About Us!

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Career Decision Process

1. Learn About Yourself
2. Explore Options & Choose Direction
3. Gain Experience & Skills
4. Find Jobs & Interview OR 4. Apply to Professional or Graduate School
5. Former Student Services
Step 1: Learn About Yourself

Assessments

• SIGI3
• Student Counseling Service Assessments (FOCUS2, Strong, & MBTI)

Workshops

• My Dream Career
• Self-Care & Mindfulness Throughout the Major & Career Decision Journey
• Discovering Your Values, Interests, & Skills
• Your Identity & the Major/Career Decision
• and More!

Career Advising

• Career & Major Exploration
• Come see us as Freshmen!
Step 2: Explore Options & Choose Direction

“Explore My Major”

- careercenter.tamu.edu
- Resources > Explore Majors & Career Paths > My Major

OR

- majors.tamu.edu
Step 3: Gain Experience & Skills

Internships
- Typically during summer
- Course credit possible; not always paid

Cooperative Education (Co-op)
- Multiple work terms
- Receive course credit; always paid

Externships
- 1-day visit to a company
- Open to ALL colleges and majors!

Campus Involvement
Part-time jobs
Shadowing
Step 4: Find Jobs & Interview

HireAggies.com
• Full & part-time jobs, Internships, & Co-ops
• Career Shift, Vault, & Goinglobal

Stats (2017-2018):
• 4,000 active recruiting companies
• 60,000 positions
• 18,000+ On-campus interviews
Step 4: Find Jobs & Interview

Services & Resources:
- AggieNetwork.com
- Resume and cover letter critiques
- Linkedin workshops
- Mock Interviews
- Career Fairs
- Advising on job search strategies
- Career Closet
- & More!
Why work before graduation?

- Employers expect it!
- Increases marketability at graduation
- Confirm your major and career options
- Understand classroom theory vs. real world applications
- Potentially earn $$$
- Make employment contacts
- Develop confidence and professional skills
Step 4: Apply to Professional or Graduate School

We have Career Coordinators for...

• Dental
• Law
• Medical
• Nursing
• Occupational Therapy
• Pharmacy
• Physical Therapy
• Physician Assistant
• Veterinary Medicine

Contact our Professional School Advisors at 979-847-8938 or visit the Career Center website.
Step 5: Former Student Services

Two Career Coordinators specifically for Former Students, who provide help with:

- Resumes
- Cover Letters
- Job Search Strategies
- Linkedin
- & More!
The Career Center

Walk-in Advising:
• Monday-Friday 1:30-4:00pm
• 15-20 minute meetings

Career Advising Appointments:
• Career Coordinators for EVERY major
• Call (979) 845-5139
• 1 hour appointments

Presentations, Workshops, Career Panels, and Career Fairs Year Round
Contact Us!

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