

Partnering with Career Services

As key mentors and advisors, your role in shaping students futures is invaluable. Career Services is a dedicated partner, providing comprehensive resources, services, and support to complement your efforts in guiding students toward successful career pathways. Utilize our offerings to enhance your students career readiness, from early exploration to successful employment.

In the Classroom

Labor Market Tool: Equip your students with data-driven insights into current job trends, in-demand skills, and salary expectations across various industries and locations.

Simulated Experiences from Forage:  Recommend or integrate these free, online work experience programs into your curriculum. Students gain practical skills from leading companies, directly enhancing their professional development.

Career Readiness Outcomes:



Self Development



Communication



Critical Thinking



Equity & Inclusion



Leadership



Professionalism



Teamwork



Technology

Support beyond the classroom

Parker-Dewey Micro-Internships: Promote these short-term, paid professional projects as excellent opportunities for students to gain real-world experience, demonstrate skills, explore career interests, and build their résumés. 

Career Masterclasses: Direct students to these free, lifetime access resources offering advanced job search techniques across key platforms

We do classroom visits!

Invite Career Services to your class for tailored presentations on a range of career topics. Use the QR code below to request a classroom visit!



Key Events

Career & Internship Fair (Fall): Encourage your students to attend our signature event, where they can directly connect with employers seeking interns and full-time hires.

Cardinal Career Prep (Fall & Spring): Promote this valuable event where students can participate in in-person and virtual mock interviews with alumni and employers, and receive personalized résumé reviews from employers.

Handshake: Encourage students to utilize Handshake for exclusive access to internships, jobs, on-campus employment, employer connections, career events, recorded workshops and scheduling one-on-one career advising appointments.



Career Services Website (<https://careerservices.smumn.edu/>):

- **Résumé & Cover Letter Development:** Templates and guides to help students craft professional application materials.
- **Interviewing Resources:** Tips, strategies, and practice tools to prepare for successful interviews.
- **Networking Strategies:** Guidance on building professional connections and leveraging networks for career advancement.
- **Negotiation Skills:** Advice on salary negotiation and advocating for their worth.
- **Exploration of Career Pathways:** Blogs, videos, events, classes and opportunities organized by career path, helping students identify interests and options.



Collaborate with Career Services to empower our students for thriving careers!



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CAREER SERVICES WINONA CALENDAR OF EVENTS: FALL 2026



September

- 4th** What Is Meaningful Work To You? Exploring Your Interests | AH 109 | 3:30-4:30 PM
- 8th** Building A Professional Network | Toner 9 | 4:00-5:00 PM
- 16th** What Is Skills Based Hiring? | Virtual | 12:15-1:00 PM
- 22nd** Résumé Rev Up | Fitz Library | Drop by between 11:30 AM-3:00 PM
- 22nd** Cardinal Connections Business Department Networking Event | AH | 5:00-7:00 PM
- 30th** Interviewing in the Age of AI | Virtual | 12:15-1:00 PM

October

- 6th** Cardinal Career Prep | David R. Thies B'59 Arena | 9:00AM-2:00PM
- 15th** LinkedIn Level Up | Virtual | 5:30-6:15 PM
- 19th** Career Scaries: Drop-In | Fitz Library | 4:00-5:00 PM
- 22nd** Career Scaries: Drop-In | Fitz Library | 12:00-1:00 PM
- 23rd** Government & Nonprofit Career Fair | University of Minnesota | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
- 28th** 13th Annual Career & Internship Fair | David R. Thies B'59 Arena | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

November

- 2nd** Internships For Credit: What You Need To Know | Virtual | 12:15-12:45 PM
- 4th** Building a Work-Life Balance | Virtual | 12:15-1:00 PM
- 17th** Negotiation Tactics | Virtual | 12:00-1:00 PM

December

- 2nd** Combatting Imposter Syndrome | Virtual | 12:15-1:00 PM
- 9th** Join us at Santa's Workshop hosted by the Makerspace!
- 10th** Résumé Refresh: Unpack Your Semester | Virtual | 12:00-1:00 PM

Register for all workshops & appointments through Handshake

Watch for our tabling at the Toner Entrance throughout the year with more information!

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