

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.

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.



GATEWAY TO SELF-DISCOVERY

"I started with *Gateway* early because I wanted to get informed as much as possible about career choices and to maximize my opportunities. Through this program, I have learned about different types of employers and career possibilities, which has widened my narrow ideas about career options."

KHULGANAA BUYANNEKHEK,
SOPHOMORE
ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA
NEUROSCIENCE MAJOR
WINTER EXTERNSHIP

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NETWORKING FOR CAREER SUCCESS

"Working closely with my *Gateway* counselor, I've received a tremendous amount of support with my internship search process, including receiving alumni networking contacts, advice to approaching interviews, and handling myself when connecting with professionals working in my field of interest. Thanks to those experiences and the guidance of *Gateway*, I now have a solid networking list of alumni who have become mentors and friends."

DANTE PICCOLO, JUNIOR
SEWICKLEY, PA.

DOUBLE MAJOR IN ECONOMICS (WITH FINANCE CERTIFICATE) AND GOVERNMENT & LAW
MULTIPLE WINTER EXTERNSHIPS
SUMMER INTERNSHIP-CITI
SUMMER INTERNSHIP-FBR & CO.
SUMMER INTERNSHIP-HIGHMARK, INC.

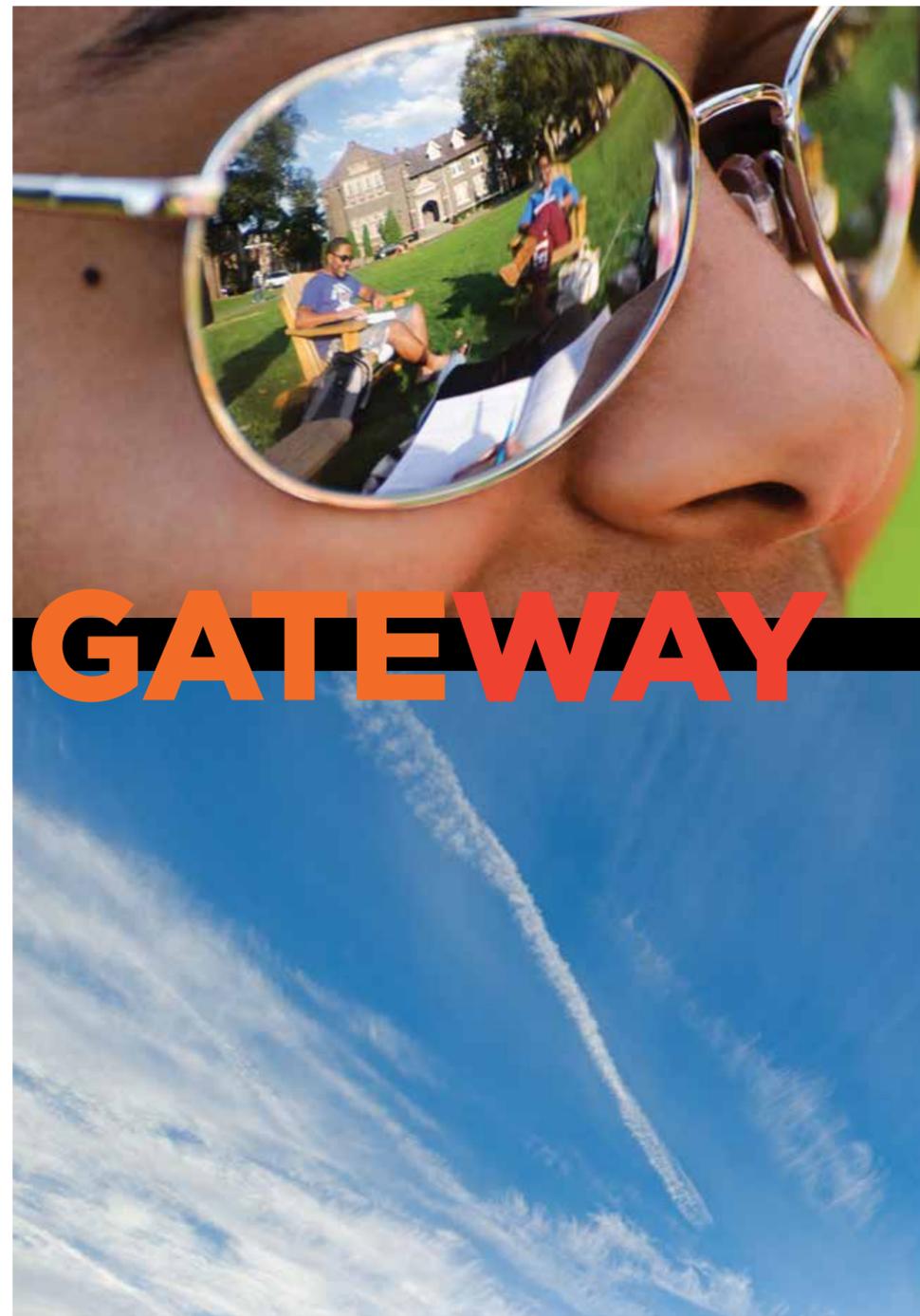


POWER OF ALUMNI CONNECTIONS

"After getting started with *Gateway* and getting a broad understanding of how it would help me evolve from one year to the next, I gained more confidence in myself and my networking skills. I learned how important every connection is and to start asking the right questions to grow relationships within the Lafayette community. I really value the relationship I have with my *Gateway* counselor, who is always available to answer my questions."

PAIGE ADAMS, SENIOR
PINE BEACH, NJ

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR
MULTIPLE WINTER EXTERNSHIPS
SUMMER INTERNSHIP-ABEC INC.
SUMMER INTERNSHIP-WEST PHARMACEUTICALS INNOVATION CENTER



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YOU'RE ABOUT TO START YOUR FIRST YEAR IN COLLEGE. WHY START THINKING ABOUT LIFE AFTER LAFAYETTE NOW?

SUCCESS

IT'S EASY. START HERE.

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.
- 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.
- Check the 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.



“Signing up for *Gateway* early on has given me plenty of time to think about career choices and jobs. From working on my resume to discussing alumni connections, my *Gateway* meetings are very impactful to my job preparation. I changed my major and added a minor based on talks with my *Gateway* counselor, discussing what I was actually interested in and evaluating my talents.”

CHARLIE BULLARD, FIRST-YEAR
LA MESA, CA
ENGINEERING STUDIES
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—AlumNet—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—for several days. This externship will enable you to observe the kinds of experience and skills you'll need on the job and to make valuable connections with Lafayette alumni.

WINTER BREAK EXTERNSHIPS

Assistant to GM, Marketing & Promotions, Atlantic Records; Warner Music Group	Executive Director, JPMorgan Chase	Senior Consulting Engineer, Chevron Corporation
Deputy Chief of Staff, American Red Cross	Law Student, Harvard Law School	Senior Vice President, Fox Media Group
Vice President, Natural Systems Utilities	Physician, Mount Sinai Medical Center	Senior Vice President, Philadelphia Phillies
Director of Neuro-Oncology, Weill Cornell Medical College	Reliability Engineer, Dow Chemical Canada	Vice President, Supply Chain, Johnson & Johnson
Director of Reality Programming, Lifetime Television	Reporter/Producer, PBS39 WLVT	Vice President, Phoenix House Foundation
Director/Global Head, YouTube/Google	Senior Analyst, American Express	Assistant Director, DC Moore Gallery
	Senior Associate Scientist, Pfizer, Inc.	

“The resources that Career Services has provided for me and the opportunities to spend one-on-one time with my *Gateway* counselor have been overwhelmingly helpful in finding what it is I choose to study. I've also benefited from taking advantage of mock interviews with recruiters on campus. Because of this, I felt confident from the moment I walked into the room when I had my internship interview.”



MATT ACKERMAN, SOPHOMORE
HILLSBOROUGH, NJ
DOUBLE MAJOR IN ENGLISH AND POLICY STUDIES
MULTIPLE WINTER EXTERNSHIPS
SUMMER INTERNSHIP—INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE CENTER

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.
- 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

Bronx Hall of Justice	Institute for the Study of War	Roche Molecular Diagnostics
Center for Science in the Public Interest	Langan Engineering	Turner Construction
Clark Construction Group, LLC	Morgan Stanley	United Talent Agency
Comcast Cable	Muscular Dystrophy Association	Viacom
Department of Environmental Protection	NASA	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
ExxonMobil	New Jersey Transit	Volvo Group
Fox News Corporation	PA Office of the Attorney General	World Media Group
Harlem United	PPL Electric Utilities	Yale School of Medicine
IBM Corporation	PricewaterhouseCoopers	



“By starting the *Gateway* program as a first-year student, I had the ability to get a great internship starting my first summer. Having a *Gateway* counselor to answer my questions and give advice on anything and everything has been the most valuable part of the *Gateway* experience for me. It's provided me with the tools I needed to realize where my passions really lie.”

CLAUDIA RODRIGUEZ, JUNIOR
MONROE, MI
GOVERNMENT & LAW MAJOR
ACADEMIC YEAR INTERNSHIP-LAFAYETTE COLLEGE OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS
SUMMER INTERNSHIP-TOLEDO MUDHENS BASEBALL CLUB

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

Accenture	Georgia Institute of Technology	NBC Universal
Ernst & Young	Harvard University	Nestle Waters North America
Cambridge University	IBM	New York University
Citi	Johnson & Johnson	The Ohio State
Columbia University	Massachusetts General Hospital	Philadelphia 76's
Cornell University	Microsoft	Sanofi Pasteur
FactSet	National Institutes of Health	U.S. Navy
Fulbright		Virginia Tech
The George Washington University		

“Signing up early for the *Gateway* program allowed me to get a head start in thinking about my future beyond Lafayette. My *Gateway* counselor has been incredibly helpful proofreading my grad school applications. That, plus the help I received taking the steps I need (research, internships) to clarify my career goals, made my *Gateway* experience more specific and personal each year.”



ALLIE NAGURNY, SENIOR
AMHERST, MA
GEOLOGY MAJOR
WINTER EXTERNSHIPS
PURSUING A Ph.D. IN GEOLOGY AT VIRGINIA TECH