

EVENT SUMMARY

EMERGING LEADERS CONFERENCE

Washington, DC

June 4, 2025

CONNECTING WITH LEADING TALENT

The 2025 Forté Emerging Leaders Conference convened an exceptional group of rising sophomore and junior women at Georgetown University for a high-impact day of career discovery, leadership development, and employer engagement.

Focused on career readiness and skill building, the conference was uniquely designed to connect top undergraduate talent with companies eager to build early relationships with future leaders in business.

STUDENT BREAKDOWN

Sophomores

48%

Juniors

49%



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IN REVIEW

Registration

207

Attendees

172

Resume Book

153

AGENDA

Panel, Workshop & Coffee Chats
Creating a Strategic Career Map
Financial Services Career Overview
Unmute Yourself: Identify, Voice and Power in Your Career Journey
Consulting Career Overview
Building a Professional Community
General Business and Sales Career Overview
Networking Expo

TOP SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE

Johns Hopkins University, MD
University of Michigan/Ann Arbor, MI
Stony Brook University, SUNY, NY
University of Virginia, VA
Arkansas State University, AR
Bentley University, MA
Bryn Mawr College, PA
American University, DC
Georgetown University, DC
Smith College, MA
Boston University, MA
University of Pennsylvania, PA

WHAT STUDENTS ARE *saying*



The conference helped me realize the importance of networking and how strong of a skillset it is to have. Love the Forté community and getting an opportunity to meet professionals and learn from their career journey was really helpful and encouraging! - Rhea Gandhi, Rutgers University



I often struggle when thinking about career paths, but today's panels really helped me and provided me with some much-needed guidance. I enjoyed it immensely and made so many new connections with peers and professionals! - Cameron Cutts, University of Virginia



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