

Student Career Preparedness

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The Office of Student Career Preparedness is committed to serving students and alumni by offering career related educational and professional development opportunities, enhancing professional skills, and providing opportunities for students and alumni to network with employers, ultimately leading to gainful employment. We encourage faculty to invite us to present to their students as well as advise their students to attend our programs and utilize our services each semester. Below is a sample of our offerings. See our [webpage](#) for a complete list.

- [HireaLion](#) – Faculty and students can access this online job database to see job postings and attendee lists for career events such as career and internship fairs and workshops.
- [Class Presentations and Workshops](#) – Topics include career exploration, resume/cover letter construction, interviewing, job search, business and dining etiquette, networking, LinkedIn, graduate and professional school preparation, and many others.
- [Career Assessment and Counseling](#) – Our Student Preparedness Navigators can assist students with choosing a major and/or minor and identifying how they can use it in the world of work.
- [Focus2](#) – Students and alumni can contact the office for a FREE access code to use this web-based career assessment.
- [Career Fairs & Networking Events](#) – Fall and Spring career and internship fairs, and an annual Teacher Career Fair

Software Offerings

- [SkillsFirst](#) – A career management platform that allows students & alumni to create, develop, present, manage, & share their professional qualifications by building a resume, cover letter, or portfolio with artificial intelligence.
- [Big Interview](#) – A platform that allows you to learn and practice your interview skills for jobs or graduate/professional school.
- [Candid Careers](#) – A career management platform that provides access to thousands of career focused videos. It offers a customizable user experience for students to explore various industries, career paths, and job roles through video content.
- [ParkerDewey](#) – A platform that connects students and recent graduates with

businesses for short-term, paid projects called micro-internships.

- [Forage](#) – A online platform designed to bridge the gap between education and careers by offering free, virtual work experiences via job simulations.
- [Interstride](#) – A online platform that assist international students with job search strategies.
- [What Can I Do With A Major In](#) – A platform that showcase the various career paths our students could pursue related to the major of their choice, along with strategies to gain marketable skills and related experience.