STUDENTS GOING BEYOND:
RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS, STUDY ABROAD
AND AFTER GRADUATION 2016-2017
How you can go beyond

You don’t want to have a ho-hum college experience. (We don’t want you to have a ho-hum experience either.)

So, you’ll have many opportunities to have an awesome college experience and go beyond.

You’ll have a chance to conduct research with your professor. Get great experience as you intern at a company or organization. Travel to another country where you can study and immerse yourself in that culture. Then use that experience to get a great job or admitted into a prestigious graduate school.
Several of our students conduct research with their professors each year. From summer 2016 to spring 2017, 20 students conducted research on a variety of topics:

- Biomass fuels and lubricants
- Cyberactivism
- Ethnotourism in Himalayan India
- Extremophile bacteria
- Human trafficking
- Navajo healers
- Preschool problem solving
- Sex in advertising
In his research, Andrew experimented with various plant compounds to see if they could reduce or block cancer in fruit flies.

“Studying biology at Pitt-Bradford allowed me to explore new depths of knowledge. I love the research.”
Rosemary spent her summer in the lab, testing the ability of natural oils such as cinnamon, cloves and garlic to inhibit the growth of bacteria on ground chicken and beef.

“I was so blessed to have amazing professors who care about their students’ academic success.”
As a Pitt-Bradford student, the internship opportunities you’ll have will be as limitless as your imagination. From summer 2016 to spring 2017, 102 students served as interns at many places:

- Allegheny County Sheriff’s Office in Pittsburgh
- Carnegie Science Center
- Chicago Botanical Garden
- D.C. Metropolitan Police
- D.C. United, major league soccer team
- Democratic National Convention
- Erie SeaWolves minor league baseball team
- FBI
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Harrisburg Senators baseball team
- Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh
- Television network BET
- Walt Disney World
- Water Reed National Military Medical Center’s Naval Medical Research Center
- WSYR-TV News in Syracuse, N.Y.
- Zippo Manufacturing Co.
Lauren interned at the Eldred World War II Museum where she worked with social media, wrote press releases and came up with new ideas to raise funds for and spread the word about the museum. She also kept a record of all the donations to the museum.  

“My experience at Pitt-Bradford has prepared me for the workplace.”
During her internship with the Conewango Township (Pa.) Police Department, Katie helped the K9 handler conduct trainings for narcotics searches and missing persons. She also learned how to conduct traffic stops, write reports and patrol.

“My professors have lived our future careers, and they share their experiences. I’ve learned so much from them.”
**Brianna** interned at The Grandview of Ellington, N.Y., a popular wedding venue, where she gave tours to prospective clients, met with brides-to-be, learned about the wedding industry, and followed up with couples after their big day.

“Pitt-Bradford’s culture is unique because each and every student gets quality attention from their professors.”
Tori was an intern with the Kane Area School District’s athletic director to learn all of the minute details that go into successfully planning and executing the sporting events at the high school. “I can’t believe I go to such a well-renowned school and still receive personal help from all my professors, who actually care about helping you to succeed.”
Dahmir is passionate about sports, especially football. His internship with the Big 30 All-Star Charities Classic in Bradford gave him the opportunity to focus on that passion and help others in need, which he said was a great thing.

“\textit{The professors are really helpful, and they care about each student. My internship at the Big 30 was amazing.}”
Leonard interned with the Lower Makefield Township (Pa.) Police Department. He rode along with police officers as they patrolled, stopped cars for traffic citations and responded to emergency calls. He also helped to set up and run DARE graduations and log evidence.

“**My majors are amazing because we have professors who have real-life experience who help us grow.**”
Miranda was an intern at Bradford Regional Medical Center’s Upbeat Program. She evaluated patients — including Professor Marvin Thomas — and helped to develop exercise programs for them. She also built good relationships with patients, important in a clinical setting.

“It’s great to have a world-class education in my backyard.”
Austin was the “Voice of the Olean Oilers” during his summer internship. He also worked in the radio booth, providing the play-by-play as well as describing the behind-the-scenes action.

“I love the environment of Pitt-Bradford the most, especially the students and faculty. I love how everyone is willing to do anything to help people succeed.”
Sawyer interned at the Pinehurst Golf Club in Westfield, N.Y., where he learned a little bit of everything, from mowing the fairway to changing golf club grips.

“I have had an amazing academic experience. I like the smaller campus as I feel I get more interaction with my peers and professors.”

SAWYER TESSMER
Sport and recreation management major from Ripley, N.Y.
Nnedimma interned at Google — yes, *that* Google — at its headquarters in California. She helped employees with their corporate devices, from internet connectivity issues to retrieving information. "I wouldn’t be where I am now if it weren’t for the help of my professors."
**TROI WILLIAMS**
Public relations major from Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

**Troï** was a communications intern at the Democratic National Convention. Troi helped to schedule national media interviews for the convention surrogates, delegates and super delegates. She also rubbed elbows with the likes of Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey and CNN journalist Wolf Blitzer.

“I can’t really put into words how amazing this experience was. My experience at Pitt-Bradford has been something very special.”
Or, you can really go beyond — beyond the boundaries of the United States — and study in another country. Many of our students do each year. From summer 2016 to spring 2017, 53 students studied in many different countries:

- Austria
- Cuba
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Spain
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- The Netherlands
Selena spent two months of her summer in Cuba at the University of Havana, where she studied Afro-Cuban history, culture and cinema. She also researched the concept of and perception of race in Cuba by living with and talking to residents of the island nation.

"The two months I spent in Cuba were a dream come true."
While in Ecuador, Everett studied the native plants and wildlife. Additionally, he learned the importance of ecotourism, which is of vital importance to the country.

“I love the outdoors, and Pitt-Bradford is in the perfect location.”
Kristina studied comparative health care in Austria by visiting hospitals, nursing homes, homeless shelters and centers for children with disabilities.

“I love the professors in my major who are always so helpful.”
As a criminal justice major, Alexis was eager to learn about the sex trade in Denmark and the Netherlands. She met with former sex workers and talked with representatives from organizations that advocate for workers’ rights.

“I would not be who I am today without my experience at Pitt-Bradford. I will be forever grateful for what I learned while abroad, academically and personally.”
Akiré wanted to study a community she was unfamiliar with so she chose Southeast Asia. While in Thailand, she studied refugees and human rights, which has inspired her to pursue a career that will enable her to help exploited communities.

“The people of Pitt-Bradford have challenged me and pushed me to be my best, and for that I’m so grateful.”
Kyle spent three weeks of his summer at Heilbronn University in Germany, where he studied European management and marketing. He also went on several excursions so he could immerse himself in the culture.

“Pitt-Bradford has grown to be my home away from home.”
Elizabeth was in the Caribbean during the summer, not vacationing but learning about the coral reef and performing research on the island of Bonaire. She also explored the island high and low — scuba diving and climbing Bonaire’s highest point.

“*I wouldn’t want to go anywhere else but Pitt-Bradford.*”
Sierra studied the judicial system in Ireland. Seeing how justice is meted out in Ireland made her think differently about the judicial system in the United States.

“I love being in classes with professors who care about your success.”
After graduation

**Not** only will these experiences enrich your college life, they’ll also give you an advantage when you graduate, helping you to get a great job or admission into a prestigious graduate school.
Karen said Pitt-Bradford prepared her for the “real world” by providing many opportunities for her to take part in, which helped her grow as a person. She’s now pursuing a master’s degree at Grand Canyon University.

“My experience at Pitt-Bradford was excellent. All of my professors were very helpful and approachable.”
William didn’t have to worry about finding a job after graduation because he already had one. While he was a student, he interned with the Bradford Area School District, providing computer-related and technical support for students, teachers and staff. He did so well that the district officials wanted to keep him, so William worked full time while finishing his degree and is still working there now.

“I had outstanding professors in my major who were always accessible.”
While a student, Evan was a basketball star. Now he’s taking his talent on the court to Marymount University where he’s a graduate assistant men’s basketball coach pursuing a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction. “The education at Pitt-Bradford was top-notch. It prepared me for graduate school perfectly.”
Zach is an emergency room nurse at UPMC Mercy in Pittsburgh. He credits his nursing professors with helping him get there.

“"The intense nursing program and helpful staff in the nursing department definitely made me the nurse I am today.""
Evelynn said she was able to hone her writing and communication skills as an undergraduate student, which will help her succeed while she pursues a graduate degree at Vermont Law School.

“[The small classes at Pitt-Bradford are amazing. You really get to know your professors.”]
As a student, Ryan got first-hand clinical experience with several sports teams on campus and at local high schools and toured the facilities for the Buffalo Bills, Pittsburgh Steelers and Pittsburgh Pirates. All of that experience will help him as he attends New York Chiropractic College.

“I had a great experience at Pitt-Bradford, which really helped me set up my future and guide my path for it.”