

Wilson Talent Center Virtual Visit - Business & Risk Management

[Monique Colizzi] Welcome to the business and risk Management program at Wilson Talent Center. I'm the instructor Ms Colizzi. My program is a one or a two year program. We focus clearly a lot on the world of insurance but also have the opportunity for many business related projects. Students are able to earn college credit through Ferris State University. They're are also able to participate in business pitch competitions, formation of businesses. Students right now we're working on a certified insurance service designation program which is huge, so students have the ability to leave the program with an industry designation which puts them ahead of the rest of the world in opportunities. We have a lot of networking events, so one of the pillars of the program is to be able to leave campus and go on many amazing field trips such as Detroit Lions student Business Fair, many career fairs, many networking opportunities, trip to Washington DC. Again, the pillar of the program is to be able to experience things in the real world, and to network with a lot of business professionals who are very interested in hiring young talented people in our area. So one of the programs that we implemented this year with my second year students is partnering them with a mentor from the insurance industry so they have that real world contact person to advise and inspire and to offer real world insight into a variety of occupations within the industry. The classroom is set up like a real world office. Each student has their own office, their own supplies, their own space to exist in, and I think that that's one thing that sets our program apart, and I would now like to introduce my second year student Taviana, who's going to take you for a tour. [Taviana Shakoor] Hi I'm Taviana. I am a second year student here at the Wilson Talent Center in the business of risk management program and I am also a senior at Waverly High School. This is the first year room. They're all cubicle's kind of set up like an actual office to give you that real world feel and so you get to have your own cubicle. You can decorate it however you want the teacher Colizzi provides office supplies which is really nice so it just gives you that real world experience that you probably won't get to have at your high school and then right now we are going to our second year room where if you decide to stay here for another year this is the room will be moving to. It's a little bit smaller but once again you have your own small space that you can use to decorate it however you want and just it's a lot of work that you can do on your own or if you do decide to work together in groups or partners. We have a table here that you can use. And then in this room we also have a heat press business. We just basically like make designs or logos for T shirts and sweatshirts. This is where we would be like during half the day or something. Just making sweatshirts hoodies, T shirts in whatever color you want. We could sell them. One reason why I chose this to stay for another year here is because you get to receive free college credits and also you have an opportunity to go to early early college. This is what I'm doing and it's a three year long program where you can receive 55 free college credits. Along with job opportunities and being able to meet with other people who do the same thing as you do or other professors, and because of the program that I did I was able to get a job at an insurance agency where I get to make a pretty good amount of money an hour just for training me to learn how to sell insurance, which is pretty awesome. I appreciate you for taking an interest in our program. I would love to see you here soon. **END OF VIDEO**