Module 9
Career Considerations for Women

Objectives

1. To provide you with the opportunity for self-assessment through examination of your skills, interests, accomplishments, experiences, and motivations.
2. To locate information resources to help you create a tentative education or career plan with special attention to considerations for women.

Activities to Help You Achieve These Objectives

• Discuss your situation with a Career Advisor.

• Review Module 3, Exploring Your Interests, Values, & Skills, to identify helpful self-assessment activities.

• Review print materials in the Career Center Library relating to women and work:
  - Advancing Women in Business – The Catalyst Guide
  - Style Bible: What to Wear to Work
  - The Mom Economy
  - What Color is Your Parachute
  - Why Women Earn Less: How to Make What You’re Really Worth
  - Women in Career & Life Transitions
  - Women in the Labor Force: A Databook
  - Vault Guide to Conquering Corporate America for Women and Minorities

• Review Internet resources relating to women and work:
  - 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women, 9to5.org
    This national grassroots organization works towards economic equality.
  - Business and Professional Women’s Foundation, bpwfoundation.org
    This organization serves as an advocate for working women on work-life balance and workplace equity issues. Local organizations provide scholarships and professional development, networking, and political activities.
  - National Association of Women Business Owners, nawbo.org
    This organization represents the interest of women business owners and entrepreneurs.
  - Department of Labor – Find It! By Audience – Women, dol.gov/dol/audience/aud-women.htm
    This site provides many links to labor force statistics and other resources for women in the workforce.
  - Women Employed Institute, womenemployed.org
    This resource serves as an information exchange and action network for women.
Women in Higher Education, [wihe.com](http://wihe.com)
This site focuses on leadership and career strategies of women administrators.

Women in the Workforce – About.com,
This site contains various articles and links related to issues women face in the workplace.

Women For Hire, [womenforhire.com](http://womenforhire.com)
This resource provides information on career fairs, online job boards, and career networking for women.

- If interested in returning to school, the FSU Center for Academic & Professional Development offers workshops for improving technology and writing skills. (850) 644-3801, learningforlife.fsu.edu
- Visit FSU’s Office of Financial Aid (UCA 4400) to learn about possible scholarships. (850) 644-0539, [http://financialaid.fsu.edu/](http://financialaid.fsu.edu/)
- Use ProfessioNole in SeminoleLink ([career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://career.fsu.edu/professionole)) to network with alumni and friends of FSU in career areas that interest you.
- Learn about women’s organizations for specific professions that interest you using the *National Trade & Professional Associations Directory*..........................................................VIE N3 (page 700).