Student Comprehensive Outcome Survey 2016

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Snapshot of Student Learning Outcomes

Students reported they “Considerably Agreed” and “Agreed a great deal” that Career Center Services impacted their ability to:

- Ability to write an effective resume: 77%
- Understand graduate or professional school application process: 68%
- Select a major that best fits their goals: 64%
- Understand graduate or professional school application process: 63%
- Develop a more effective personal statement: 63%
- Identify skills that will be of interest to employers: 58%
- Develop a more effective cover letter: 61%
- Understand educational training for career of choice: 61%
- Evaluate programs to determine how each would fit to graduate or professional school goals: 57%
- Understand transferable/soft skills that relate to career of choice: 60%
- Interview for graduate or professional school programs: 57%
- Develop plan to help reach educational goals: 60%
- Evaluate programs to determine how each would fit to graduate or professional school goals: 56%
- Conduct an internship search: 56%
- Identify interests that will be useful to employers: 56%
- Develop plan to help reach career goals: 56%

Areas of Improvement: How Might These Services be Improved?

- Online appointment requests: 44%
- More employer events: 40%
- More engagement with employers: 38%
- More individual appointment availability: 35%
- Extended Drive-Thru (Drop-in) hours: 32%

Career Specialists and Counseling Appointments

Students’ responses represent strongly agreed or moderately agreed:

- Career Specialist helped them link their academic and career plans: 55%
- Met with their Career Specialist 1-2 times: 57%
- Career Specialist provided valuable career options based on interests and major: 57%
- Career Specialist provided insightful industry information that was related to major and interests: 60%
- Meeting with Career Specialist was a valuable learning experience: 66%

Student Quotes

“The Career Center helped me greatly in finding a full-time position. The Career and Internship Expos provided me with a great deal of experience in meeting with industry professionals.”

“Attending workshops with professionals that are in the field I am interested in. Hearing great advice for my career goals.”

“The counselors that were willing to sit down with me and give me advice. They just really helped give me perspective and more insight to my educational, career, and personal goals.”

“The confidence they give students to go out and be successful whether it's for an interview or to prepare themselves for whatever academic challenge they face.”

“I met with three different specialist to help me review my statement of purpose and each time I was offered valuable feedback. It ultimately helped me get accepted into a program and I am extremely pleased with their help and my decision to utilize the center. I will advise other students to do the same.”