The Career and Professional Development Center’s (CPDC) mission is to empower students to optimize their professional and life potential through career exploration, experiential learning and connections with employers and opportunities.

**CPDC SERVICES**

**Career Counseling**
Individualized service is offered to every Carnegie Mellon student. The CPDC's college-specific and industry-based model enables students to meet with career consultants in both their chosen academic discipline and/or the industry in which they would like to work. Career consultants work with each student to provide best-in-class career and professional development coaching.

**Handshake**
Handshake is Carnegie Mellon's online recruiting system where students and employers interact. Carnegie Mellon students are eligible to use Handshake once they complete a user profile at cmu.edu/career/handshake.

**Self-Guided Career Exploration**
To assist students interested in guiding their own individual career journeys, and to better prepare students for appointments with CPDC consultants, we have created the myCareerPath program. For information visit, cmu.edu/career.

**Other Services Include:**
- Career Exploration and Strengths Identification
- Resume and Professional Written Communication
- Job and Internship Search
- Career Fair/Interview Preparation
- Personal Branding and Presentation Skills
- Networking Skills

**WHERE DO THEY GO?**

**Top Cities in the U.S. Hiring Graduates**
- Boston
- Chicago
- Dallas
- DC Metro
- Houston
- Los Angeles
- New York
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh
- San Francisco/Silicon Valley
- Seattle/Redmond

**Top International Destinations Hiring Graduates**
- Australia
- Canada
- China
- France
- India
- Ireland
- Japan
- Singapore
- South Korea
- United Kingdom
CAREER FAIRS

The CPDC sponsors and promotes a number of career fairs throughout the academic year for Carnegie Mellon students. Some include:

- Encompass CMU
- Technical Opportunities Conference (TOC)
- Creative Arts Opportunities Conference (CAOC)
- Spark: Startups and Emerging Companies

How 2015 Carnegie Mellon Undergrads Found Their Jobs:

- Job Fairs: 23%
- Carnegie Mellon Online Recruiting System: 13%
- Academic Program: 8%
- Other: 12%
- Networking: 15%
- Online Job Site: 7%
- Employers Participated in Day-After Interviews: 421
- Full-time Job Postings: 6,353
- Internship Postings: 4,102
- On-Campus Job Postings: 405

How 2015 Carnegie Mellon Undergrads Working at Startups:

- Hired from Internship: 22%
- 7%
- Hired by Startup
- 1%
- Created a Startup

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS

- Facebook: 3,488 Likes (+13% 2015-16)
- Twitter: 1,627 Followers (+56% 2015-16)
- Views: 32,342

CAREER CONNECTIONS

- Student and Alumni Career Program Attendance: 10,701
- Career Peer Mentor/Student Interactions: 641
- Student Attendance at Career Fairs: 9,458
- Career Counseling Appointments: 5,838
- Carnegie Mellon Alumni Virtual Event Attendance: 459
- Organization Career Fair Attendance: 1,019
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