As an intern in the Public Affairs Office at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Fatima Edwards ‘19 helped to increase the visibility of ARL’s history through research and scientific writing.

FATIMA EDWARDS  ‘19
Biological Sciences major
Preparing for success, It All Matters.

Every Delaware State University student’s experience is personalized from the start.

The Office of Career Services & Student Employment engages students early and often through its “Dive D.E.E.P. into Your Career” campaign. Each incoming freshman develops a resume for quick access to hundreds of employers via the Handshake career platform and progresses toward internships and other career experiences during their four years.

Career Services has specialization model, with a career counselor assigned to each academic college and majors, creating customized programming. The office also offers a full range of services from career assessments, career fairs, workshops, career classes, classroom presentations, graduate school application assistance, campus interviews, etiquette dinners, resume assistance, mock interviews and the latest virtual software.

Also enhancing their Delaware State University experience, new freshmen begin with an Individual Development Plan facilitated by the Office of Student Success that fosters academic success and professional development for career readiness.

Throughout each student’s journey, challenging academics taught by passionate, expert faculty combine with hands-on research, internships, clinical and field experiences, and study abroad opportunities to provide the knowledge and skills to achieve career success or to pursue an advanced degree.

OUR STUDENTS’ OUTCOMES

86% of our graduates surveyed in 2017 achieved employment 6 months after graduation or went on to attend graduate school, exceeding the national placement percentage.

Delaware State University Placement Trends & National Comparisons

SOURCES: National results — National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE); DSU results — First Destination Survey administered by the Delaware State University Office of Career Services
OUR GRADUATES’ WORK

Top Types

52%  Professional or managerial

29%  Skilled

Top 5 Industries

Business/Finance 14%
Retail/Hospitality 13%
Health Care 12%
K-12/Early Education 10%
Human Services 6%

Sampling of Employers

- Accenture
- Amazon
- American Express
- Apple
- Bank of America
- Bayhealth
- Blackrock
- Capital One
- Christiana Care Health System
- Citi Group
- Deloitte
- Delta Air Lines
- Disney
- Discover Financial Services
- Ernst & Young
- Freddie Mac
- IBM
- Intel
- Internal Revenue Service
- JPMorgan Chase
- Kellogg
- KPMG
- M&T Bank
- Marriott
- Monsanto
- Mountaire Farms
- National Institutes of Health
- Proctor and Gamble
- Sallie Mae
- State of Delaware
- Teach for America
- U.S. Army Research Lab
- U.S. Department of Ag.
- Vanguard
- Wells Fargo
- WSFS

PATH TO EMPLOYMENT

Internships

Our students gain real-world experience through internships with leading businesses and government agencies, including Barclays, Deloitte, Google, NASA, the State of Delaware, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and more.

SHELDON SORRELL ’19

Management major
Management Information Systems concentration
Intern at Barclays

“As a Business Development intern, I used Excel to create an Online Management Tool to enhance Barclays’ competition in the credit card line of business. Barclays has helped me improve my business acumen, as well as sharpen my time management skills.”

Graduate School

Among the universities Delaware State University graduates attend:

- Columbia University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Howard University
- New York University
- Temple University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Georgia
- University of Maryland College Park
- University of Southern California

CONTENT REFLECTS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DATA
DATA THIS PAGE: First Destination Survey administered by the Delaware State University Office of Career Services and other Office of Career Services data
JASON NUNLEY JR. ‘20
Accounting major | Intern at KPMG

“At KPMG, I have had the experience of working on various client sites conducting auditing and quarterly reviews.”

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