Loyola University Career Development Center

The Career Development Center staff offers assistance to undergraduate and graduate students as they explore and develop their careers by providing a wide variety of individual services and online resources:

INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER COACHING

- Job & internship search strategies
- Resume and cover letter writing and assistance
- Interviewing tips and strategies-we even provide mock interviewsGraduate school search. & application assistance
- Personality and interest assessment to assist with identifying major/career fit
- Developing a career plan for life after college
- Industry and employment trends
- Major & career exploration
- Networking strategies
- Navigating career fairs
- Gap year options

RESOURCES

- Handshake: Students one stop shop for searching and applying for jobs and internships, scheduling appointments with career coaches, accessing career resources and guides, and learning about upcoming career events and recruiter visits
- CareerShift: A high powered online job search engine that allows students in-depth information about contacts and companies posting jobs
 • GoinGlobal: An online platform that helps students find opportunities abroad
- Career assessments to help connect students with best fit major and career options and provide analysis on interests and personality
 - The SuperStrong
 - Strong Interest Inventory
 - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

CAREER FAIRS & RECRUITING EVENTS

- Several on-campus career fairs each year
- Annual career fair held at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in consortium with all New Orleans colleges and universities
- Our CDC staff provide career fair preparation so students feel confident when approaching employers
- On-campus recruiting: weekly employer visits and informational sessions in the student center

PROGRAMS

- Loyno Career Mentor: Connect with Loyola Alumni via LinkedIn to conduct informational interviews
- LoyolaLink: Allows current students to connect with alumni nationwide based on specific career interest
- Additional networking events and professional development workshops

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

 Located in the Pan American Life Student Success Center, the Career Development Center is able to partner with other focus areas such as Academic Advising, Success Coaching, and Tutoring & Writing Support to ensure each student is equipped with the tools and resources they need to thrive in their college career and beyond.

