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

**POST-GRADUATION OUTCOMES**

**Class of 2016 UNDERGRADUATES***

- Employed: 61%
- Continuing Education: 25%
- Seeking Employment: 6%
- No Information Available: 5%
- Other: 4%

*Percentages recorded as of December 2016.

**2016 TOP HIRING ORGANIZATIONS**

- Facebook
- Amazon.com
- Microsoft
- Deloitte
- IBM
- Google
- Apple
- Ford
- Accenture
- Epic
- PNC
- CapitalOne
- BNY Mellon
- Palantir
- JPMorgan Chase

**TOP CITIES IN THE U.S. HIRING GRADUATES**

- New York City
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco/Silicon Valley
- Chicago
- Pittsburgh
- Philadelphia
- Baltimore/DC Metro
- Madison, WI
- Houston
- Boston
- Atlanta
- Seattle/Redmond
CAREER FAIRS

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

- EncompassCMU
- Technical Opportunities Conference (TOC)
- Creative Arts Opportunities Conference (CAOC)
- Spark: Startups and Emerging Companies Career Event

HOW CLASS OF 2016 UNDERGRADUATES FOUND THEIR JOBS

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CAREER CONNECTIONS

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