The Career & Professional Development Center’s (CPDC) mission is to empower students to optimize their professional paths 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 myCareer Path 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**

- **60%** Employed
- **6%** No Information Available
- **1%** Other
- **27%** Continuing Education

*Percentages recorded as of January 2019

**2018 TOP HIRING ORGANIZATIONS**

- Facebook
- Amazon
- Microsoft
- Deloitte
- Google
- Apple
- APT
- Accenture
- CapitalOne
- PNC
- Uber
- Jet
- NIH
- Goldman Sachs

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

- New York City
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco/Silicon Valley
- Chicago
- Pittsburgh
- Austin (TX)
- Baltimore/DC Metro
- Atlanta
- Boston
- Madison (WI)
- Seattle/Redmond
CAREER FAIRS
Carnegie Mellon University sponsors and promotes a number of career fairs throughout the academic year for Carnegie Mellon students. Some include:
- Encompass
- Technical Opportunities Conference (TOC)
- Creative Arts Career Fair
- Spark: Startups and Emerging Companies Career Event
- Energy Industry Career Fair

HOW CLASS OF 2018 UNDERGRADUATES FOUND THEIR JOBS

- **14%** Job Fairs
- **32%** Hired from Internship
- **8%** Career/Academic Adviser
- **12%** Handshake
- **22%** Networking
- **13%** Company Website/Other Online Job Platform

CAREER CONNECTIONS

- **10,738** Student and Alumni Career Program Attendance
- **14,321** Student Attendance at Career Fairs
- **8,634** Career Counseling Appointments
- **500** Employer Career Fair Attendance
- **32,583** Full-time Job Postings
- **13,499** Internship Postings
- **222,275** Job Applications submitted via HandShake

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