



Career Center

UW Standard of Excellence

First and foremost the UW Career Center is a service organization, where the primary goal is the success of UW students in the global workplace.

The Center provides career and job search services to students and alumni. The Center facilitates connections between employers and students who are qualified for jobs, internships and volunteer options, facilitating 3,500 individual employer interviews yearly. We help students develop their career plans and job search strategies, while providing opportunity to connect with employers and explore options in creating successful futures.

Academic Community

As educators, we provide quality services which are delivered in an integrity-driven, respectful manner. With a highly skilled and trained staff that are fully able to promote students' social, physical and ethical development, we collaborate with our colleagues, holding partnerships with the Carlson Leadership and Public Service Center, Intercollegiate Athletics, the Graduate School, the Michael G. Foster School of Business and many more campus units. We partner with the UW Alumni Association on a signature event, Career Discovery Week (reaching 3,500 students with over 100 workshops and programs).

These partnerships are critical in helping students refine their understanding of the immediate and long-term impact of participation in campus life. When fully

employed, experiences in and out of the classroom create a full University experience and a career portfolio. As an example, the Career Center is partnering with the Carlson Center to capture the stories of students involved in service learning. These stories are providing an assortment of reflective narratives that speak to community experiences and the resulting impact on a student's career decision-making.

World Leaders in Research

The UW's status as a world leader in research and as a world-class institution attracts world-class employers who are interested in recruiting UW students and alumni for internships and career positions.

We work with employers on customized recruiting strategies and foster increased visibility on campus, connecting employers with student organizations, departments and faculty. Employers help us extend the career-related programs and services we offer to students and alumni by participating in employer panels, the Resume Café, Etiquette Dinners and the like.

Celebrating Place

We celebrate the opportunity to be able to serve the students, alumni and employers associated with the University of Washington. We strive to provide career opportunities to keep talented students and alumni in the Northwest.

Spirit of Innovation

Innovation is at the heart of our work. We seek creative ways to serve students, alumni and employers. Our most recent endeavor is to invest in a virtual site that will allow students to build a resume day or night from their desktop and practice basic interview skills as well. This virtual career site will continue to be a critical component of our efforts to reach students where they reside.

World Citizens

The Career Center is committed to the broader vision of the University, which is to prepare students to be productive, responsible citizens of the world. The Center supports students in discovering internships and career positions across the globe.

Being Public

Involvement in international, national and regional associations is critical to sharing knowledge with colleagues and having a point of reference to measure the caliber of our services.