

Christina Lanter – entrepreneurship

Why did you choose your degree program? How has it helped you grow personally and professionally?

I chose a double major in business administration and entrepreneurship because of the variety of career paths I could take. I also knew I wanted to own my own business one day, and these degrees would help me achieve that goal. The business department has helped me to develop a skillset to take into my career and beyond. I not only learned important concepts necessary to my career, but I also learned life skills that will help me in every walk of life to be the best version of myself.

What activities are you involved in at McKendree?

I was a part of the Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Mu Gamma Kappa honor societies. I also participated in the Mentor Network Program of St. Louis.

What are you most proud of accomplishing during your time here?

I am proud of achieving summa cum laude status with my degrees. I worked hard during my years at McKendree to keep my grades up, and it is great to see all of that hard work pay off!

If you could go back in time, what advice would you give your first-year self?

Make the most of every opportunity! Time flies faster than you think, so take the time to slow down and enjoy all of the unique college experiences!

Who helped you the most on your journey?

My family has always been my biggest supporter. They always encouraged me to try my hardest and keep moving forward when times got tough. I wouldn't have made it without them!

What's next after graduation?

I am continuing on with the online MBA program here at McKendree. I am also working full-time with DISA/DITCO on Scott Air Force Base as a contract specialist.