How to get the most out of Career Services

Career Development and Placement Assistance
WPU200
Chloe J McIlwaine MS MS
Agenda

- The Office
- Upcoming Events
- Career Fairs
- Handshake
- LinkedIn

“I suppose you’re all wondering why I’ve called you here. Oh, wait, there’s an agenda. Never mind.”
CDPA Career Services:
STEM Career Consultants

Career Consultant for Science & Technology
Emily Bennett, M.Ed., CPRW

• Resumes/cover letters
• Exploring types of work
• Internship/Job search strategies
• Interviewing
• Salary negotiation
• Networking
• Graduate school options

Career Consultant for Engineering & Math
Chloe McILwaine, M.S., M.S.
CDPA Career Services: 
Employer Relations

Employment Development Specialists, STEM

Jeff Porter & Megan Zimmerman

• Brings employers to campus
• Career Fairs/information sessions
• On-campus interviewing

• Shadowing
• Networking

Not student facing staff
My Availability

30 minute appointments

- Schedule through Handshake
- Call the front desk at 412-383-4473
- Email Chloe at cjm202@pitt.edu

Quick question or resume review?
Sign up at the front desk of our office for a 20 minute first come, first served appointment

2nd floor, William Pitt Union
Any consultant:
M-F, 10am-4pm

2nd floor, William Pitt Union
Math consultant:
Fri, 12-2pm
UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT PLANNING

IT'S KIND OF A BIG DEAL

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FALL 2017

• **September 19th & 20th** STEM Career Fair Days
  • 80+ employers each day
  • On campus interviewing opportunities
  • William Pitt Union
  • 11am-3pm

• **October 4th** Business, Humanities & Social Sciences Career Fair Days
  • 100 employers
  • On campus interviewing opportunities
  • William Pitt Union
  • 11am-3pm
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CAREER FAIR+

A full-featured iPhone, iPad and Android app that puts the power to prepare for fairs in your hands.

Search for PIT Career Fair Plus in the App Store and Google Play Store.

FEATURES+

COMPLETE COMPANY LISTING
Search for companies based upon major, minor, major’s authorization, and position type. Detailed information on each company accelerates your research. Mark potential employers as favorites.

INTERACTIVE FLOORPLAN
Plan your visit by showing only your favorite companies on the floor plan.

EVENT DETAILS
Add favorite events to your calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES
Learn about changes to companies or events.

FAIR TIPS SECTION TO HELP YOU PREPARE
Get tips and advice on your appearance, elevator speech, and general approach.
STEM Prep Week

**Monday:**
- Career Fair KickOff Party
- STEM Resume, Interview and LinkedIn Workshops

**Tuesday:**
- STEM Resume workshop
- International Student Job Ready Workshop

**Wednesday:**
- Senior Career Series
- Engineering and Tech Networking Event – this is a cluster, applies to YOU!

**Thursday:**
- STEM Resumania – 10 hour event!

**Friday:**
- Alumni in Residence Lunch and Learn
- Alumni in Residence Office Hours
- STEM Employer Site Visits

**September 11th-18th**

**Monday:**
- STEM Interview Workshop – hosted by Key Bank
“By completing the Internship Preparation Program and related requirements, the Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance guarantees placement in at least one internship or other experiential learning opportunity (research, field experience, clinical, extended volunteer) during your undergraduate career.”

**Goal:** To place every student who completes the Internship Prep Program in experiential learning before graduating.
Receive personalized career info
Manage your profile
Apply to jobs and internships
Connect with employers
Sign up for career events

Your hub for everything college to career!
Log-in at pitt.joinhandshake.com to get started!
At a minimum in Handshake...

- Fill out the career interest survey to receive personalized service

- Upload a current resume and make your profile viewable to employers

- If you get an error message when you apply to jobs, visit the survey link in the box that appears and within 10-15 minutes you’ll have full access to Handshake
Social Media Matters

55% of recruiters have reconsidered candidates based on their social profiles, with 61% of those reconsiderations being negative.

The number of recruiters and companies using social media is steadily on the rise.

52% of recruiters say they always search for candidates' online profiles during the hiring process.

Which social networks do employers look at the most?

- LinkedIn: 92%
- Facebook: 66%
- Twitter: 52%
- Google: 21%
- RSS: 20%
- YouTube: 15%
Questions?

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THANK YOU!
YOU ROCK!