



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation is the licensing and enforcement agency for approximately 70 professions including public accountants.

Candidates seeking licensure as a Certified Public Accountant must meet educational and examination requirements as well as one year of relevant professional experience prior to applying to the Department for licensure. The Department is also responsible for the enforcement of the profession and the act that it regulates.



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in Chicago and will start his career in finance immediately upon graduation this spring. Bynum started out as an engineering major and would not have known about the jobs he is now applying for if it hadn't been for Greenwood. Bynum completed an internship with Rosenthal Collins Group as part of his Greenwood experience. He also participated in Greenwood's annual Wall Street tour which included lunch-and-learn events with executives from Goldman Sachs and Bloomberg and tours of exchanges and trading floors.

Without Greenwood, he would not have come into contact with these kinds of job opportunities. Greenwood has made more connections with financial companies and next year, NASDAQ and UBS will offer internships in New York to Greenwood students.

Greenwood has exceeded all our expectations, we didn't expect to be this far along after just three summers, said Joseph. The primary factor is Bevon and Elois' ability to really dive in and connect the dots. Being in Chicago and having good connections in the financial industry were useful attributes, but Greenwood would not have happened if Bevon and Elois hadn't decided to give something back.

"Our secret sauce has been that we go and meet these students where they are."

Greenwood Project would like for companies to get involved by hiring an intern and/or an entry-level candidate, host a lunch and learn event, volunteer during our career and résumé workshops, sponsor a student's participation in our program, and last but not least donate.

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