The Albion Advantage Pledge

Albion will help you realize your professional goals, offering thoughtful guidance and support from the moment you arrive on campus until you begin your life’s work.

To give you every advantage, Albion College pledges to:

• Help you develop a comprehensive life plan, integrating a rigorous liberal arts education with a full array of career development activities designed to provide the strongest foundation possible.
• Help you develop a forward-focused career strategy with multiple options for experiential learning.
• Help you develop marketable knowledge and skills in your chosen profession or area of interest.
• Help you create a compelling presentation of your life plan.

To take advantage of all Albion offers, you pledge to:

• Develop and follow targeted academic goals and refine those goals as your interests evolve and change.
• Develop and pursue a forward-focused career strategy with multiple options for growth and exploration.
• Satisfactorily complete at least one approved experiential learning opportunity.
• Create, monitor, and modify your life plan and, from it, develop a compelling presentation of your goals and experiences.

After graduation, if you encounter obstacles to fulfilling your life plan, Albion College pledges to help you find alternative options. These include:

• A one-semester internship or research assistant position at Albion College.
• A one-semester paid or unpaid internship off-campus.
• Third-party professional development services.
• One semester of tuition-free, post-baccalaureate study (earning no academic credit) at Albion College.

To be eligible for the Albion Advantage Pledge, you must:

• Graduate with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
• Satisfactorily complete at least one approved career development activity annually.
• Meet at least once a semester with your faculty adviser to review your academic and career plans.
• Satisfactorily complete at least one approved experiential learning opportunity.
• Develop a comprehensive portrayal of your experiences and achievements prior to graduation.

How to ensure that you qualify for assistance after graduation:

• Before graduation, secure confirmation of your eligibility for the Albion Advantage Pledge from the Office of Career Development.
• Apply for support no sooner than one month after December graduation or three months after May graduation. The Albion Advantage Pledge expires two years after graduation.

Please note that Albion College does not warrant that completion of a baccalaureate degree or a life plan will ensure employment, admission to graduate or professional school, or other career or educational opportunities.