

## CAREERCENTER

The Career Center is here to help students sort out their choices and make decisions that lead to productive, fulfilling lives. We provide the following services to all undergraduates, graduate students and alumni. Please do not hesitate to contact or visit us if you have any questions.

FOUR-YEAR PLAN DEVELOPMENT

SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS

CAREER & GRAD SCHOOL COUNSELING

CAREER FAIRS & EVENTS

CAMPUS INTERVIEWING

INTEREST ASSESSMENTS

INTERNSHIP & JOB POSTINGS

PRACTICE INTERVIEWS

# **CLASS OF 2020**OUTCOMES SUMMARY



## **Handshake**

Handshake is Villanova's database of jobs and internships. Students can search and apply online 24/7. It also manages our Campus Interviewing Program and all career-related events.

During the 2019-2020 academic year...

400+ Organizations recruited on campus

9,000+ Student and alumni visits to Career Center appointments and events.

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**66,000+** Jobs and internships posted

\*Based on a 84% Knowledge Rate





### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

You play an integral part in your student's career development. Guide them in the ways mentioned below and encourage them to connect with us. Our office supports students across all four years and after graduation. In fact, several industries begin recruiting as early as freshmen year. We hope to see your student early and often to provide career support!

#### Share your insights about what they might like

You know your student best. Encourage them to pursue passions and strengths when exploring opportunities.

#### Reinforce the ways of the "real world"

Hold your student accountable for being on time and dressed appropriately.

#### Help them feel comfortable speaking with adults

Verbal conversation is declining to email and texting. Practice makes perfect; there are numerous opportunities to speak with alumni and professionals here on campus.

#### Be open and understanding

College is a time for exploration and self-discovery. Your student may consider many majors and career options throughout the experience. Support them through this process, as it can be overwhelming.

#### Let them know that help is available but that they have to ask for it

College is very different from high school. Career counselors, faculty advisors, campus ministers, health professionals, resident assistants, orientation counselors, staff and others are all eager and ready to provide support when called upon.

Be patient as your student explores different career possibilities; even if the plan isn't clear right away, options will continue to present themselves to achievers.

Drop-In Hours are Monday - Friday from 11AM-3PM during the academic year.

Students can make an appointment to meet one-on-one with a career counselor Monday through Friday from 9AM-5PM via Handshake.

Get in Touch!
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