

Get Endorsed

STUDENT CAREER READY PROGRAM



The Endorsed Career Ready Program is a certificate that recognizes your preparation for professional work. Endorsed leads students step-by-step through the career preparation process and helps students develop and identify strengths, enhance marketable skills, assist students in conveying their value to employers, and provide 1:1 guidance from a career services professional. To complete this certificate, you must reach a total of 100 points with each section being worth either 20, 30, or 50 points. For more information, schedule an appointment with a career counselor.

	ACTIVITY	EXAMPLES	POINTS	
EDUCATE	△ Career Exploration	△ Explore information about potential careers with a professional	10	Total needed: 20
	△ Job Shadow	△ Observe professional in desired or interested field	10	
	△ Volunteer	△ Volunteer at BIG Event or similar day of service	10	
	△ Informational Interview	△ Interview a professional in a field of interest	10	
	△ SET Program	△ Participate in IPFW student employment training program	10	
	△ Career Assessment	△ Take FOCUS assessment and have it interpreted by a career counselor	5	
	△ Class Presentation	△ Attend a Career Service presentation	5	
	△ Webinar	△ View a professional or academic webinar	5	
DEVELOP	△ Résumé Critique	△ Must have résumé critiqued and approved by a counselor (Required)	10	Total needed: 30
	△ Mock Interview	△ Complete a successful mock interview (Required)	10	
	△ LinkedIn	△ Create a professional and complete LinkedIn profile (Required)	5	
	△ Leadership on Campus	△ Be an active leader on campus or with a campus organization	5	
	△ Certifications	△ CPR, Safe-Zone, Lynda.com, safe-serve	5	
	△ Professional Workshop	△ Attend a professional workshop or panel in a related field	5	
	△ Portfolio	△ Complete a professional portfolio either online or paper	5	
	△ Etiquette Dinner	△ Attend an IPFW etiquette dinner	3	
△ Elevator Pitch/ Speech	△ Create and present an elevator pitch fluently	2		
CONNECT	△ Internship/Practicum	△ Participate in a long-term internship or practicum experience	25	Total needed: 50
	△ Community Service	△ Do ongoing community service with a nonprofit	15	
	△ Externship	△ Participated in our spring or fall externship experiences	15	
	△ Professional Conference	△ Present at or attend a professional conference	10	
	△ Job/Career Fairs	△ Attend and participate in our Job or Career Fairs	10	
	△ Network, YLNI	△ Take part in a networking or Young Leader of Northeast Indiana event	10	
	△ Immersion Excursion	△ Participate in an Immersion Excursion with our office	10	
	△ Professional Association	△ Be an active member of a professional association in desired field	5	
△ Diversity Fair	△ Attend an on-campus diversity fair	5		

Total needed: 100 points