LAUNCH Your CAREER with help from the CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES

Behind every Success STORY There’s A PLAN LET US Help you Create YOURS

CAREER LEARNING:
Understanding Your Needs & Focusing on Success

CAREER EXPLORATION:
Our career exploration coaches will help you discover your career path and develop skills to make professional connections.

Self Assessments: Take advantage of free assessment tools to help you identify your personality traits, values, interests, strengths, & skills which will help guide you in your exploration of potential majors, careers & work environments.

Career Exploration Appointments:
Meet with a career coach to learn about future career options and to refine your resume and professional introduction ("elevator pitch"), and to develop and hone your professional skills.

LEARN — how to be a PROFESSIONAL

INDUSTRY LEARNING:
Our industry coaches will help you navigate the job search and interview preparation processes for the most competitive jobs and internships in your field.

Industry Appointments: Work with our coaches to create a strategic career plan, build networks, and make great career choices.

Industry Learning Programs:
Through our partnerships with student organizations, alumni, and academic programs, you will learn about industry trends, skills, and job search techniques.

Interview Preparation:
Do a mock interview with our coaches or review our industry specific online resources.

Professional Mentoring & Networking:
Join us for a variety of programs to help you strategically build your professional networks.

DROP IN HOURS
Monday - Friday
11am - 2pm

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EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT: Our Student Employment team provides opportunities to gain skills and earn money by working part-time while at GW. Participating in part-time employment (including Federal Work Study) or service-learning opportunities will help you gain experience and learn workplace skills that can be used in a full-time career following graduation.

On-Campus Part-Time Jobs: As a student a part-time job gives you the opportunity to gain valuable skills as well as earn a paycheck. You will learn transferable skills desired by employers, including time management, communication, teamwork, leadership and problem solving.

Federal Work Study Program (FWS): This federally-funded work program allows GW students who have received a Federal Work Study award to earn money through a part-time job during the academic year. The positions are part of pre-approved organizations, including GW departments, local nonprofits, government agencies and community service employers.

Employer-in-Residence: Representatives come to campus and meet one-on-one informally with students to answer career-related questions, and to provide industry-specific information.

Site Visits: Students gain first-hand exposure to local companies and learn about workplace culture and available opportunities at these organizations.

Information Sessions: 300+ employers visit campus each year to educate students about their company or organization and to look for talent for available internships and jobs.

Career Fairs: These events provide opportunities for students and alumni to meet with organizations from all industries who are interested in hiring GW talent.

EXPLORE Our ONLINE RESOURCES

handshake
Your online destination for all things career related. You can make an appointment with a career coach, search for internships and part-time and full-time jobs, RSVP for career events, and register for on-campus interviewing (OCI).

CandidCareer.com
Candid Career is an online database of information video interviews featuring professionals in various industries. There are also videos regarding application advice, LinkedIn, and other tools necessary for a successful career search.

Access Candid Camera through Handshake

BRAD TRAVERSE JOBS
Access Brad Traverse through Handshake
Get insider information on top employers and education programs, job search advice, salary information and more.

Access Career Insider through Handshake

GoinGlobal
GoinGlobal Country Career Guides are great tools for finding employment at home and abroad!

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Passport Career is your online career resource for exploring opportunities around the world. Whether you are seeking a job, an internship, volunteer work, or are studying abroad, this resource provides extensive guidance, strategies, tools and support to help you make your international career move.

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The Leadership Directories in The Leadership Library® provide contact information for the nearly half a million leaders at more than 40,000 major United States government, business, professional and nonprofit organizations.

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Interview Stream
Do you have an upcoming interview and want to practice your interview skills? Interview Stream allows you to record yourself answering questions that you select!

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