

ABOUT OUR GRADUATES

W&J graduates include scientists, entrepreneurs, lawyers, civic officials, educators, artists, scholars, physicians, musicians, businesspeople, inventors, public officials, writers, researchers, and many other kinds of professionals. Among W&J's 12,000 living alumni, more than 1,000 are health professionals, more than 800 are attorneys or judges, and more than 700 are presidents or CEOs of businesses ranging from Fortune 500 companies to cutting-edge start-ups.

Today's graduates continue to be successful. Every year, approximately 85 to 90 percent of students who apply to law or medical school are accepted. What's more, 78 percent of students enter graduate school or find employment in their field within six months of graduation.

Career Services

A successful career after graduation begins with the three Ps - planning, preparation, and placement - and the Office of Career Services can assist students in all stages.

Planning

- * One-on-one counseling is available with the Director or Associate Director of Career Services.
- * The Office of Career Services maintains a collection of print, video, and Internet, resources to research hot careers, future job trends, career/job descriptions, graduate schools, placement exams, and company information.
- * Career Services offers career-related activities to students at the beginning of their freshman year.

Preparation

- * The Office of Career Services offers more than a dozen workshops on everything from resume writing, networking, and interviewing skills to proper business dress and etiquette to writing a personal statement for graduate school admission.
- * One of the most important preparation tools is practical experience. The Office of Career Services is committed to assisting students locate shadowing and internship opportunities. The office has contacts with more than 200 local and national companies. Additionally, W&J alumni provide a strong networking base.

Placement

- * Many regional and national businesses visit W&J to recruit our graduating seniors.

* Employers connect with students through on-campus interviews, by participating in the College's resume referral program, or by posting open positions on Monster TRAK®, a web-based resume database. Monster TRAK® also lets students apply for jobs online at www.monstertrak.com.

* W&J participates in various job fairs, including WestPACS Job Fair, one of the largest recruiting and networking events in western Pennsylvania, as well as several teacher fairs.