

What To Expect at Career Services

Career Services is not a job placement office but rather we offer services to equip students and alumni to discern their calling and to empower them to steward their strengths and abilities. As such, the following appointments are the different tools that counselors use to help you with that process.

Major Exploration

The counselor will review APU's majors, your interests, skills, and discuss how to use this information to make the best decision for you.

Career Exploration

The counselor will discuss your interests, skills, personality, options, and possibilities for your major. The counselor will give you handouts and web sites with some further resources for exploration.

Graduate School

The counselor will review any questions you have on how to choose a graduate school, how to apply, and what to expect.

Interview Prep

The counselor will provide interview tips, go through basic interview questions, and how you can answer those questions based on your experience, industry, and type of position.

Mock Interviewing

The counselor will record a trial (mock) interview and the review and critique the video. Come prepared with a resume, cover letter, and a job description.

Myers Briggs Type Indicator

The counselor will discuss the elements of your personality and how this relates to your career choice.

Strong Interest Inventory

The counselor will review the results of the SII and how your results relate to your career choice, and or major choice.

StrengthsFinder

The counselor will review your top five strengths and how you can best use these talents to study better and how they apply to career choice.

Resume/Cover Letter

The counselor will review a draft of your resume/cover letter and give input and suggestions to help you make it even stronger

Job Search

The counselor will help review strategies and tools for job searching. Since most jobs are obtained through networks and contracts the counselor will focus on teaching you how to develop strategies to develop networks

Internship Search

The counselor will discuss issues of academic credit for required internships, hours, stipends, and various network techniques to help you find all possible internship sites