HOW WE HELP HUSKIES

WHAT WILL YOU PURSUE?

The Husky Experience is more than earning your degree. It’s about experience gained through internships or part-time employment. It’s about learning how to successfully showcase your strengths to employers and future colleagues. But most of all, it’s about helping students become well-educated world citizens. Discover what the Career & Internship Center can help you achieve.

WE HELP STUDENTS:

EXPLORE their strengths, UW majors and possible career paths that align with these skills and studies

EXPERIENCE opportunities enhancing their student and professional growth on- and off-campus through internships, research, professional connections and more

ENGAGE with the UW and the broader community through advisers, alumni, employers and a variety of career resources

WE PROVIDE:

ONE-ON-ONE COACHING with career coaches

A variety of different WORKSHOPS, for-credit Career Planning and Career Strategy courses, and quarterly EMPLOYER EVENTS

HANDSHAKE, an exclusive database of thousands of internships, career positions and campus jobs (uw.joinhandshake.com)

ONLINE RESOURCES, including a Career Guide, chat feature and tailored Career Alerts to your inbox. You can also connect with us on Facebook (facebook.com/TheUWCareerCenter), Instagram (UWCareerCenter) and Twitter (@UWCareerCtr)

IN OTHER WORDS, WE EMPOWER STUDENTS AND ALUMNI...

“Thank you for your extraordinary support throughout my undergraduate years at UW. Your professional working attitude is a big gift to all students. Also, woohoo, I just got hired!

I wouldn’t be the person I am today without our brief sessions. I say that with my whole heart.

...TO LAUNCH THEIR CAREERS...

If my experience is any indication, the staff and resources at the Career & Internship Center are a true gem of UW. I felt as though my “return on investment” applying for jobs improved drastically after getting feedback from you and consulting a number of the resources the Career & Internship Center has available.

I’m able to enjoy my current full-time position with Amazon because I earned it over a summer internship, which I was offered as a result of resume posting and job searching on Handshake.

Thank you for organizing and executing three very valuable workshops this past week for graduate students! I found the workshops on resumes, LinkedIn, and interviewing skills really helpful and hands-on, and they have given me a lot of confidence and motivation that will help me kick-start my job search.”

CONTACT US

Our office is located on the main floor of Mary Gates Hall in suite 134 and we are open MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

We meet with students by appointment (https://careers.uw.edu/schedule-an-appointment-with-a-career-coach/) or 15-minute drop-in coaching sessions, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
...AND PREPARE FOR A FUTURE OF BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITY.

“...The tools and skills your office teaches are an invaluable asset, and I’ve continued turning to them in the last few years.

The Career Center was a great resource throughout my undergraduate time at the UW. Everything from resume workshops to one-on-one time with coaches was invaluable to my life as a student, and the tools I learned are ones that I still utilize in my profession today.”

FOR FAMILIES OF NEW HUSKIES

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS

Encourage them to be open-minded about majors. All fields of study sharpen students' skills and can lead to meaningful employment. The majors that are typically considered to be less “professional” in nature were the majors chosen by many of this country's most powerful CEOs!

Tell them GPA is not everything. Employers want experience in the form of internships, research, part-time work, service learning, student leadership roles and volunteer positions! Help them see the importance of reflecting upon their experiences, integrating the things they learn from in-class and out-of-class experiences and learning to tell their stories.

SERVICES FOR HUSKY GRADUATES

HOW WE WORK WITH RECENT GRADUATES AND ALUMNI

We are thrilled to offer many quality resources and services addressing the career development and job search needs of UW alumni. Recent graduates who received a degree from the UW in the past two years (24 months) are eligible to schedule appointments with career coaches for no fee. UW Alumni (beyond 2 years of degree completion) are welcome to continue utilizing Career & Internship Center programming, access our free online job system (Handshake) and use our Career Guide, social media, online chat, and attend any workshops and events.

ALUMNI DESTINATIONS

SEE WHERE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GRADUATES ARE CONTRIBUTING THEIR TALENTS*:

Microsoft  Boeing  Amazon  Starbucks  Nordstrom  Seattle Children's Hospital

T-Mobile  Google  Swedish Medical Center  Intel Corporation  Providence Health & Services  King County, WA

AT&T  Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center  Expedia, Inc.  Windermere Real Estate  Tableau Software

Apple  Deloitte  Slalom Consulting  Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

*In order of number of UW alumni currently employed. Courtesy of LinkedIn.