

What We Do

Career Development Course

This non-credit course provides a comprehensive framework for the integration of career development with a student's academic program.

Information Sessions

A variety of organizational representatives will be on campus throughout the year to host sessions on internship and job opportunities, as well as career advice for their fields. Past sessions have included John Snow, Inc., FBI, US State Department, Catholic Relief Services, Doctors Without Borders and others.

Professionals In Residence

Alumni and friends of the Korbel School will present information on their own career, their current positions, as well as answer questions related to their field. Past participants have represented: Inter-American Development Bank, USAID, PSI, Catholic Relief Services, International Rescue Committee, the U.S. Department of Commerce and the CIA

Professional Skills Courses

Throughout the year, courses and workshops will be held that focus on developing specific skill sets, including: resume writing, public speaking and presentation, computer programs (Power Point, Excel), budgeting and grant writing, and policy brief writing.

Special Career Events

- *Global Security Fair*
- *International NGO Forum*
- *Washington DC Career Connections Trip*
- *New York/ Boston Career Connections Trip*

Mission Statement

Enhance career success through education, programming and networking. We achieve this by providing:

- Career education through courses, workshops, events, resource development and career coaching.
- Professional development through targeted skill development and training.
- Connection between our students and our external constituents, alumni and employers, through targeted, proactive marketing and relationship management.

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Prospective and Admitted Students

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Frequently Asked Questions about Career and Professional Development

What types of jobs do Josef Korbel School students get after they graduate? What is the percent breakdown of sectors where graduates work?

There is great variety in the types of employment that Josef Korbel School graduates seek and find. Much of it depends on the state of the job market, the experience and skill level of the job searcher and any potential geographic limitations. They work for employers as diverse as the US State Department, Booz Allen Hamilton, Catholic Relief Services, USAID, World Bank, the United Nations and many others.

What are some of the internships that Josef Korbel School students have completed?

Last year our office coordinated 160 internships throughout the world. Recent internships include: U.S. Department of State (including U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation for Europe), Defense Criminal Investigative Services, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mercy Corps, U.S. Department of Commerce, Defense Intelligence Agency, Partners In Health, International Committee of the Red Cross, Office of Naval Intelligence, International Organization of Migration, USAID and the World Health Organization.

Will I be paid for my internship?

It depends. In general, private sector internships are paid, while many in the public and nonprofit/NGO sectors are not. Internships are a vital educational experience and are extremely important in networking and ultimately finding a job. It is important to focus on an internship that helps you gain skills or connections you need to obtain the type of position you want when you graduate.

Where will I be placed for my internship and my job?

The Office of Career and Professional Development **does not place** students in any position. We assist you in your career search process by helping you with your career education, offering workshops, events and career coaching. We coordinate some internships that are exclusively offered to Josef Korbel School students; however, it is a competitive process. We strongly believe this approach helps you become the master of your career.

How long does the job search process usually take?

The average job search takes 6-8 months of active searching but much of it depends on: the state of the job market, the desires of the job searcher, the skill level of the searcher and the amount of time the person spends on their job search. Searches for security positions can take 9 months or more due to the clearance process.

Are alumni involved in the internship and job search process?

Yes. The Office of Career and Professional Development has developed the Alumni Career Connections Program that links current Josef Korbel School students with alumni all over the world. Alumni also regularly participate in the Professionals in Residence program and the DC and NYC Career Connections programs.

What is the average salary of a Josef Korbel School graduate?

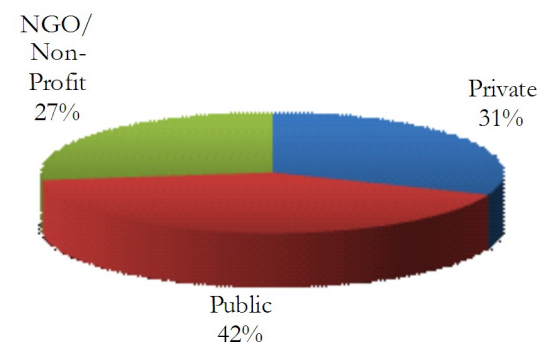
There is no simple answer! A graduate's salary right out of the Josef Korbel School depends on that person's prior work experience, skills set, the sector of the job and the geographical area it is located.

How can I make an appointment with the Office of Career and Professional Development?

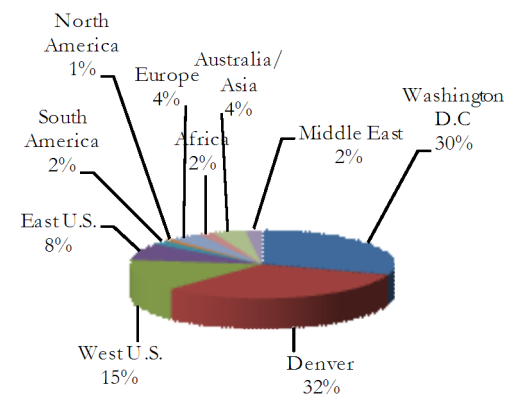
The Office of Career and Professional Development only meets and serves students who have enrolled and started courses. Until then, the Office of Graduate Admissions can answer your questions.

Where do graduates go after the Josef Korbel School? (Data from 2003-2008)

Employment by Sector



Employment by Region



More detailed information available at:
du.edu/korbel/careers