



Career Connection
The Ohio State University
Younkin Success Center, 1640 Neil Avenue, 2nd Floor, (614) 688-3898
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If you are looking to learn more about how your major relates to different career options, you can take advantage of the services offered by Ohio State's Career Connection office. Many individualized services focused on helping you make informed career decisions are available:

Individual Career Counseling

Imagine individual attention devoted solely to you and your questions about majors, careers, graduate school, or making the transition from college to the workplace. Professional counselors will help you clarify your goals, explore personal concerns related to career decisions, and develop a plan of action.

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In collaboration with the College of Education, this class is taught in the Younkin Success Center. Consider enrolling if you have questions about your major, career, or job search process. This class is graded S/U and you can gain 03 credit hours.

Career Assessment

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator ~ Strong Interest Inventory ~ Campbell Interest & Skill Survey are just a few of the assessments available. These tests – don't worry any studying necessary – will help you generate career options based on your interests, skills, values, and personality traits.

Job Campaign Assistance

The Career Connection staff can help you develop the tools (résumés, vitae, and cover letters) that you need to promote yourself to employers. Additionally, we can help you improve your interviewing skills through role plays and videotaped, mock interviews.

Career Resources

Whether you're looking for occupational descriptions, salary statistics, graduate programs that match your interests or samples of résumés and cover letters we have a wide assortment of career books that you can use in our library.

Workshops and Group Counseling

Connecting with other students who share similar concerns is a unique way to generate solutions and strategies. A variety of programs ranging from how majors relate to careers to job search strategies are available every quarter. We also provide on-site programs for student organizations, residence halls, academic programs and/or other departments on campus.

How to Find Us

You can find us on the second floor of the Younkin Success Center (1640 Neil Avenue). Career Counselors are available by appointment or during walk-in hours on Monday & Wednesday from 2 – 4 p.m., on Tuesday & Thursday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m and on Friday 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. To schedule an appointment, call (614) 688-3898. Our appointment hours are from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Career Connection Vision

To empower students to make lifelong, responsible and meaningful choices in a global and dynamic world.

Career Connection Mission

To serve the career development needs of OSU students by providing high quality and diversity-sensitive services through counseling, consultation and lasting partnerships, designed to facilitate learning and advance well-being, purpose, identity development and citizenship.

We assist students achieve successful outcomes by:

- Connecting students' interests, values, skills and personality with the world of work.
- Aiding development of students' interests by exploring various majors and careers.
- Encouraging students to test their ideas with internships, informational interviews, volunteering, and extracurricular activities.
- Providing customized attention to resumes, vitas, job search letters, and interviewing skills.
- Listening and helping with personal concerns that relate to career decisions.
- Assisting students' implementation of decisions by learning how to conduct a job search or plan for graduate or professional school.
- Informing students about the University's employment assistance services.