

Hamline Initiative for Professional and Academic Liaisons (HIPAL)

A new program is envisioned for Hamline University to promote interdisciplinary liaisons between Hamline students, faculty, staff, alumni and workplace partners to strengthen educational and professional development, cooperative research, and service. This program will provide an interdisciplinary entity that will support academic and professional collaborations through courses, seminars, special programs, international experiences and outreach / service projects in order to enhance students' capabilities and opportunities.

Planned Activities

- Seminars / Lecture Series
- Grant preparation
- International study programs
- Fellowship / Internship programs
- New course development
- Hamline / Workplace "Mixers"
- Recruitment/retention programs

Program Benefits

For Students

- Distinctive Credentials
- Research / internship opportunities
- Workplace recognition/connection
- 1st Day workplace readiness
- Enhanced graduate/professional school recognition

For Faculty

- Expanded research opportunities
- Expanded access to local, national and global meetings, seminars, etc
- Expanded alumni and workplace networking

For Hamline University

- Distinctive Hamline experience
- New marketing/recruitment tool
- Expanded financial support
- Expanded networking opportunity
- Distinguished HU academic program vs. other Liberal Arts Colleges / Universities

For Workplace Partners

- Access to uniquely prepared students for internships
- 1st day ready new employee pool
- Access to Hamline faculty
- Opportunity to assist and enhance academic preparation for future professional leaders