GRADUATE STUDENTS

Your Road Map to CAREER SUCCESS

Visit The Career Center to explore post-graduate options and receive support for career goals.

Connect with The Career Center on social media.

Attend Career Fairs, professional development workshops/events, and Networking Nights.

Check Out SeminoleLink and ProfessioNole Mentors.

Revise Your curriculum vita, teaching philosophy, résumé, and cover letter.

Get involved in student organizations and professional associations related to your field.

Interview for Employment in academic or industry positions.

Graduate to a Successful Future.

Florida State University Career Center

Our Mission
- Provide comprehensive career services
- Train career service practitioners
- Conduct life/career development research
- Disseminate information about life/career services and issues to the University community, the nation, and the world
- Collaborate effectively with students and other University constituents

Our Location
The Career Center is located in the Dunlap Success Center at 100 South Woodward Avenue, next to the Student Life Building and near The Den.

Our Hours
The Career Center is open for drop-in advising Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
1. **Plan Your Career**
   - Visit The Career Center to find resources on various majors/occupations and post-graduate employment opportunities.
   - Identify personal values, interests, and skills.
   - Find occupations, books, professional organizations, and resources using Match Major Sheets.
   - Get connected with The Career Center’s social media pages.
   - Start your online Career Portfolio.
   - Complete the Individual Development Plan (IDP) for graduate students available at gradschool.fsu.edu to help you set professional development goals and measure progress throughout your time at FSU.

2. **Gain Information**
   - Review graduate student-related Career Center guides such as “Considering Employment in a Faculty Position” and “Finding and Using Graduate Student Resources”.
   - Meet with a career advisor, your college’s Career Liaison, or the Career Center Liaison for Graduate Students to identify resources specific to your career goals.
   - Visit the Career Center Library to identify and review print and online resources relevant to your employment campaign process.
   - Connect with professionals in your field of interest using the ProfessionMentors database (located within the SeminoleLink powered by Handshake online platform) to gain inside information related to the field(s), organization(s), and/or occupation(s) of choice.

3. **Identify Occupations**
   - Explore more than 3,000 resources in The Career Center library to help you research occupations and post-graduate employment options.
   - Use the Career Center website’s “Resources” tab to locate job boards, occupational information, links to career information and databases, and more (career.fsu.edu/library).
   - Search for books and other resources about your occupational options using Career Key.
   - Use a computer-assisted career guidance system to explore occupations related to your personal interests.

4. **Get Experience**
   - Log into SeminoleLink powered by Handshake to view job/internship listings.
   - Use the Career Center to find part-time jobs on or off campus.
   - Update your Career Portfolio to connect your experience with skills employers want.
   - Identify and join student organizations related to your career goals.
   - Participate in a job shadowing opportunity.
   - Explore research opportunities and identify internship experiences related to your program of study or career field.
   - Join professional associations related to your field.
   - Attend/present at national conferences relevant to your field.
   - Seek opportunities to submit research and/or relevant papers for publication in periodicals related to your field.

5. **Prepare for the Next Step**
   - Use the Career Platform to view helpful tutorials on employability skills (learning.thecareerplatform.com/fsucareercenter/account).
   - Speak with a career advisor, your college Career Liaison, and/or the Career Center Liaison for Graduate Students to plan your job search.
   - Continue to use ProfessionMentors to grow your professional network and connect with potential employment opportunities.

6. **Find Opportunities**
   - Visit The Career Center library to investigate and research potential employers.
   - Review job search resources at www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Graduate-Students.
   - Engage in on-campus interviewing.
   - Attend Seminole Success Night, Veterans Networking Night, and other networking events to make connections.
   - Explore job opportunities through professional associations related to your field of interest.
   - Refer potential employers to your Career Portfolio.
   - Meet with a career advisor, your college’s Career Liaison, or the Career Center Liaison for Graduate Students to identify resources specific to your career goals.