



**2019 NSEE Awards of Excellence
Outstanding Experiential Education Program**



Experience360
Delaware Valley University

The vision of Delaware Valley University (DelVal) is to be the leader in experiential education, empowering all learners to transform the world. Recognized as the 2019 Outstanding Experiential Education Program award winner, we plan to serve as a resource for other institutions on best practices involving experiential learning.

Our innovative Experience360 (E360) Program prepares students to problem solve, integrating classroom knowledge with practical applications. Through the E360 Program, 100 percent of DelVal students gain real-world experiences that are tailored to their major and future career goals.

E360 helps DelVal students become well-rounded, global citizens by providing experiences that foster and strengthen a wide-range of vital skills and attributes necessary for career success. At DelVal, personal development is cultivated in each student throughout their academic career, building confidence, problem-solving, communication, and networking skills, and enhancing leadership competence. All of this leads to positive career outcomes.

Students prepare for their futures from their first day, starting with a course incorporating professional development and problem-based learning. Whether through internships, civic engagement or research, students actively reflect on what they are learning, use analytical skills to conceptualize their experiences, demonstrate decision-making and problem-solving skills, and gain relevant expertise in their chosen fields. They leave campus with a dynamic co-curricular transcript.

In 1896, Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf founded DelVal on the principle of "science with practice." DelVal has stayed true to this philosophy, and continues to be at the forefront of experiential education. It is our legacy and our future.