Christian Keenum, B ’16

“My internship at an investment firm was valuable, and I saw how the concepts I learned in my classes are used in real life. Furthermore, it sparked my curiosity and encouraged me to take even more business school classes as electives. I truly believe that my internship experience, combined with my Georgetown education, prepared me well for my career in finance.”

The Georgetown McDonough Undergraduate Office of Professional Development (OPD) supports 1,400 Georgetown McDonough undergraduate students during the internship and job-seeking process.

Today’s students have more career options than ever. In fact, many jobs available today didn’t exist even five years ago. As such, students must be acutely aware of their own strengths, skills, motivations, and values to develop a sustainable career plan that meets the needs of an ever-changing job market. The Office of Professional Development supports students in this process of self-discovery, career education, and network-building to create a career that will carry them throughout life.

> THE CAREER CYCLE

Students work one-on-one with career coaches to discover and reflect upon their own unique set of skills, strengths, motivations, and values through coaching sessions and assessments. Coaches then guide students to use this knowledge to develop their own individual career strategy.

Students must research today’s industry and job function options and be prepared for tomorrow’s opportunities, many of which have yet to be created. McDonough students can attend industry and job function panels, participate in workshops, and conduct research to determine which career path is right for them.

Georgetown Hoyas have access to one of the strongest alumni networks in the world. McDonough students have the opportunity to participate in networking programs with alumni, graduate students, and upperclassmen to develop the supportive and effective network necessary in today’s job market.
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» Merrill Lynch
» Barclays
» BlackRock
» BMO Capital Markets
» Citi
» Credit Suisse
» Deloitte
» Deutsche Bank

» Duff & Phelps
» Estée Lauder
» EY
» Goldman Sachs
» Google
» IBM
» KPMG
» Jefferies
» JMP Securities

» JP Morgan
» Morgan Stanley
» Oracle
» Perella Weinberg
» PNC Bank
» PwC
» Stifel Nicolas
» Venture for America
» Wells Fargo

Gabriella Doucas, B ‘15

“The Office of Professional Development helped me narrow my industry options and find jobs that would best fit my personality. My career coach worked with me to update my resume and made me feel like I was a great candidate for any job. I am incredibly happy with my position at Oracle.”
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