All the experiences you need to create your edge are built into your four years — from top faculty mentors to university-sized resources to unique only-at-Lafayette advantages including the gold standard in career development and a network of highly successful alumni passionate about Lafayette. It’s a powerful platform from which to launch your life.

**NETWORKING FOR CAREER SUCCESS**

“Working closely with my Gateway counselor, I gained exposure to possible career fields. I started reaching out to alumni sophomore year, but after attending New York Networking Night and listening to my peers talk confidently to alumni, I started connecting with alumni and realized it was fascinating to hear about their past experiences and gain insight into the field I want to pursue.”

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**POWER OF alumNI CONNECTIONS**

“Gateway helped me understand that Lafayette has an amazing network of alumni who go out of their way to share insights and advice with students. By engaging with alumni, I learned to speak confidently and convey my interests in an organized manner. I secured my dream job at Morgan Stanley after graduation.”

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In your second year of Gateway, you begin to develop a network of contacts and lay the foundation for your future career experiences.

**HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:**
- Participate in workshops, drop-in sessions, career fairs, and other professional development activities to build your knowledge, experiences, and network of contacts.
- Continue meetings with your Gateway counselor to explore your interests and to support your career study plan.
- Research opportunities of interest to you in various careers and graduate study programs.
- Launch your first externship or internship.
- Meet with your Lafayette alumni mentor.

One of the most important experiences you’ll have is the Lafayette orientation. As your Lafayette education nears completion, your career counselor will have a keen understanding of your career goals, interests, and talents. You’ll refine your network of contacts, expand your career-related skills, and get a head start on your job search.

**HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:**
- Meet with your Lafayette counselor to review the status of your graduate study plan.
- Conduct informational interviews.
- Participate in externships or internships—many of which are sponsored by alumni.
- Conduct informational interviews with alumni mentors.
- Investigate specific graduate and professional schools.
- Research academic programs with whom you’d like to begin your career.

**HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:**
- Attend workshops, alumni events, and career fairs hosted by the Gateway program.
- Target your career and interests in specific employers, graduate and professional schools, and organizations.
- Participate in our campus-wide and on-campus internships and career fairs launched by the Gateway program.
- Contact your career and internship mentors for advice about industries of interest to you.
- Research specific employers with whom you’d like to begin your career.

**HERE’S WHAT YOU’LL DO:**
- Conduct a job search with employers in your area of interest.
- Participate in networking organizations.
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- Practice interviewing skills for jobs or graduate school with employers in your area of interest.
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