

College Ambassador Program

UD's Career Services

***Helping to Connect Students with Local Opportunities thru
Long-term Relationships***



College Ambassador meeting with IBM; Rich Grindall (UD's IBM College Ambassador), Don Gable, Alan Garfield,

Teresa Nickeson, Trina Landmesser, Molly Coyle (UD's IBM College Ambassador), and Amy Baus

What is the college ambassador program?

An innovative program hosted by UD's Career Services, which enables local employers to partner with UD's Academic Departments, in an effort to build stronger relationships with faculty members and connect current students to internship and employment opportunities.

Is there an academic initiative?

Yes, this is an opportunity for employers and departmental faculty members to discuss the following:

- standards for internships and entry level positions within the ambassador's work environment
- course curriculum relevant to the major
- short and long-term expectations of functional and soft skills
- time-frame initiatives for student application processes

How does an academic department schedule a college ambassador meeting?

Each academic department can forward their request(s) to UD's Career Services career@dbq.edu or (563)-589-3132 or (563)-589-3113, the following information will be helpful in the request(s)

- Employer to contact
- Recommended date(s)/time(s) for discussion (50 to 60 minutes)
- List of Department members interested to attend

How does a college ambassador schedule a meeting?

Each ambassador can forward their request(s) to UD's Career Services career@dbq.edu or (563)-589-3132 or (563)-589-3113, the following information will be helpful in the request(s)

- College ambassador contact information
- Academic Departments of interest to meet
- Recommended date(s)/time(s) for discussion (50 to 60 minutes)

Expectation after initial meeting?

College ambassadors will be invited to conduct an informational interview day with UD students on-campus, this event will be hosted by UD's Career Services. These informational interviews will be a prescreening process for college ambassadors to share current internship/employment opportunities with students and directing them to the application process. Students will be required to sign-up for the interview in advance thru UD's Career Services. Each interview will be 15 to 30 minutes in length.

Further information?

Please contact Amy Baus, Psy.D., Director of Career & Life Services, 2nd Floor of Peters Commons abaus@dbq.edu (563)-589-3132

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