Career Services
& Student Employment Summary

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De-Centralized Career Services Model

- University Career Center
  - Clearinghouse for all contacts
  - All undergraduates except DCB
  - University College (UCOL)
  - Colorado Women’s College
- Daniels College of Business
  - Suitts Center for Career Management (Graduate students)
  - Taylor Family Career Center (undergraduates)
- Office of Graduate Studies Career Services
  - All non-professional school disciplines
  - Graduate School of Social Work
  - School of Professional Psychology
  - Morgridge College of Education
- Korbel School for International Studies
- Sturm College of Law
Our Message to Students: Your Pioneer Career Starts Today!

You might know where you are headed, or you may not have any idea how to start:

Whether you want to be a business executive, teacher, entrepreneur, pro athlete, veterinarian, an opera singer or you are completely undecided, resources available through Career Services at the University of Denver can help you gather the information necessary to make the decisions that will put you on your own unique path to success.
Services

• One-on-One Counseling
• **Workshops**: Resume & Cover Letter Writing, Self-Branding, Job Search Strategies, How to Find an Internship, Choosing a Major, How to Work a Career Fair, Interview Skills, Dress for Success, Business Etiquette, Job Offers & Salary Negotiation, Using Social Media for Career Success, Applying to Graduate School

• **Job & Internship Databases**
• **Self-Assessments** (personality, values, interests)
• **On-Campus Recruiting**
• **Mock Interviews**
• **Industry Speakers and Expert Panels** (Ex. John Hill and Reid Hoffman, LinkedIn)
• **Job Shadowing** and **Informational Interview** Coaching
Resources

• **Going Global**—international career opportunities
• **CandidCareer**—short videos about various careers starring DU staff, faculty, alumni and many others.
• **Social Media**: Facebook, Twitter and Career Services blog
• **Pioneer Career Network** (alumni contact/mentor database)
• **University Career Action Network (UCAN)** internship consortium
• **Interview Stream** do-it-yourself practice interviewing in the comfort of your residence hall room.
• **The Versatile PhD** online community for non-academic careers for graduate students
• **Employer Contact Databases**
• **Internship Grants** (The Career Center, AHSS, Taylor Career Center)
• **Web Resources** in all areas—new website launched April 2013.
Events

- Quarterly Job & Internship Fairs
- Graduating, Now What?
- Spring Into Your Career
- Internship Mini-Conference (with DCB)
- Industry Panels & Speakers
- The Liberal Arts Advantage “Courses to Careers” (with AHSS)
- Evening of Career Networking (on the road with Alumni)
- Parent Orientation programs
Data Collection & Accountability

- Much more parent and student concern with jobs than ever before (rising tuition/weak economy)
- At-graduation employment survey
- 6-months post-graduation survey
- Working with Alumni, University Advancement, Admissions and University Research to create 1-year, 5-year and 10-year post-graduation information
95.3% of DU Spring 2012 graduating Seniors were Employed and/or in graduate school 6-months after graduation.

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) the 2012 national mean employment/grad school attendance is 55% for Doctoral level universities with high research activity.
$36,000
DU Spring 2012 graduating Seniors median Salary

Based on 244 reported salaries.
How Did You Find Your Job?

Job Source

- Friends-Family...
- Turned Job
- DU Online Job Board
- DU Faculty
- DU Events (Career)
- Previous Employer
- Applied Directly
- DU Alumni Referral
- Other
Top Employers

- University of Denver
- Four Seasons
- Dish Network
- Ernst & Young
- FirstBank
- KPMG
- Nordstrom
- Northwestern Mutual
- Teach for America
- University of Colorado
- Vail Resorts
Sampling of Companies & Job Titles

- Apple, Inc.
  - Tech Specialist
- Cargill
  - Operations Analyst
  - Engineering Trainee
- Chrysler LLC
  - Assistant to the Executive Director
- Colorado Dept. of Labor
  - Assistant Stage Manager
- Curious Theater Company
  - Production Assistant
- Ernst & Young
  - Staff Accountant
- FirstBank
  - Business Management Trainee
- Four Seasons
  - Food & Beverage Manager in Training
- Fulbright
  - Fulbright Fellow
- General Electric
  - Quality Engineer
- HDR Inc.
  - Archaeologist
- Intel
  - Financial Analyst
- KPMG
  - Audit Associate
- Museo de las Amencas
  - Guest Services Representative
- National Jewish Health Center
  - Lab Researcher
- Peace Corps
  - Peace Corps Volunteer
- Stand for Children
  - Community Organizer
- Teach for America
  - Elementary School Teacher
- The Fund for Public Interest
  - Field Manager
- TriZetto
  - Healthcare Consultant
- U.S. Army
  - 2nd Lieutenant
- Western Union
  - Intelligence Analyst
Geographic Locations

• 75.1% of the Class of 2012 accepted jobs in Colorado—up from 65% in 2011.

• California, 5%
• Wyoming, 2.5%
• Massachusetts, 1.6%
• Hawaii, 1.2%
• Illinois, 1.2%
Grad School Attendance (23.2%)*

- Graduate Schools In Which New DU Graduates Most Frequently Enrolled
  - University of Denver (78)
  - University of Colorado (8)
  - Vanderbilt (4)
  - Boston University, Columbia, Northeastern, Texas Christian and William and Mary (2 each)

- Top Fields of Study
  - Business Administration (38)
  - Law (15)
  - Medicine/Nursing (12)
  - Finance (10)
  - Education (8)
  - Social Work (8)
  - Accounting (7)
  - Bio/Chem (7)
  - Music (7)

*Includes dual degree-seeking students.
Internships

• A total of 675 undergraduates participated in over 750 internships.

Sampling of internship sites:
  • 5280 Magazine
  • Abbott Labs
  • ACLU Colorado
  • Cherokee Nation
  • Peggy Guggenheim Museum
  • NBC Universal
  • Deloitte
  • U.S. State Department
  • Dish Network
  • Chicago Stock Exchange
  • Colorado Legislature
  • Kroenke Sports Enterprises
  • Health and Fitness Magazine
  • World Trade Center, Denver
  • Hitachi Data Systems
  • Yellowstone-Teton Clean Energy Coalition
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