



Exploratory Students, Class of 2029
Meet Your Academic Success Team

Advisement Staff/Academic Advisors and Career Development Staff

Poll

How many WPU majors are you currently exploring?

- A. None, going with the flow
- B. Between one and three, we are far down the path
- C. Between three and five, need to explore more
- D. Everything is possible. Can I just major in everything?

Pioneer Exploratory Community

The Pioneer Exploratory Community, housed in the Gloria S. Williams Advisement Center, is a supportive network of William Paterson University students who have not yet declared a major or who are transitioning between majors. Through engaging one-on-one advisement practices, small group reflection sessions, exploratory workshops and large-scale events, students in the Pioneer Exploratory Community are connected with staff, faculty and community members who are committed to helping students connect with their best fit academic paths.

The Pioneer Exploratory Community serves to:

- Assist students in exploring and familiarizing themselves with the full range of academic majors offered at William Paterson University.
- Connect students with academic departments and partner offices to provide opportunities to expand their knowledge of academic majors in order to aid in the decision making process.
- Recognize that the academic decision making process is unique to each individual, and in doing so, offer several high impact practices to address the needs of individual students such as through advisement meetings, small group sessions, workshops and large scale events.
- Provide open avenues of communication with students and their support systems during all stages of the decision making process.
- Facilitate goal setting for major declaration in order to assist exploratory students in being committed to staying on track for timely and cost effective degree completion.

YOUR SUCCESS TEAM

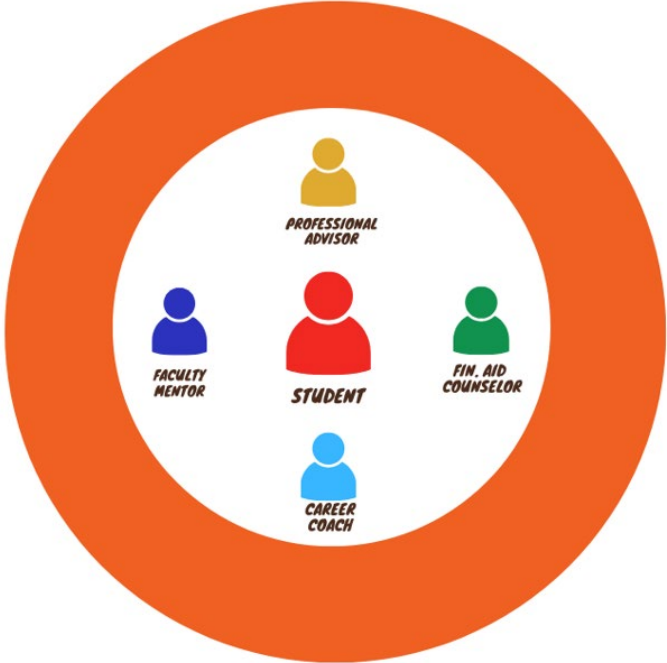
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 Guidance Counselor
 Teachers
 Coaches
 Tutors



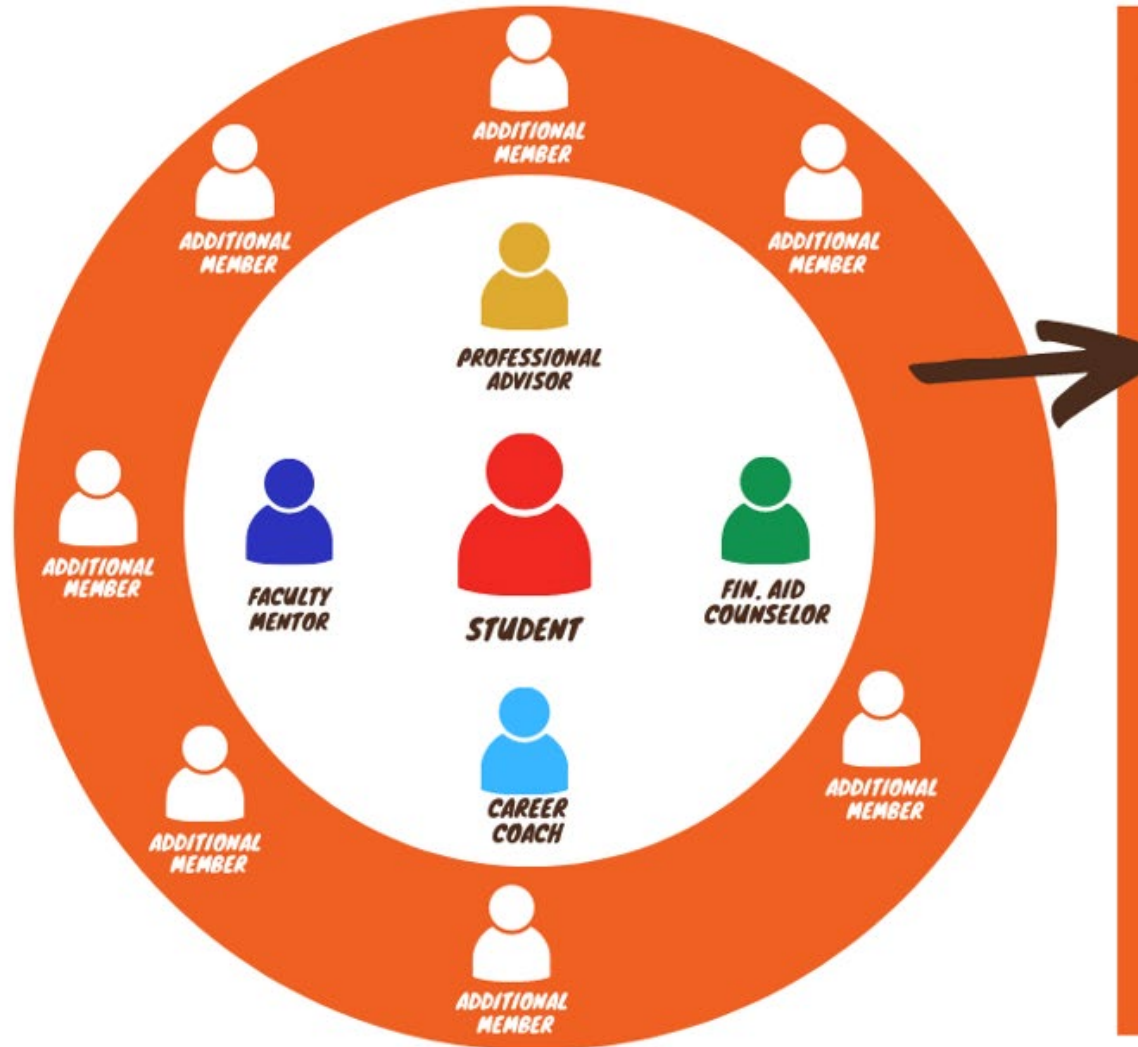
Helps Students
 Navigate Academic
 Exploration &
 Achieve Their Goals

Supports Students' Personal
 Well-Being & Growth

YOUR PERSONAL **WPU**
SUCCESS TEAM



William Paterson University Success Team

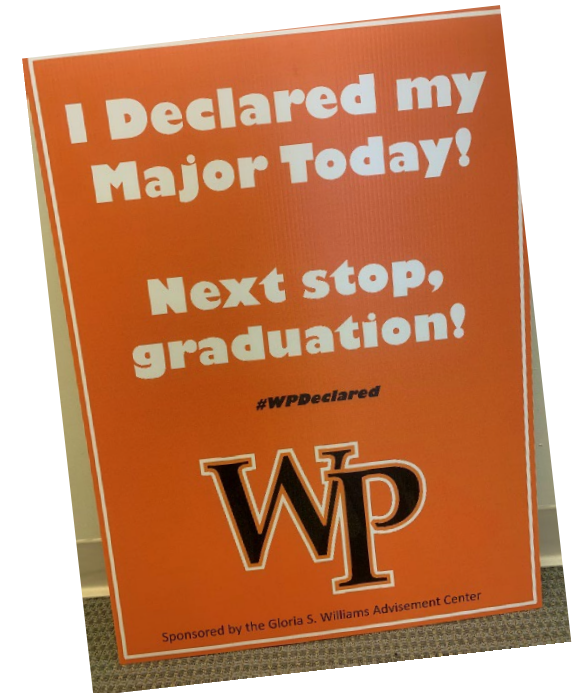
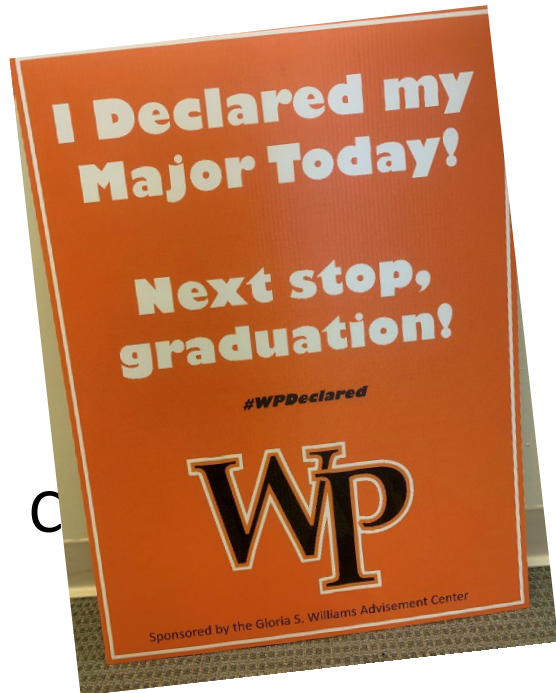


Additional Members

- Residence Life Grad RD / Residence Life Area Coordinator
- Aspire Stem Coach
- EOF Executive Director
- Veteran and Military Affairs
- Athletic Coach(s)
- Honors College
- Faculty Liaison
- Deans Office - the Dean, Associate Dean and Staff
- Chairpersons
- Academic Foundations all students in developmental courses / students with an academic mentor through the Foundations program

PEC Spring 2025 Programs!

- Spring Forward, January 22nd
- College Conversations, March 7th
- Minors and Certificate Fair, April 29th
- Nursing Interest Info Session, Date TBD
- Connections with Major Mentors, ongoing
- Connections with Success Team, ongoing



Cotsakos College of Business

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Financial Planning
- Finance: Credit Analysis and Commercial Banking
- Finance: Fintech
- Finance: Risk Management
- Global Business Studies
- Digital Marketing
- Marketing Management
- Management, Human Resource
- Management, Entrepreneurship
- Professional Sales

College of Science and Health

- Actuarial Science
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Sustainability
- Exercise Physiology
- Health Studies
- Information Technology

- Integrated Math and Science
- Mathematics BA/BS
- Medicinal Biochemistry
- Nursing
- Physical Education
- Public Health Promotion
- Speech Language Pathology
- Sport Management
- Sports Medicine

College of Education

- Early Childhood Education*
- Elementary Education*
- Elementary Education *w Middle School/Subject Matter Endorsement**
- Secondary Education (K-12) *
- Secondary Education *w*
- Teacher of Students with Disabilities Minor

* Must be paired with a state approved second major

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Africana-World Studies
- Anthropology
- Studio Art
- Communication
- Community Development and Social Justice Studies
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Ethics
- English—Writing, Literature tracks
- Film, Television and Audio
- Global Asia
- BA Fine Arts—numerous concentrations
- History
- Journalism
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Leadership and Professional Studies
- Legal Studies
- Liberal Studies—numerous tracks
- Music—BA, BM—numerous concentrations
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Urban Science and Society
- Women's and Gender Studies

A myriad of minors! Certificates too!

Accounting
Business Administration
Economics
Professional Sales
Biology
Chemistry
Communication Disorders
Computer Information Systems
Computer Science
Digital Marketing
Digital Music Creation
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Science
Health Studies
Mathematics
Physics
Public Health
Sport Management
Statistics for Math Majors
Statistics for non-Math Majors

Africana World Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art Studio
Art History
Asian Studies
Communication Studies
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Creative Writing
Critical and Professional Writing
English—Writing, Literature tracks
Ethics
Film Studies
Forensic Studies
History
Human Resource Management
Italian and Italian American Studies
International Cinema Studies
International Studies
Journalism
Latin American and Latino Studies

Legal Studies
Linguistics
Management
Marketing
Middle East Studies
Media Studies
Music—numerous tracks
Philosophy
Political Science
Professional Communication
Public Policy and Administration
Public Relations
Psychology
Religious Studies
Social Justice Studies
Sociology
Sound Engineering Arts
Spanish/for the Professions
Theatre & Comedy
Urban Studies
Visual Communication
World Literature
Women's and Gender Studies

HOW ADVISORS WILL ASSIST

- **Proactive** Advisement
- Build relationships with students and help you **navigate** the university
- **Establish** short- and long-term **academic goals**
- Teach **Will. Power.** Courses as a part of the **Career Community**
- **Clarify** academic policies, procedures and major **requirements**
- Major & Minor Exploration **Workshops & Events**
- **One on one** guided exploration sessions
- Individualized and group **advisement sessions**
- **Monitor** your academic progress
- **Acclimate** to WPU
- Help you **declare** your major, minor or certificate



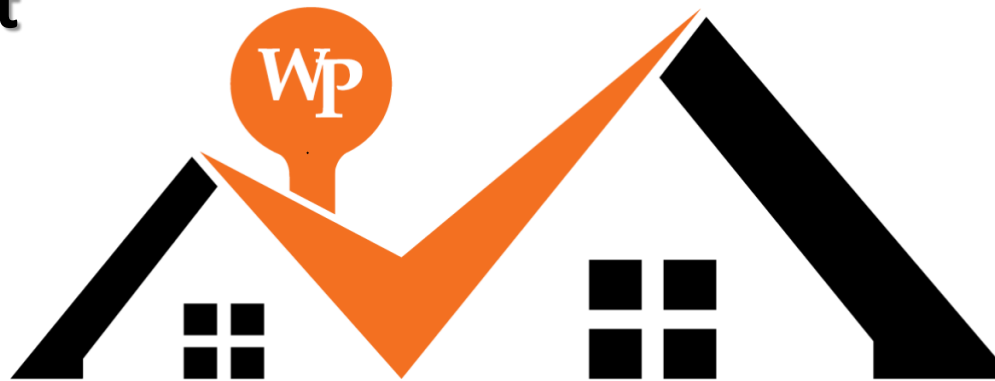
Also...our **Student Peer Advisors & Peer Leaders**
are available as guides & mentors to **help!**

Major Decision Making Strategies

- Talk to your Academic Advisor Attend a workshop
 - Think, Visualize, and Journal
 - Take a variety of UCC courses
 - Make pro/con list
 - Learn and reflect on your values, skills and abilities
 - Explore career paths with a Career Counselor
 - Conduct a “What-If” analysis on your Degreeworks Evaluation
 - Take a list of majors and narrow it down by process of elimination
 - Join clubs and activities
 - **Pioneer Exploratory Community Events and mentoring**
 - Consider a double major or a minor
 - Conduct career and major research with your advisor
- Be open-minded: There may be several majors that lead to a desired occupation!*
- Rest assured, you are allowed to change your mind! Many students do!*

Explore WPConnect

- Health Portal
- Class Schedule
- Financial Aid
- Student Checklist
- Access Email & Blackboard
- And Lots More!



WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
WP CONNECT
Home **Student** Employee Faculty & Advisors

My Schedule	Billing and Payments	My Degree	Notifications
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SAMPLE CLASS SCHEDULE



Concise Student Schedule

This page lists the classes for which you are registered for the term. All of the detail information about the class is included. If you have withdrawn from a class please use the DETAILED SCHEDULE which will show the withdrawal.

Information for

Classification: Freshman
Level: Undergraduate
College: Business
Major and Department: Accounting, Accounting & Law
 Business
Minor: Spanish

CRN	Course	Title	Campus	Credits	Level	Start Date	End Date	Days	Time	Location	Instructor
41022	ARTH 1010 02	UNDERSTANDING ART	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Ben Shahn Center Vis Arts 20	Schuler
40263	ENG 1500 17	EXPERIENCES IN LITERATURE	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	TR	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hunziker Wing 129	Nekola
41025	HIST 1030 01	FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILIZATION	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	8:00 am - 9:15 am	Hunziker Hall 204	Stark
42455	PBHL 1100 03	HEALTHY U	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	MW	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Hunziker Wing 238	Hardin
41286	SOC 1010 02	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	Main	3.000	UG	Sep 01, 2015	Dec 18, 2015	TR	3:30 pm - 4:45 pm	Raubinger Hall 210	Ellis
				Total Credits:	15.000						



NAVIGATE



Navigate will support you at WPU by helping you:

- View your course schedule
- Find your Success Team
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor!
- Explore majors & career choices
- Connect to resources that will help you succeed
- Stay on top of payment and registration deadlines
- Track and resolve financial holds on your account









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NAVIGATE













Your Success Team

- 
Diaz, Alma (she/her)
Career Coach

- 
Pinkston, Jan
Honors College

- 
Ricaldi, Olga
Financial Aid Counselor

- 
Ryblewski, Laura
Advisor




**YOU WILL FIND
YOUR SUCCESS TEAM
ON NAVIGATE**

Your Success Team

- 
Barry-Chastanet, Zoya
Financial Aid Counselor

- 
Ryblewski, Laura
Advisor

- 
Vaughan, Amanda (she/her)
Academic Foundations

- 
Wilson, Sonia (she/her)
Career Coach

- Your Summer 2023 instructors
- 
Furst, Gennifer
CCJ-2610 (080)

- 
Korgen, Kathleen
SOC-1010 (080)


How to Declare a Major

WP CONNECT Home Student Employee Search

Hi, Chelsea Keough

My Schedule

Fall 2019 Schedule

INTERNSHIP IN COUNSELING I (43594)	Professional Counseling	6860-061
1600 Valley Road 3015 M 07:00 PM	09:40 PM	Lecture Drew, Meredith J
GROUP COUNSELING/THEORY & PRAC (43835)	Professional Counseling	6100-060
1600 Valley Road 3015 M 04:25 PM	06:55 PM	Lecture VanderGast, Timothy S

Summary Schedule | Week at a Glance | My Detail Schedule | Academic Calendar

Billing and Payments

Click here to view your balance

- Bill and Payment Home
- View E-Statements
- Make a Payment
- 1098-T Tax Information
- Enrollment & Housing Deposits
- Enroll into a Payment Plan
- Sign up for E-Refunds

My Degree

- Status: Active
- Class: Graduate
- Degree: Master of Education
- College: Education
- Program: MED Prof Counseling School
- Major: Counseling
- Concentration 1: School
- Financial Aid SAP Status: Award Aid
- Degree Works
- Starfish Student Success
- Add, Declare, or Change Major
- Add, Declare, or Change Minor
- Final Grades
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Request Official Transcript

Notifications

You have 0 student notifications at this time.

My Registration

- Add/Drop Courses
- Active Registrations
- Course Repeat Request
- Look Up Course Offerings
- My Registration Status and Permits
- Registration History
- Registration Timetables
- View Holds

Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Apply For Financial Aid
- Complete NJ Financial Aid Information
- My Overall Status of Financial Aid
- My Eligibility
- My Award Information
- Accept My Loans
- WP Scholarship Application
- Apply for Summer Financial Aid
- Loan Cancellation / Reduction Form

Academic Services

- College of Education Checklist
- Honors Application
- Peer to Peer Program
- Qualtrics Survey Research Suite
- SEC: Rate My Tutor
- Speech and Hearing Clinic Forms
- Nursing Clinical Clearance Status

Campus Life

Transportation / Parking

- Pioneer Parking Garage Student Signup
- Parking Permit Request Form
- Live Shuttle Map
- NJ Transit Discount Passes

Technology Resources and Services

- Uniprint - My Print Center
- Computer Lab Usage
- Open Help Desk Ticket

What matters most to employers



Internships

Clubs/Leadership

Volunteer Work

Relevant Jobs

Major Career Paths

one major= a myriad of careers!

PSYCHOLOGY

Academia

Elementary Teacher
College Professor
College Admissions Counselor
College Counselor
Student Activities Coordinator
Career Counselor
School Counselor
School Psychologist

Federal Government

International Development
Cultural Resource Manager
Defense & Security
Corrections Officer
US Census Bureau
National Parks Services
Parole Officer

Human Service

Caseworker
Probation Officer
Friend of the Court Caseworker
Social Worker
Community Service Administrator
Hospital Patient Services Rep.

Research Related

Market Research
Research Associate
Job Analyst
Statistician
Technical Writer
Statistical Assistant

Business Related

Administrative Assistant
Advertising Agent
Airline Reservations Clerk
Claims Specialist
Customer Relations
Insurance Agent
Loan Officer
Manager
Marketing Representative
Public Relations

YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship



Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences



Education, Training & Social Services



Exploratory



STEM & Sustainability

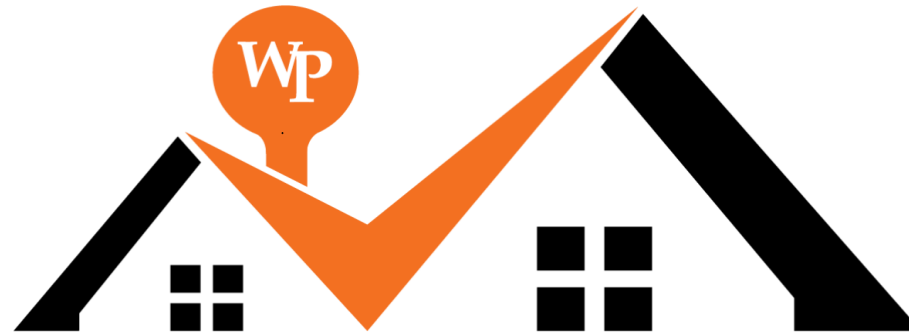


Arts, Entertainment & Communication



Government, Policy & Social Impact

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Paolah Chaparro
Marshal Coles
Luis Escobar
Jason Greenhouse
Kelsey Kozak
Stephanie Kuran
O'Mari Lockhart
Danielle Morena
Jevon Morgan
Ashley Sears
Deborah Kane Sheffield
Kayla Stepinac
Courtney Wilson

A photograph of a graduation ceremony. In the center, a mascot dressed as a bear in an orange graduation gown and cap waves. To the left, a male graduate in a black gown and cap waves. To the right, a female graduate in a black gown and cap waves. The background is filled with orange and black balloons. A white rectangular frame with a drop shadow is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'PIONEER TO PROFESSIONAL'.

PIONEER TO PROFESSIONAL



Career Development Center



Our Goal

Educate

Educate students and alumni about the career development process and industry options while empowering them to make informed career decisions.

Prepare

Prepare students and alumni for experiential learning, employment, and further education.

Connect

Connect hiring organizations with our diverse student and alumni talent.

MEET OUR TEAM

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE A CAREER COACH ON THEIR CORE SUCCESS TEAM



Mary Alice Barrows
Director

Career Communities: Alumni,
All Students & Exploratory Majors



Alma Diaz
Assistant Director
Career Education &
Academic Partnerships

Career Communities: Science
Career Communities & Exploratory
Majors



Debbie Feingold
Program Manager
Pesce Family
Mentoring Institute

Career Communities:
All Students & PFMI Mentee Cohort



Jenny Nesenjuk
Assistant Director
Employer Engagement &
Corporate Partnerships

Career Communities:
Business & Education/ Social
Services



Sonia Wilson
Assistant Director
Experiential Learning &
Non-Profit Partnerships

Career Communities:
Arts, Media, Communications
Public Service & Policy & Social
Impact

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES



**1:1 or Small Group
Career Coaching**



**Major Exploration &
Career Assessments**



**Career Readiness
Events**



**Pesce Family
Mentoring Institute**



**Professional
Career Closet**



**Employer
Recruiting**



Get **Career** Ready



CAPS Digital Badge

A Career Readiness stackable credential will help you build your skills and become career ready.

Complete 4 Modules & add them to your resume!



Federal Work Study Community Based Employment

Gain hands-on learning experience outside of the classroom. Build professional skills, gain credit for internships, and earn up to \$15 dollars an hour through FWS program



Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

Get Matched with Professional Mentor in your field of interest. Build your skills and grow your network



Be Part of Our Community



FIND YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship

This community is a great place to explore the many facets of business, including marketing, management, accounting, finance, human resources, sales, and data analytics. Opportunities can be found across the private & public sector.



Education, Training & Social Services

This community is a great starting place for those who value purpose-driven work. Careers connected to this industry area attract those who enjoy helping people improve their lives through teaching, counseling, social work and non-profit administration.



Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences

This community is a good fit for those who would like to learn about the variety of career paths in healthcare; public health, and biomedical research. Opportunities range from research, diagnosis, treatment, public health, medicine, therapy, and administration.



Exploratory

This community is geared towards career exploration and personal reflection, and will help you learn more about who you are and discover career paths that are fit for you.



STEM & Sustainability

This community is for those who want a career using science, technology and research to solve problems, innovate, and inform. Opportunities expand across industries from data, technology, environmental sustainability, research, and engineering.



Arts, Entertainment & Communication

This community is geared towards anyone interested in working in a creative capacity. This community will give you opportunities in the arts, arts management, production, performance, media, advertising, and public relations realms.



Government, Policy & Social Impact

This community is for activists and advocates, lawyers, and those interested in government, with a focus on serving the public interest. Opportunities come from think tanks, non-profits, government, and educational institutions, and can focus on the local, state, or national level.

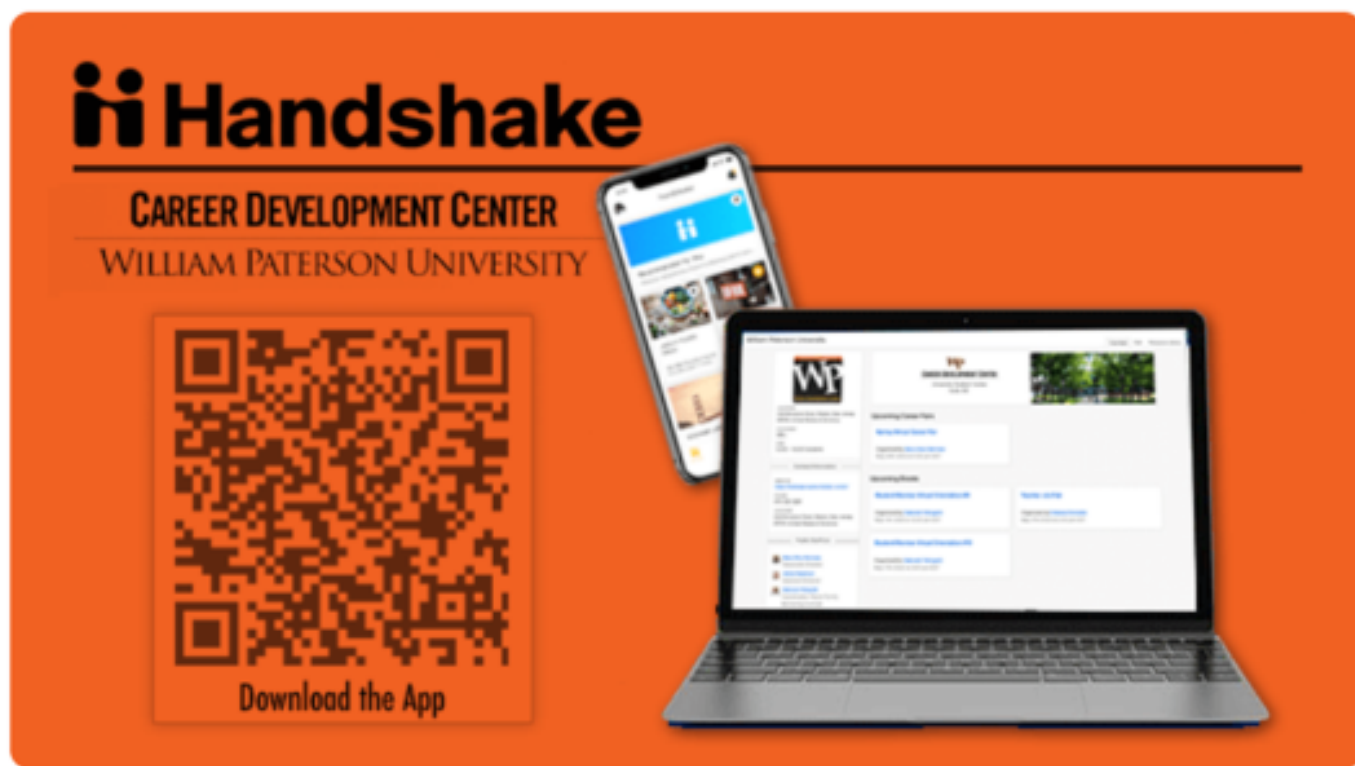


Get Career Community Resources

For more information visit our website:
<https://www.wpunj.edu/career-center-new/explore-your-interests-wp-career-communities/>

Join Handshake #1 way College students find jobs!

- **Virtual Career Center** - One Stop for Jobs, internships, events, and appointments with the career center!
- All Students have Handshake Accounts.
- Download the mobile APP to receive customized real-time listings



The graphic features the Handshake logo (two stylized figures shaking hands) in black on an orange background. Below the logo, the text "CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER" and "WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY" is displayed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. A large QR code is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, with the text "Download the App" centered below it. To the right, a smartphone and a laptop are shown. The smartphone displays the Handshake mobile app interface, and the laptop displays the Handshake website interface, both featuring the university's logo and various navigation options.

Career Prep Plan

RECOMMENDED CAREER PREP ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETE THIS UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR

- Complete PathwayU Career Assessment
- Activate and complete Handshake profile
- Research Career Paths & Industries
- Attend Certified Badge Events
- Create your draft of your resume
- Start your LinkedIn Profile
- Get Involved - Join Club or Campus Activity
- Develop an internship search plan
- Job Shadowing & Informational Interviews
- Apply for a professional Mentor with PFMI
- Attend Career Fair & Networking Events
- Enhance your skills with LinkedIn Learning

Career Tools



Get a Career Mentor

**PESCE FAMILY
MENTORING INSTITUTE**
WILLIAM PATERSON
UNIVERSITY



Expand Your Newtork Connections

Get Individualized Career Guidance



Find Your Next Opportunities

- Students are eligible to apply for the program once they have 1 -2 academic semesters completed
- For more information Wpunj.edu/WPMentoring

 **96%**

**of our Mentees in the Class of 2021 secured a
first destination career outcome within 6
months of graudation**



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