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**

2019 GRADUATES*

- **60.9%** Employed
- **27.2%** Continuing Education
- **1.4%** Other
- **5.2%** Plans Pending
- **5.2%** No Information Available

*Percentages recorded as of January 2020

**2019 TOP HIRING ORGANIZATIONS**

- Accenture
- Amazon
- Bank of America
- Boeing
- Deloitte
- Epic
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- HP
- IBM
- Microsoft
- PNC
- PwC
- PayPal
- SAP

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

- Boston
- Chicago
- Los Angeles
- Madison
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- Pittsburgh
- San Francisco/Silicon Valley
- Seattle
- Washington, DC

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**CAREER CONNECTIONS**

- **11,066**
  Student and Alumni Career Program Attendance

- **14,321**
  Student and Alumni Attendance at Career Fairs

- **8,634**
  Career Counseling Appointments

- **25+**
  Team Members on CPDC’s Career Consultant and Employer Relations Teams

- **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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**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

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**MOST HELPFUL JOB SEARCH RESOURCES FOR THE CLASS OF 2019**

- **32%**
  HIRED FROM INTERNSHIP

- **14%**
  JOB FAIRS

- **22%**
  NETWORKING

- **12%**
  HANDSHAKE

- **8%**
  CAREER/ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- **13%**
  COMPANY WEBSITE/OTHER ONLINE JOB PLATFORM

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**COMMITMENT TO SERVING STUDENTS**

**Career Exploration & Decision-Making**

We help students fully explore the variety of educational and career options and make decisions consistent with their interests, skills and values.

**Skill Development**

We equip students with the professional, leadership and interpersonal skills to ensure future career growth and success.

**Experiential Learning**

We ensure that our students have experiential learning opportunities, including internships, part-time employment and community service.

**Employment Opportunities**

To assure that students are active participants in the career development process, we teach self-directed job and internship search techniques.

**Employer Development**

We actively develop an energized employer base committed to a long-term relationship with Carnegie Mellon University.

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