

University Career Services

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of University Career Services is to provide progressive services and resources that help students choose and prepare for their careers, learn job search skills, and find employment.



MAJOR PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Career Exploration & Planning
- Internships
- Employment Assistance

STEPS TO CAREER PLANNING

6. Learn job-seeking skills

5. Develop marketable and transferable skills

4. Gain experience/exposure

3. Develop contacts

2. Research careers

1. Assess interests, abilities, values, skills



High Tech/High Touch **AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMS***

- *Individual Counseling*
- *Workshops*
- *Education 131*
- *Internship Program*
- *Career Panels and Career Fairs*
- *Networking Nights*
- *Webcam Practice Interviews*
- *Career Resource Room*
- *Interest Testing*
- *Web Resume-Creation Tool **
- *eXplore*
- *Online Part-time & Full-time Job/Internship Listings*
- *On-line Resume*
- *Computerized Career Guidance*
- *Career Search (online employer directory)*
- *E-Leads (online database of job leads)*
- *Carolina Connection **
- *Employer Literature*

SELECTED UCS PROGRAMS

- **Career Fairs** – Part-time Jobs, Carolina, Diversity, Nursing, Law School Exploration Day, Internship, Spring Job Fair, Education
- **Career Panels** – IT, Psychology, Consulting & Research, Pharma/Medical Sales, Biology, Fashion & Retail, Real Estate
- **Networking Nights** – International, Advtg/PR, Sports-Related, Social/Human Svcs & Non-Proft, Writing, Arts
- **Internship Prep**

STATISTICS (2007)

- 89.9% UCS Usage
- 64.2% Employed Full-Time
- 28.4% in Graduate/Professional School
- 3.8% Still Seeking Employment
- 87.5% Satisfied with Job (1.9% dissatisfied)
- Avg Salary: \$39,771 (\$12,500-\$80,000)
- 75.6% Users Report Learning Outcome
- 50.9% Report at least One Internship (Avg:1.9)
- 3690 campus interviews/ 215 organizations (+831 orgs at fairs, panels, networking nights)

SAMPLE INTERNSHIPS

- Martin Luther King Jr. Papers Project Palo Alto, CA
- UNC Azoria (archaeological)Project Crete, Greece
- Glaxo SmithKline RTP
- British Museum London
- Philadelphia Zoo Philadelphia, PA
- Kenan Institute Asia Bangkok Thailand
- Jones Apparel NY,NY
- Citigroup Hong Kong
- Turner News Atlanta, GA
- Wachovia Charlotte, NC
- US Dept of State Geneva, Switzerland
- Bank of America NY,NY
- NeimanMarcus Dallas, TX
- Inspire Pharmaceuticals Durham, NC
- National Institute of Health Baltimore, MD
- ABC Daytime NY,NY
- Amazon Seattle, WA
- Algonquin Books Chapel Hill, NC
- NPR Washington, DC

SAMPLE JOBS (Class of 2006 & 07)

- Business Analyst
 - VISTA Volunteer
 - Consultant
 - Management Trainee
 - Investment Banking Analyst
 - Teacher
 - Pharmaceutical Sales Rep
 - Account Executive
 - Researcher
 - Analyst
 - Management Development Associate
 - Management Trainee
 - Community Skills Instructor
 - English Teacher
 - Territory Manager
 - Volunteer
 - Client Service Coordinator
 - Software Engineer
 - Corporate Communications
 - Writer
- McKinsey & Co
 - AmeriCorps
 - IBM
 - Target
 - Goldman Sachs
 - Teach for America
 - Ortho McNeill
 - Ogilvy & Mather
 - National Institutes of Health
 - US Dept of Defense
 - Kraft Foods
 - Norfolk Southern
 - NC Autism Society
 - JET (Japan Program)
 - Philip Morris USA
 - Peace Corps
 - Turner Broadcasting
 - Amazon
 - MTV
 - WKRC TV

Selected Job Titles & Majors

- Legislative assistant – Asian Studies
- Autism Teacher's Assistant - Biology
- Campaign Assistant - Environmental Studies
- Combat Engineer- Business Administration
- Community Organizer- African-American Studies
- Intelligence Analyst - International Studies
- Investment Banking Analyst- Political Science
- Personal Trainer- Psychology
- Sixth Grade Teacher- Comm. Studies
- Language teacher in Japan-Chemistry

UCS' State-of-the-Art Facility - soon to be expanded



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