

## Pamplin Career Services – Understanding the Job Market

The primary reason firms hire you is to \_\_\_\_\_ off your time and skills.

There are 3 types of jobs – jobs requiring billable skills, sales and everything else. Everything else requires \_\_\_\_\_.

## CHOOSING A MAJOR

When choosing a major understand the market for that major. Not all majors are \_\_\_\_\_.

Working in \_\_\_\_\_ requires 150 semester hours of credit and passing the CPA exam.

This will most likely take students 5 years to complete by getting a Masters of Accounting degree.

## INTERNSHIPS

Two-thirds of Pamplin firms want \_\_\_\_\_. Most want graduates. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to get a full-time job. That's a good thing!

Juniors are desired for internships because of acquired classroom knowledge and sooner graduation dates.

Underclassmen without internships should \_\_\_\_\_, attend events, volunteer, lead and work.

## INTERVIEWS

Pamplin has the 3 most interviewed majors on campus - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

All 6 majors are in the Top 12 most interviewed majors, and there are 78 majors on campus.

**46 percent of all on-campus interviews at Tech are of Pamplin students. Pamplin represents 16% of all students.**

Over 90% of all on-campus interviews are of business and engineering students and that's 41% of the population.

## PLACEMENT RATES

Pamplin students have the \_\_\_\_\_ job placement rate (73%) of any college at Virginia Tech.

The university average is 53%. Take out business and engineering, everyone else's combined placement rate is 42%.

**Only 10% of Pamplin seniors go directly to graduate school. Make certain there's a \_\_\_\_\_ for this advanced degree.**

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

The median salary of Pamplin's 1,000 graduates is \$50,000. That's \$50 million a year firms are \_\_\_\_\_.

About 60% of graduates leave Pamplin with an average student loan debt balance of \$25,000.

Once you leave Pamplin, it will be harder to find a job on your own. Leverage existing resources.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ jobs if you're willing to acquire skills demanded or take positions that's not your dream job.