

## Why Hire a Saint

Internships and experiential learning are key aspects of student learning at the University of St. Francis (USF). From their first day on campus USF students are educated with the working world in mind. Professors design their courses to include research and group projects that challenge students to think critically and deliver for a client using real-world issues facing the industry.

The University of St. Francis consists of four colleges; the College of Arts & Sciences (CA&S), the Leach College of Nursing (LCON), the College of Education (COE) and the College of Business and Health Administration (COBHA). Each college offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees and employs various forms of experiential learning and job training specific to their fields of study.

Every college includes dedicated and experienced professors with years of career experience fueling their classroom experience. Small class sizes allow students to work one-on-one with their professor to ask questions and engage fully in lessons. Faculty and administrators also remain connected to their field and stay abreast of industry trends and changes and are easily able to incorporate these changes seamlessly into courses.

USF students are introduced early and often to a variety of experiential learning opportunities such as internships, research projects, honor societies, competitions and portfolio exercises. For many programs students begin learning in active working environments as early as freshman year.

The university's Career Success Center provides students with the professional guidance necessary to conduct successful job searches and prepare for their entry into the working world. Resume and cover letter creation, counseling and interview preparation are just a few of the services available to students and alumni who utilize the Career Success Center.

Each year the CSC hosts a career and job fair where more than 40 area employers are on hand to discuss open positions and accept resumes from applicants. In addition, the CSC hosts several events throughout the school year to help prepare students for their careers including networking dinners and professional dress code presentations.

The Career Success Center at St. Francis also maintains a job board with access to free student accounts. Optimal Resume, a resume and cover-letter creation software, is also available to help students create necessary materials with minimal hassle. Job and personality aptitude tests are also available as well as career advisors.