

LULU CHOW WANG '66

CENTER FOR CAREER EDUCATION & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

A student-centered, holistic model | 2026–2027

WELLESLEY



A student-centered, holistic approach to

CAREER EDUCATION

The mission of the Lulu Chow Wang ’66 Center for Career Education and Experiential Learning is to equip and empower Wellesley students and graduates to engage, personally and professionally, in an ever-changing world. With one foot deeply embedded in the rich liberal arts curriculum, and the other in the rapidly changing world of work, Wellesley Career Education ensures that students make connections between curricular and co-curricular experiences, articulate their learning outcomes, and pursue pathways for growth and opportunity.

CAREER EDUCATION CURRICULUM

All Wellesley students and graduates will build career competencies across four developmental areas.



1

EXPLORE & ASSESS

Engage in thoughtful self-assessment and career exploration

2

EXPERIENCE & ADAPT

Gain experience through multiple hands-on learning opportunities

3

CONNECT & BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Develop a personal advisory board and diverse support network of mentors

4

PREPARE & IMPLEMENT

Build specific skills, articulate experiences, and implement a career action plan

EXPLORE & ASSESS

By engaging with Career Education, all students and graduates will....

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Career Advising: Exploration & Industry-Specific Guidance

The Susan L. Wagner '82 Career Advising Program supports students and alums in two main ways:

Advisors for Career Exploration (ACEs) are assigned to students by class year and are available for conversations about values, strengths, and interests. ACEs provide tools and connections to help students identify the paths they want to pursue, and support students in fulfilling their experiential learning requirement.

Industry Advisors support students as they build interest in specific fields. They offer insight into career pathways, including guidance on internship options, job searches, and graduate or professional school applications.

- **Career Exploration**
- **Arts, Communication, & Education / Academia**
- **Business, Consulting, & Finance**
- **Government & International Affairs**
- **Health Professions**
- **Media & Technology**
- **Pre-Law**
- **Science, Public Health, & Behavioral Health**

Peer Career Mentors

Career Education's team of Peer Career Mentors are trained to provide feedback on resumes and cover letters, host career workshops, and advise their peers through drop-in hours. They are passionate about supporting their fellow students and serve as ambassadors for the work of Career Education across campus.

Events



Career Education hosts a variety of events throughout the year to help students and alums explore career paths and better understand the resources available to them, including:

- Alumnae Career Conversations
- Career Essentials Workshops (resume and cover letter writing, interviewing basics, etc.)
- Career fairs
- Info sessions hosted by fellowship, employer, and graduate school partners
- Industry-specific weeks

Visit **wellesley.edu/careereducation/events** for more.

Pre-Med Scholars

During the crucial first year of college, the Pre-Med Scholars program prepares a diverse group of students for careers in medicine. The cohort receives academic and clinical mentorship, experiential learning, and support as they advance through preparatory milestones.

PRE-MED *Scholars*



GoinGlobal

GoinGlobal is a resource available to all students and alums. The platform is the leading provider of both country-specific and U.S. city-specific career and employment information, hosting more than 16 million internship and job listings within the U.S. and around the world.

GoinGlobal

EMBARK!
A FIRST-YEAR CAREER RETREAT

Embark: A First-Year Career Retreat

This weekend-long immersive program takes place over Wintersession and equips first-year students with the tools to begin their career exploration. Students discover how to identify and utilize their values and strengths, hear career stories, and learn about the variety of experiential learning opportunities available during their time at Wellesley.

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Wellesley-Funded Internships & Grants

Career Education collaborates with employers and academic departments across the College to offer placements and funding for more than **300 internships** each year across all career industries and many geographic locations. In addition to internships with employer partners, Career Education also offers grants for student-identified unpaid opportunities. There are two annual application periods:

FALL: Oct. 1 – Nov. 1

SPRING: Feb. 1 – Mar. 1









Clockwise from top left: **Zara Kulatunga '25,** Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan; **Bryn Flanigan '24,** The Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice, Italy; **I-see Jaidee '25,** U.S. CMS, Fermilab, Batavia, Illinois; **Krystyl Sengbe '25,** Korea-America Association, Seoul, South Korea

Short Internship Projects (SHIPs)

Short Internship Projects (SHIPs) are 60-80 hour virtual summer internship projects for first-year students. All SHIPs are paid at least $1,000. Students who participate have the opportunity to explore their early career interests, build skills, and gain industry knowledge. Through their short internship project, students develop a mentorship relationship with a Wellesley alum, parent, or employer partner.

SHIPS
SHORT INTERNSHIP PROJECTS

Student Employment



Student Employment offers opportunities for students to connect with the Wellesley community and develop skills beyond the classroom. Career Education partners with Human Resources in supporting students as they use these on-campus opportunities to build career readiness competencies.

Spotlight on the

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT (ELR)

Beginning with students entering in Fall 2024, the Wellesley College degree now includes a requirement of **two experiential learning units.** These units can be fulfilled through internships, research, civic engagement, select student employment positions, and more. Students can meet with their Advisor for Career Exploration (ACE) for support with the ELR.

Fellowships & Scholarships



Fellowships can fund a broad variety of experiences, such as undergraduate and postgraduate research, study abroad, service opportunities, graduate and professional study, independent projects, and teaching — in the U.S. and around the world. There are a wide range of opportunities for domestic and international students and alums.

The Fellowships team helps students and alums navigate the full application process: from brainstorming ideas and possibilities, draft review, application submission, interview preparation, and beyond.

Emma Sullivan '24, 2024 Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Recipient

The Tanner Conference

The Tanner Conference is an annual campus-wide event where students present about their experiential learning opportunities, including internships, civic engagement, and study abroad. Presenters share their insights and growth with peers, while attendees learn about the ways in which such experiences can complement the classroom experience.

Civic Engagement



Built upon the foundation of Wellesley's motto, *Non Ministrari Sed Ministrare*, the Civic Engagement program explores the role of social justice, community engagement, and leadership across all majors and career fields. The program offers a wide range of opportunities for sustained, collaborative, and meaningful engagement that enriches the Wellesley liberal arts education.

The Clinton Fellows Program

The Clinton Fellows Program is a unique sophomore year experience offered through the Hillary Rodham Clinton Center for Citizenship, Leadership, and Democracy. It is designed to prepare the next generation of civic leaders and engaged citizens across all areas of study. Students learn the principles of democracy and active citizenship through a year of intentional engagement with civic innovators, academic faculty, and community organizations.

WELLESLEY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON CENTER

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The Wellesley Hive

The Wellesley Hive is a virtual networking and mentorship platform, exclusively for the Wellesley community, where students and alums can connect. There are over **7,000 Wellesley members** of the Hive — both domestic and international. Users can search for mentors with shared industry interests and identities, filtering by location, major, company affiliation, and more.

Join at ***hive.wellesley.edu.***

THE WELLESLEY HIVE

Alumnae Career Conversations

These conversations illuminate the often-circuitous career journeys of Wellesley alums, across industries and job functions. These sessions provide an intimate view into how alums have applied a liberal arts education to the world of work, and offer opportunities for students to ask questions and learn from alumnae experiences.



Top: **Sara Gaviser Leslie '95, Sunita Kannan '08,**
Bottom: **Ann Beha '72, Elaine Sun '95**

Alumnae in Residence Programs

The Wellesley Career Education Alum-in-Residence program connects experienced alums with students to offer guidance on career paths, industry insights, and professional development through activities including virtual office hours, workshops, guest lectures, and networking events. This program benefits students by providing real-world career advice, industry-specific insights, and mentorship, while recognizing alums who contribute significant time, experience, and expertise.



2025 BEAM In-Residence Program Honorees *clockwise from top:* Suzanne Frey '93 (Executive-in-Residence), Vicky Tsai '00 (Entrepreneur-In-Residence, Christine Keung '14 (Rising Star-In-Residence)



Health Professions Applicant Mentorship Program

The Health Professions Advising team connects students going through the application process with alums who are currently in medical or dental school. Students can sign up for the program while they are applying. Once matched, the alum mentors will support students during the application process, from planning through applying and interviewing.

Top row: **Amina Ziad '17, Rhoda Tano-Menka '19, Valentina Morakis '22**
Middle row: **Faith Arimoro '17, Janessa Sullivan '18, Tanvee Varma '18**
Bottom row: **Molly Mann '21, Sanjana Ramchandran '22, Sophia Zupanc '19**

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Handshake: Wellesley's career platform

Handshake is Wellesley's one-stop destination for students to find **career-related events**, make **appointments** with advisors, and search for **jobs and internships**. On Handshake, students can curate their profiles to discover opportunities that match their interests and skills.

Visit ***wellesley.joinhandshake.com*** to get started!

Suit Program

Career Education has quality suiting options for all gender identities in a full range of sizes. Students can choose from jackets, skirts, dresses, and pants, which can be borrowed for up to seven days for interviews, conferences, or other professional opportunities.



Graduate, Professional, & Health Professions Applicant Support



Career Education supports students and alums who are exploring graduate and professional school throughout the application process via appointments and workshops. This includes the Health Professions Advising team who works with students pursuing careers in healthcare. Students applying to medical, dental, or podiatry school receive an individualized committee letter of support from the College.

Test Prep Materials

Career Education offers discounted Princeton Review test prep materials for students preparing for the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT, & DAT.

For students actively preparing for exams, test preparation books are available to be borrowed for four months.

Wellesley College BEAM Initiative (Business, Entrepreneurship, & Money Management

WELLESLEY COLLEGE BEAM

Business, Entrepreneurship, and Money Management

The BEAM initiative launched in 2024 thanks to the generosity of Lois D. Juliber '71, to support current and future business leaders and entrepreneurs, and ensure all students are empowered to pursue future career pathways as financially savvy graduates. This initiative covers three main areas:

Business: Through curated opportunities — including an Alumnae in Residence Program and the annual Wellesley in Business Symposium (hosted in collaboration with the Wellesley Business Leadership Council) — BEAM exposes students to emerging and high-growth fields, inspiring them to shape the future of business across industries.

Entrepreneurship: Students will have opportunities to cultivate a growth mindset, expand their entrepreneurial thinking, explore business planning, and gain experience interning with startups.

Money Management: Financial literacy workshops and training will soon roll out across campus to ensure students are empowered to pursue future career pathways as financially savvy graduates.

Upskill: Skill-Building Intensives

Upskill skill-building intensives are one-week, immersive programs where students gain exposure to specific industries and skill sets. Upskill takes place during non-academic periods in January, March, and May. Students hear from experts, visit relevant organizations, and apply what they're learning through hands-on projects.

2026-27 TRACKS INCLUDE:

- AI Product Development
- Business Foundations
- Data Analysis for Industry
- Health Profession
- Intro to Artificial Intelligence
- Investment Banking
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Literacy
- Journalism
- Negotiation & Decision Making
- Nonprofit Administration
- Software Development Lifecycle
- Working with Nature

Meet the team

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CAREER ADVISING & PROGRAMS

CAREER EXPLORATION & ALUMNAE CONNECTIONS



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Professions Advising



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INDUSTRY ADVISING



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Susan L. Wagner '82
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Nicole D. Park
Susan L. Wagner '82
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Alexis Trench
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BEAM: BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MONEY MANAGEMENT



Casey Hurley
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Wellesley's Career Education model was redesigned in 2016, thanks to a transformative gift from two distinguished alumnae — Lulu Chow Wang '66 and Susan L. Wagner '82. Eight years later, the power of that investment is ever more apparent, with nearly 100% of each graduating class actively engaged in our model throughout their time at Wellesley. Appointments with Career Education grew from 1,900 during the 2015–2016 academic year to over 7,000 by 2025–2026. The Career Education team, introduced here, cares deeply about supporting students and alums and helping them flourish in their chosen career paths.



Jennifer Pollard
Lulu Chow Wang '66
Executive Director & Associate Provost for Career Education and Experiential Learning

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

FELLOWSHIPS



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EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT



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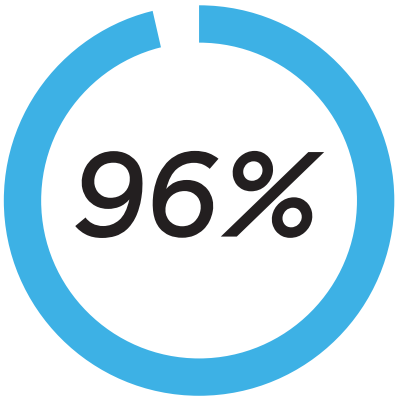


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CLASS OF 2025 FIRST DESTINATION OUTCOMES

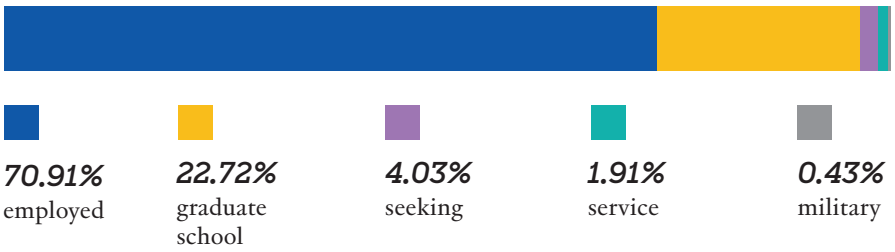
Career Education complements the liberal arts curriculum by supporting our graduates in translating any field of study to their desired career or academic aspirations.

Class of 2026 data will become available in January 2027.



The 96% Career Outcomes Rate includes graduates who were employed, accepted to graduate school, participating in a service program, or serving in the military within 6 months of graduation.

(compared with 97% for the class of 2024)



TOP *job functions*



- **10.92%** Education / Teaching / Training
- **9.90%** Engineering — Web / Software
- **9.90%** Research (health / science)
- **9.56%** Research (non-science)
- **8.19%** Health Services
- **6.14%** Finance

TOP *employment industries*

- Education **(20.82%)**
- Consulting / Business/ Finance **(20.82%)**
- Healthcare, Life Sciences **(15.70%)**
- Internet & Software, Technology / Engineering **(11.95%)**
- Nonprofit, NGO **(9.56%)**
- Arts, Communications, Media **(4.44%)**
- Legal **(4.78%)**
- Retail, Hospitality, Tourism **(3.41%)**

Industry and job function data includes students with full time positions.

TOP *employers*

Boston Children's Hospital · JPMorganChase · Morgan Stanley · Asian University for Women · MIT · McMaster-Carr · Mass General Brigham · Microsoft · EY · Analysis Group · verizon · NIH · Wells Fargo · Dana-Farber Cancer Institute · Stanford University · BlackRock · Quadratic3D

TOP *graduate schools*

Columbia University · Duke University · University of Oxford · Northeastern University · Penn · Brown · Stanford University · Harvard University · University of California · Boston College · LSE The London School of Economics and Political Science · Yale · Carnegie Mellon University · Tufts University

CLASS OF 2025 *outcomes & reflections*

[If I could travel back in time], I would tell my first-year self to be patient, to lean on my friends and advisors, and that everything is coming in time.



Grace Dodd '25
Biological Sciences

First destination: Doctoral student in Biology, Yale University

More than anything, I want his journey to deepen my ability to create work that is both technically innovative and emotionally resonant.



Amie Tian '25
Media Arts & Sciences, Music

First destination: Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Winner

The Class of 2025 First Destination Survey measured student outcomes within 6 months of graduation, with an 82.55% knowledge rate. Knowledge rate data is the collection of information from NACE defined reputable sources (i.e. student direct response, LinkedIn, Employers).

Full report:



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