The Career Center is here to help students sort out their choices and make decisions that lead to productive, fulfilling lives. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

The Career Center offers guidance on all aspects of career planning, job searching and pursuing graduate studies. We provide the following services to all undergraduates, graduate students and alumni.

**major, career & grad school counseling**

**on-campus recruiting**

**internship & job postings**

**skill building workshops**

**career fairs & panels**

**interest assessments**

**practice interviews**

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**class of 2019 outcomes summary**

3.3% seeking opportunities

96.7% successful placement rate

5.2% other endeavors

$62,524 ave. starting salary

75.5% employed

16.0% continuing education

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Handshake is Villanova’s database of jobs and internships. Students can search and apply online 24/7. It also manages our On-Campus Recruiting Program and all career-related events.

During the 2018-2019 academic year...

400+ Organizations recruited on campus

7,000+ Student and alum visits to the Career Center

55,000+ Jobs and internships posted

**based on a 89.9% knowledge rate**
CAREERS: HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can play an integral part in your student’s career development. Think twice about doing the work for them, but guide them in the ways below and encourage them to connect with us. We are not just an office for seniors; in fact, recruiting for several industries begins as early as freshman year. We hope to see your student early and often to provide career support!

Share your insights about what they might like
You know your student best. Encourage your student to pursue passions and strengths when exploring opportunities.

Reinforce the ways of the “real world”
Hold your student accountable for being on time and dressed appropriately.

Help them to feel comfortable speaking with adults
Conversation is losing out to email and texting. Practice makes perfect; there are numerous opportunities to speak with alumni and professionals here on campus.

Be open and understanding
College is a time for exploration and self-discovery. Your student may consider many majors and career options throughout the college experience. Try to support your student through this process, as it can be overwhelming.

Let them know that help is available but that they have to ask for it
College life is very different from high school. Career counselors, advisors, campus ministers, health professionals, resident assistants, orientation counselors, staff and faculty are all eager to provide support.

Be patient as your student explores different career possibilities; even if the plan isn’t clear right away, options will continue to present themselves to academic achievers.

Drop-in Hours are Monday - Friday from 11am - 3pm during the academic year.

Students can make an appointment to meet one-on-one with a career counselor Monday through Friday from 9am - 5pm on Handshake.

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