

Our Vision:

A future in which all students discover and develop meaningful career paths that enhance their lives and communities.

Our Mission:

Develop and deliver services for MU students, faculty, and staff that enable students to acquire the skills, information and experiences needed to thrive in their careers.

EXPERIENCE

Advocate for and model rich student employment and experiential education to engage students, increase persistence and support their success.

A Way With Words and Numbers:

Served 450 children in the Columbia community with 6,131 hours of direct intervention from tutors in 28 locations.

Jumpstart:

Over 100 tutors provided 36,000 hours of service, helping pre-school children become kindergarten ready.

Student Employment:

517 students signed up for the online course, Navigating Student Employment at Mizzou.

The Career Center recognized 82 student employees through the Shout-Out program. Our office also distributed 702 lapel pins to graduating students for commencement.

EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT

Empower students to envision and clarify goals through career exploration and self-development.

3,485
drop-in student visits

100% of visitors surveyed agreed or strongly agreed their overall experience was excellent

664 appointments
with student & community clients

3,643
MU students, faculty, & staff took CliftonStrengths through the MU Career Center

1,908 new users
logged into Focus 2 to evaluate their career interests and career readiness

Career Center Courses:

360 incoming undeclared or exploring students enrolled in 16 sections of the SSC 1150 Discover course.

85 students enrolled in SSC 2100 Career Explorations class to assist in their career "decidedness."

PREPARATION

Coach students to actively prepare for and successfully pursue their unique career paths.

Handshake At-A-Glance:



Student engagement with Online Resources:

- 14,429 students, staff and faculty members accessed our career resource platform, Mizzou Career Tools
- Students watched 7,835 Candid Career occupational videos
- HireMizzouTigers had 42,142 new and returning employer and job seeker logins
- 68% of undergraduates activated their Handshake profile

WE VALUE

Students

Students are central to what we do; we are curious about who they are and affirm their unique identities and experiences. We support their ongoing career development by actively listening to their stories and delivering services and resources that reflect their needs.

Inclusion

We foster a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone is treated with dignity, respect, and compassion. We seek to include diverse perspectives and representation from marginalized populations. We believe that we all benefit when we listen to, learn from and celebrate each other's authenticity and unique contributions.

Lifelong Learning

We promote continuous self-development and learning throughout an individual's life journey. We encourage reflection of what is meaningful and valuable in life and embrace opportunities for growth.

Collaboration

We are relationship builders who believe integrated efforts between faculty, staff, students and other partners are vital to advancing career education and development.