

Undergraduate Career Development

- Career Readiness
- Employer Connections
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- Mentoring



Mission

To prepare Leeds students for career success by providing professional skills, real-world experience, and employer and alumni connections throughout their education - **paving the path from college to career.**

Career Readiness

Career specialists by area of emphasis work with all Leeds students to create a four-year career development plan that allows them to build the professional competencies and business connections needed to pursue their goals. Key services supporting career readiness include:

- One-on-One Career Coaching Sessions
- Skills Development Workshops
- Personal- and Career-Assessments
- Mock Interviews

Employer Connections

The Leeds School connects students with over 1,000 business professionals from diverse industries and locations. Opportunities to engage with employers throughout their education ensure all students have the knowledge and resources necessary to facilitate career success, including:

- On-Campus Interviews
- Employer Panels and Information Sessions
- Career and Internship Fairs
- Signature Events: 1st-Year Orientation (CoLab) and the Sophomore Professionalism Summit

Industry Experiences

At Leeds, students are encouraged to explore career opportunities in business through hands-on learning via integrated classroom experiences, site visits and shadow days, Career Treks, and more.

- **Professionalism Assignments:** Provide skills development and career exploration opportunities with practitioners as part of the core curriculum for all Leeds 1st- and 2nd-year students.
- **Site Visits and Shadow Days:** Allow students to meet employers and learn about a wide range of career paths via visits to local companies and “shadow days” with Leeds alumni during breaks.
- **Career Treks:** Provide in-depth opportunities for job search and connections in a specific industry, functional area, or location. Previous treks have included Boulder/Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, New York City, and San Francisco.
- **Internships:** Offer invaluable insights into organizations and career paths. Internship resources, including an internship search plan, advising support, and internship-focused events are available for all students.

Mentoring

The integration of multiple mentoring programs throughout the four-year experience is a unique feature of the Leeds education. Over 1,500 undergraduates and more than 1,100 peer and professional mentors participate in mentoring through these programs:

- **Peer2Peer:** Connects 1st-year students with trained student mentors to help students build a strong foundation and sense of belonging at Leeds.
- **Young Alumni Mentors Program:** Partners sophomores with recent graduates to provide major and career exploration, academic preparation, and professional skills development.
- **Professional Mentorship Program:** Pairs juniors and seniors with experienced business professionals, providing opportunities to hone critical professional skills and build their professional network.

Placement & Engagement Numbers

Internship Rate | 80%

Placement Rate | 92%

Average Salary | \$51,000



Best Undergraduate Business Program
US News & World Report (2017)

96%

OF SENIORS WORKED WITH CAREER DEVELOPMENT

6,000

JOBS & INTERNSHIPS POSTED ON HANDSHAKE

300+

COMPANIES ENGAGED ON CAMPUS

Placement by Area of Emphasis



95%

Accounting



92%

Finance



98%

Information Management



88%

Marketing



92%

Operations Management



94%

Talent Management

Top Undergraduate Hiring Companies

Agility Solutions
Amazon
Arrow Electronics
Charles Schwab
Comcast
CU Boulder
DaVita
Deloitte
Deloitte Consulting
Denver Broncos
EKS&H
EY

FactSet
Goldman Sachs
Insight Global
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*Undergraduate placement statistics are all self-reported by Leeds 2016 graduates.

"I went into the event not knowing anyone in the room and left with a new network of connections that I will be able to tap into for the rest of my life."

Networking Night Attendee, Marketing '17

"My career advisor went above and beyond to provide me with a comprehensive timeline and checklist for career development over the coming years."

Career Advising Appointment Testimonial, Accounting '19

"The Leeds School of Business is an exceptional program for students wanting to go into the business world. Students are well prepared and a pleasure to talk to at career fairs."

Leeds Career Fair Employer

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