A Plan for Success
At Lake Forest, you will graduate prepared for professional success in today's competitive world. The Forester Career Plan provides the resources and guidance you will need every step of the way to ensure that you reach your academic and career goals.
NO OTHER PLACE PREPARES YOU FOR LIFE AFTER COLLEGE BETTER THAN LAKE FOREST.

In your FIRST YEAR you will:
- Attend career events and get one-on-one career coaching
- Meet with your advisor to explore majors and minors
- Join a club and build leadership experience

In your SECOND YEAR you will:
- Declare your major(s)
- Attend information sessions about off-campus study and internships
- Pursue job shadowing or volunteer opportunities

In your THIRD YEAR you will:
- Study for a semester off campus
- Complete a for-credit internship
- Update your résumé with a career coach
- Network with alumni
- Create your grad school short list and take test-prep courses
- Attend the Get Hired job fair and Speed Networking events

In your FINAL YEAR you will:
- Attend conferences and recruiting events in Chicago
- Identify job openings with help from the CAC and your network
- Prepare for job interviews with your career coach
- Submit graduate school applications

I attended a seminar at the Career Advancement Center my first year and immediately realized that what they offer is tremendously valuable. There’s a great support network and I have received very personalized guidance.

— Stefan Zaharinov ‘15
Major: Biology
Minor: Business

FORESTER FACTS

- More than 1,800 alumni and students are connected through the Lake Forest College Alumni Network on LinkedIn – about 25 percent of the group’s members hold senior level positions.
- More than 90 percent of students use the services of the Career Advancement Center.
- Nearly 700 organizations recruited on campus last year.
- Ninety-four percent of 2012 graduates had jobs, graduate school, or volunteer positions lined up within six months of graduation.
- Nearly half of all students double major. You can declare up to two majors and one minor or one major and two minors.

Experienced career advisors meet one-on-one with students coaching them through the various phases of career development.

Alex Lipsey ’15 attends the MAP Your Future event: Choose your Major, Find your Advisor, Make a Plan.