

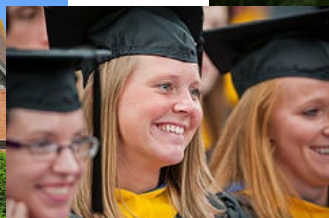
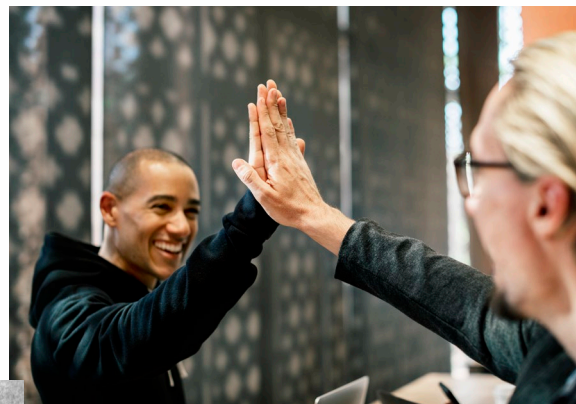
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
WELCOME

Cotsakos College of Business

Meet Your Academic Success Team

Advisement Staff/Academic Advisors, Career Advisors, and Associate Deans

What will success look like to you?



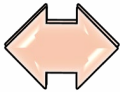


Now that you have a vision for your success, what will you build it on?

YOUR SUCCESS TEAM

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

- High School
- Counselor
- Teachers
- Coaches
- Tutors



TRANSFER STUDENTS

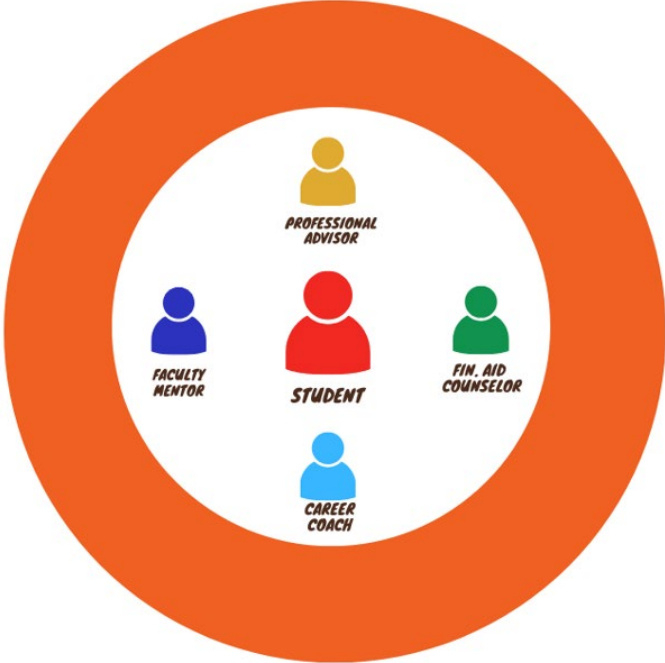
- Former College
- Advisor
- Professors
- Coaches
- Tutors



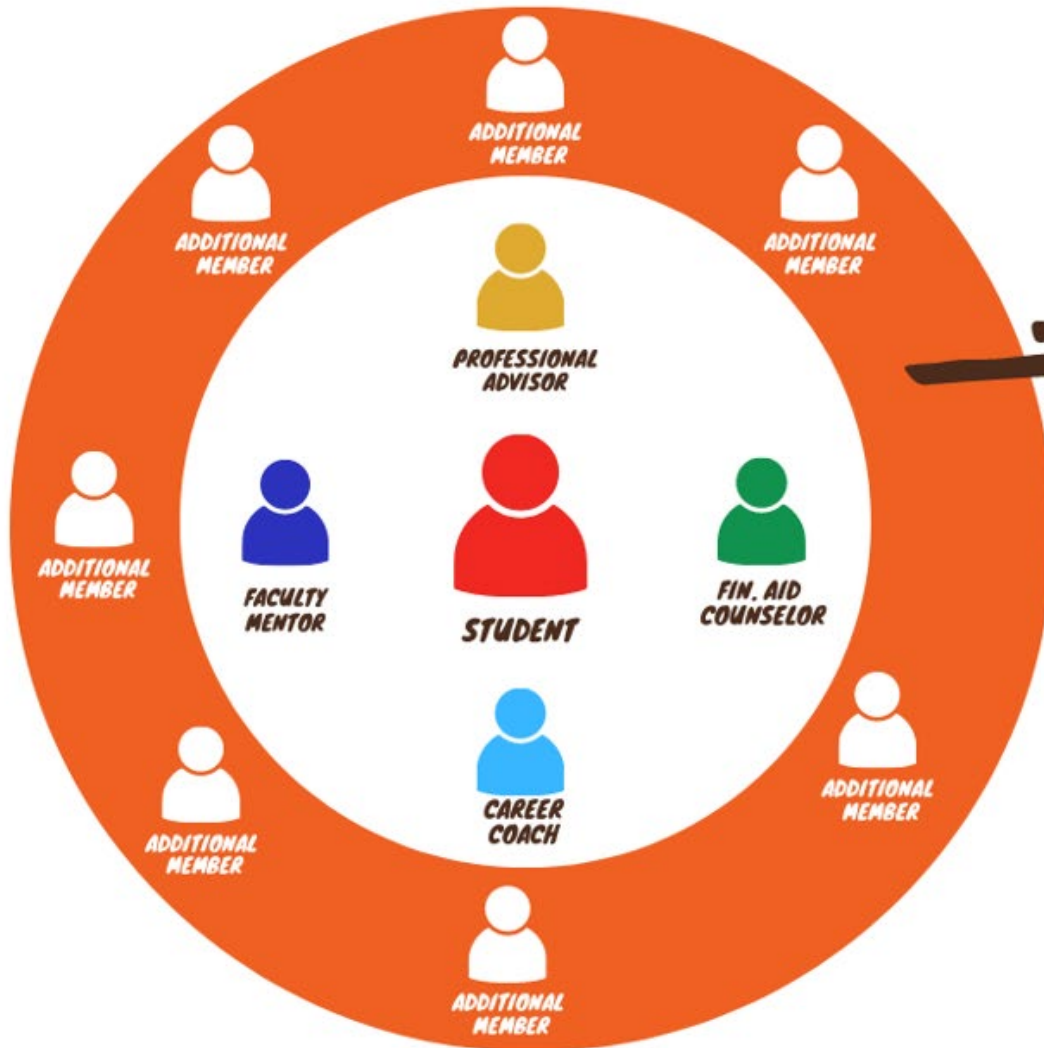
**Helps Students
Navigate Academic
Exploration &
Achieve Their Goals**

**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

YOUR CAREER COMMUNITY



Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship



Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences



Education, Training & Social Services



Exploratory



STEM & Sustainability



Arts, Entertainment & Communication



Government, Policy & Social Impact

HOW ADVISORS WILL ASSIST YOU

- **Proactive** Advisement
- Build relationships with students and help them **navigate** the university
- **Establish** short- and long-term **academic goals**
- Teach **Will. Power. 101 & 102** 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 **or** minor



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

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 Search [] [] [] [] [] []

My Schedule

- My Schedule []
- Registrar Calendar []

Billing and Payments

Click here to view your balance

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

My Degree

- Add, Declare, or Change Major []
- Add, Declare, or Change Minor []
- Degree Works []
- Final Grades []
- Early Assessment []
- Request Official Transcript []
- Starfish Student Success [] **Link Owners**
- Unofficial Transcripts []

Notifications

My Registration

- Add/Drop Courses []
- Course Repeat Request []
- Look Up Course Offerings []
- My Registration Status and Permits []

WP Enrollment Forms

- FERPA Authorization Form []
- Leave of Absence Request Form []
- Request Proof of Enrollment []
- Veteran/Active Duty Enrollment []

Campus Life

- Alcohol-Wise (Freshmen Only) []
- My Meal Plan []
- Not Anymore (New Students) []
- Pioneer Express Card []

Technology Resources

- Computer Lab U []
- IT Services - Get []
- ITwiki - IT Docu []
- LinkedIn Learning []

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









**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO
DOWNLOAD NOW**

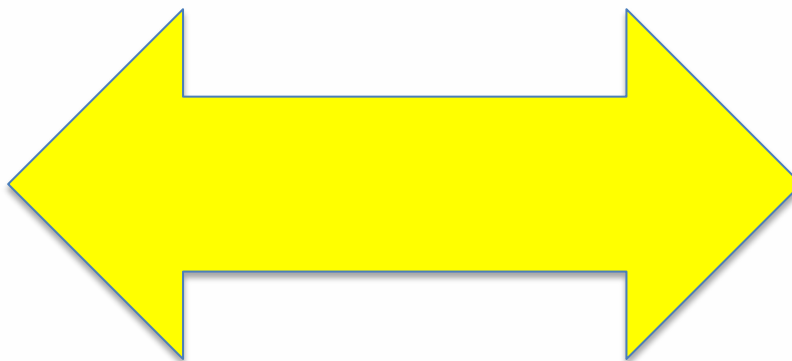




NAVIGATE













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)




TO-DO LIST BETWEEN NOW & FIRST DAY OF THE SEMESTER

- Get WPU Photo ID
 - Check Your WPU Email Daily
 - Register for Parking on WPCConnect
- Connect with your roommate, if living on campus
 - Download Navigate App
- Submit Health Insurance Waiver & Immunization on Student Health Portal
 - Finalize Tuition Bill & Financial Aid
 - Review your class schedule on WPCConnect
- Become familiar with Blackboard & Read through all Class Syllabi
- Review DegreeWorks & become familiar with Graduation Requirements
- Complete the **Sexual & Interpersonal Violence Prevention and Response Course (SPARC)** and **Alcohol101+ Course (freshmen only)**
 - Complete FERPA Authorization Form on WPCConnect



PIONEER TO PROFESSIONAL

A POWERHOUSE FOR
YOUR CAREER



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

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR CAREER COACH ON





PREPARING YOU FOR THE WORKFORCE

Our goal is to provide education, preparation, and opportunities for students to gain experience and make meaningful connections throughout their college experience and choose a career with confidence.



EDUCATE

Educate our students through our Career Education Program on professional development topics, industry options, and major pathways and while empowering them to make informed career decisions



PREPARE

Provide students with career resources, tools, and opportunities to gain experience through experiential learning, internships, employment and further education.



CONNECT

Help students build and expand their professional network and connect them to career related opportunities through our campus recruiting and mentoring programs.

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES



1:1 or Small Group
Career Coaching



Diverse Programming &
Workshops



Campus
Recruiting



Pesce Family
Mentoring Institute



Professional
Career Closet



Career Tools &
Assessments

Find Your Community

1

Career Communities help students expand their awareness of the many career paths, employer organizations, and industries that can align with their unique strengths and interests.

2

WP Student Success Teams are organized by Career Communities, allowing students to connect with academic advisors, career coaches, faculty mentors, staff, and peers who share an interest or expertise in a particular industry.

LEARN MORE



Arts, Entertainment & Communication

Business, Finance & Entrepreneurship

Education, Training & Social Services

Exploratory

Government, Policy & Social Impact

Healthcare, Wellness & Biosciences

STEM & Sustainability

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!



Community Based Federal Work Study

Gain hands-on learning experience outside of the classroom. Build professional skills, gain credit for internships, and earn up to \$17 dollars an hour through FWS program



Experiential Learning

Experiential Learning is an integrated component of the WP undergraduate student education. All students receive opportunities for practical, hands-on experience.



Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

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

Level Up your Career Prep with these Tools



Handshake

WP Handshake Career Portal is your one-stop source for full-time jobs, part-time jobs, internships, events. Download the mobile App

 **Handshake**
wpunj.joinhandshake.com



Forage

Virtual Work Simulations. online resource which offers virtual experience programs designed by leading companies. Experiential Learning Pathway



What Can you Do with your Major

Explore over 100+ career pathways and industries with this online resource. Identify how majors connect to different careers.

READ MORE



PathwayU

Career Assessments and research tool. Interactive platform allows you to explore majors, job families and industry information based on your preferences

Pesce Family Mentoring Institute

- Helps prepare students for their careers or graduate education by individually matching them with a mentor who can offer them career advice and networking opportunities
- For more information wpunj.edu/WPMentoring



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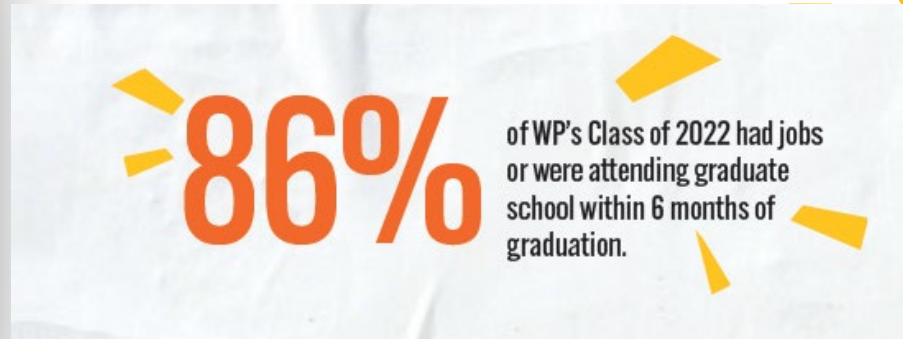
of Pesce mentees in WP's
Class of 2022 had jobs or were
attending graduate school
within 6 months of graduation





Workforce Ready

- Gaining related experience is an important step to becoming workforce ready.



Our Graduates Next Destinations





Connect with Us!

CareerDevelopment@wpunj.edu

Follow US @WPCAREERCENTER



COTSAKOS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



Dr. Tony Bowrin

DEAN



Dr. Martin Gritsch

ASSOCIATE DEAN



Despina Martinez

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ENROLLMENT GROWTH
AND STUDENT PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT**

Majors

Bachelor of Science

- Accounting
- Applied Business Analytics
- Finance
 - Credit Analysis & Commercial Banking
 - FinTech
 - Risk Management
- Financial Planning and Wealth Management
- Global Business
- Management
 - Human Resource Management
 - Small Business and Entrepreneurship
 - Supply Chain Management
- Marketing
 - Digital Marketing
 - Marketing Management
- Professional Sales

Bachelor of Arts

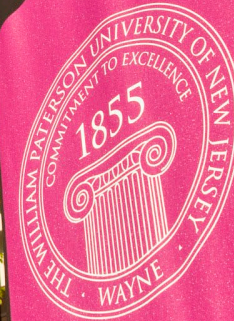
- Economics
 - Research and Data Analysis



Minors

- Accounting
- Digital Marketing
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Global Business
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Sales

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Certificates

- **Business Budgeting and Reporting**
- **Corporate Accounting and Reporting**
- **Data Skills for the New Economy**
- **Digital Marketing**
- **Entrepreneurship, and Sustainable Chemical Technology**
- **Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Community Engagement**
- **Human Resource Management**
- **Integrated Marketing Communication**
- **Logistics for the Global Economy**
- **Management Accountant**
- **Marketing Analytics**
- **Marketing Research**
- **Professional Sales**
- **Responsible Management**
- **Social Media Marketing**



Academic Standards

- **Overall GPA: 2.0+**
- **Major GPA: 2.0+**
- **No more than two grades in Cotsakos College of Business courses below C-**



(Hopefully) Helpful Advice

- **Work closely with your academic advisor (& other student success team members)**
- **Plan to succeed ... and get help if needed**
- **Aim for ~15 credits per semester**
- **Monitor communication (e-mail!) from all WPU offices (& respond accordingly)**

Important Note for Transfer Students

- **WPU must receive your *final* transcript from previous institution**
- **Especially important if you completed AA/AS**

Hands-On Learning

- **Classes and workshops in Financial Learning Center and Russ Berrie Professional Sales Lab**
- **Student clubs**
- **Internships**
 - Goldman Sachs, Johnson & Johnson, KPMG, Unilever, Ernst & Young, TD Bank, Vanguard, Merrill, ...**
- **Networking events**
 - COIN, job fairs, Meet the Firms, guest speakers, ...**
- **Competitions and conferences**
- **Professional Enrichment**
 - Career development, soft skills, technology, communication, etc.**

Career Development

- **Develop your skillset from your first year**
- **Prepare for a competitive job market**
 - Research and seek out opportunities early on
- **Network, network, network, ... and network some more**
 - Attend Professional Enrichment events to develop and build relationships with peers, faculty/staff, and corporate partners
- **Career Development**
 - Explore what fuels you
 - Get to know your Career Development CCOB Liaison:
Assistant Director, Jenny Nesenjuk
Located in Student Center, Suite 301
Email: NESENJUKJ@wpunj.edu

Student Clubs



full list of clubs >



Professional Enrichment

- **Co-curricular program to help students be successful at WPU and prepare for the transition into their career or graduate school**
- **Sequence of eight zero-credit courses**
 - **LinkedIn profile, Handshake profile, club involvement, career development workshops, experiential learning (e.g., internship, field trips, job shadowing), etc.**
- **Required for graduation**

Questions?

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