Career Services

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Exemplary career services leading Texas State students into the future.

We provide compassionate, comprehensive career assistance to the diverse Texas State family. Our services incorporate leading practices to guide students through all stages of their career development and progression from college to career.

Through Career Services, students have access to a wide array of career-related programs, resources, and career development support.

Career Planning and Exploration

Individual career counseling and planning assistance is available to students as they select a major and establish their career goals. Career assessments and web-based guidance programs are also available to facilitate this process. In addition, counselors can review job search materials and assist with post-graduate program applications.

Career Advising and Job Search Strategies

Career Advisors are available to meet one-on-one with students to discuss their job search preparation. Topics of discussion include résumé and cover letter writing, interviewing techniques, and salary negotiations. Workshops focused on career development and professionalism are offered throughout the school-year to help in the transition from student to professional.

Employment

Resources are available to assist students find part-time, full-time, college work-study, internships and summer employment. These opportunities can be found in our online database, Jobs4Cats. Résumés, class schedules, applications, and proof of employment eligibility are required.

Job Shadowing and Internships

Job shadowing is a short term opportunity for students to discover various career options. This experience includes spending time with professionals inside different organizations gaining firsthand knowledge about diverse career fields, and serves as a critical component of career exploration. Internship opportunities are available to refine career goals, gain practical experience, and expand students’ views of the world. Often, internships serve as key experiences that lead to full-time opportunities.

Employer Connections

Career Services provides students and alumni the opportunity to interact with numerous employers for networking and employment purposes. Bobcats have access to Jobs4Cats, Texas State’s exclusive job search database, as well as many additional online resources that can be viewed at www.careerservices.txstate.edu.

Career Services hosts approximately ten career events per semester. A few examples include an “All Majors” Spring and Fall Job and Internship Fair, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Job and Internship Fair, Health Professions Fair, and a Mass Communication Career Fair. These events bring hundreds of employers to campus with internship, part-time, and full-time opportunities for students and alumni.

Additional networking is available through employer information sessions and panel presentations, annual externship days, and résumé referrals.

Career Services hosts a robust on-campus interviewing program. Each long semester, approximately 70 employers conduct 700+ interviews on campus for internship and full-time opportunities. All on-campus interviewing opportunities can be found in Jobs4Cats.