The Passport to Professional Success program at the Labovitz School of Business and Economics provides many of the “soft skills,” which are so necessary in today’s working environment. Soft skills include leadership, written and verbal communication, problem solving, interpersonal skills, motivation, and creativity. The Passport to Professional Success is a graduation requirement for all LSBE students to ensure a successful transition into your role as a business professional.

The multi-year Passport Program consists of a multitude of professional development events and activities. These include attending a Career Services workshop, participating in Dining for Success, visiting a job fair, attending a cultural diversity event, taking part in a mock interview, and so much more.

Students participating in this program graduate from LSBE with life skills that will serve them well throughout their careers.

Passport to Professional Success 2017 and Beyond

Group A - Extracurricular and Professional Engagement (Complete 6 activities)

These activities provide opportunities for students to engage in their community and to develop the necessary skills to enhance their personal and professional development.

- Attend a student club meeting
- Attend a Leadership Workshop in the Kirby Leadership Institute
- Attend a campus Brown Bag Lunch event*
- Attend LSBE Distinguished Speaker Series event*
- Attend an invited speaker talk organized by LSBE
- Attend a Conference (e.g. LSBE Entrepreneurship Conference)*
- Attend a job or internship fair or an expo*
- Complete an informational interview*
- Attend a networking event *
- Participate in “Dress for Success” event
- Participate in “Dining for Success” event
- Other approved activities*
- Attend an information session* (i.e., MGD, FMP, Internship, Club Fair, 4+1 MBA)
- Actively participate in a student organization
- Engaging in Continuous Learning*
- Advanced Continuous Learning Opportunities*

*Remaining requirements on the reverse side
Attend a Study Abroad information session
Attend a Career Services Workshop*
Completion of Excel Workshop Series 1
Completion of Excel Workshop Series 2
Volunteering for an LSBE Event, i.e. Entrepreneurship Conference or Modeling for Dress for Success event, etc.*
Participate in a Health/Wellness event sponsored by Health Services

Group B - Cultural Awareness and Inclusivity (Complete 3 activities)
To prepare for the business world, these activities provide an awareness and understanding of appreciating differences among people and how to embrace diversity in the workplace.
- Attend a cultural diversity event (e.g. events organized by the office of Diversity and Inclusivity)*
- Attend a cultural diversity event sponsored by LSBE*
- Attend an event organized by the Alworth Institute*
- Attend an event that supports an understanding and appreciation of differences among others*
- Other approved activities*

Group C - Experiential Immersion (Complete 1 activity)
These activities provide hands-on experiences that supplement the classroom education.
- Complete a Study Abroad short term or semester program
- Participate in a Students to Business project or the VITA program*
- Complete an internship with the LSBE internship program
- Participate in a mentorship program
- Participate in the Take Back College Leadership Workshop
- Complete 150 hours of work experience that is related to your major/career
- Serve as an officer in a student organization
- Complete 40 hours of community service
- Complete a UROP project or work as a Research Assistant supporting a faculty member
- Participate in a regional competition related to your major
- Earn professional certification in your discipline
- Serve on a collegiate or campus committee
- Serve on the LSBE Entrepreneurship Conference Planning Committee
- Other approved activities*
- Provide leadership to UMD students through participation in a campus-wide program*
- Certification of Excel Workshop Series 1 & 2

Note
Activities marked with a * can be repeated for two stamps for that category.
Additional activities from Group C can be applied to Group A.
Transfer students with 45 or more credits are expected to complete A=3, B=1, C=1.

For more information about requirements and an events list, see the Passport for Professional Success website at
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