Graduate School Counseling

Graduate School Bound Program:
The purpose of Graduate School Bound Program is to assist CI students who are interested in graduate school exploration, decision-making, planning and the preparation process of applying to graduate school. This hybrid program is intentionally designed to provide in-depth assistance with the graduate school planning process. This program includes online modules with supplemental seminars. For further information, visit: http://www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment/services/graduateschool.htm

Graduate School Bound Info Sessions:
(Bell Tower 1548)
Plan ahead for your future by attending an Information Session to learn about graduate school. Find out how participating in the Spring 2013 Graduate School Bound Program can assist you to explore and prepare for graduate school admission.

Tuesday, January 29th; 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 30th; 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Friday, February 1st; 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
*Each session will be approximately 30-minutes.*

Graduate Writing Studio:
Writing instructors are available to assist graduate students with thesis writing or prospective graduate students who need assistance with writing personal statements or letters of application for graduate program admission. For more information, or to schedule an appointment contact the Graduate Studies Center located in El Dorado Hall. Email gs.center@csuci.edu, call (805) 437-3579, or visit: http://www.csuci.edu/gsc/

Graduate School Counseling Appointments:
Meet with a Career Counselor for assistance with graduate school research, planning, and preparation. To schedule an appointment, visit the Career Development Center in Bell Tower 1548 or call (805) 437-3270.

Link into your future career today!
Explore your career pathway by visiting Dolphin CareerLink via your myCI student portal

Access Dolphin CareerLink: www.myci.csuci.edu
• Login to myCI student portal
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Features Include:
- Student Employment Application (On-Campus)
- Career Assessments
- Career Exploration Resources
- Networking Strategies
- Job Search Database (NACElink)

Henry L. “Hank” Lacayo Institute Internship Program
The primary objective of the selective HLI Internship Program is to provide CI students with real-world, hands-on experience in an occupational setting related to their major/career interests in local area businesses, non-profits, city, and county government. For more information, please visit: http://www.csuci.edu/provost/hanklacayoinstitute/interns/index.htm or contact Amanda Carpenter, Coordinator of HLI Internship Program at: amanda.carpenter@csuci.edu or (805) 437-3565.

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For more information, please contact the Career Development Center at (805) 437-3270 or career.services@csuci.edu. Persons who, because of a special need or condition, would like to request an accommodation should contact Disability Resource Programs at (805) 437-3331 or email accommodations@csuci.edu as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the event, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
Every Tuesday
Apr. 9th-11th 2013

Meet the Career Development Services team and learn about Spring 2013 workshops and events. Appetizers and drinks will be served.

Find out how to prepare for the graduate school application process to meet admission requirements and deadlines. Learn how to develop a solid resume, implement effective job/internship search strategies, and impress employers with polished interview skills.

Interested in several career paths? Learn how to research detailed information about specific career paths including nature of work, earnings, job outlook, and more.

Are you considering the benefits and limitations of attending graduate school versus working full-time? Learn how to critically analyze your options and prepare for post-graduation.

Polish your interview skills by reserving a 30-minute mock interview in the Career Development Center. Discover effective strategies that utilize Facebook, Twitter & LinkedIn for your job search. Find out how employers recruit with social media.

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Do you want to impress an employer with a winning résumé? This hands-on clinic is designed to give you a unique opportunity to have your questions answered by the Career Development Services staff. *Extended hours

Learn how to make a first impression through professional dress and communicate to employers that you are the right person for the job. Discuss interviewing techniques and strategies with human resources and management professionals from local organizations.

Learn last minute tips on how to effectively prepare for the Career & Internship Fair including strategies for success. Network with local organizations who are actively recruiting to fill internships, part-time and/or full-time position openings.

For a current list of participating employers, please visit: http://www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment/news/

Every Wednesday
Feb. 6th - May 17
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop-In Career Counseling

Every Thursday
Feb. 7th - May 23
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Résumé Clinic

Every Tuesday
Feb. 5th - Apr. 30th
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Broome Library Plaza

Do you have a quick question about your résumé or cover letter? Drop by and have your career-related questions answered by the Career Development Services staff.

Summer 2013
Drop-In Counseling

Every Monday
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Broome Library Plaza

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Every Wednesday
May 29th - Aug. 7th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Bell Tower 1548

To view these workshops online visit: http://www.csuci.edu/careerdevelopment/services/workshops/index.htm

Online Resources

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR? EXPLORING CAREER PATHWAYS
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NETWORKING 101
Discover how to build a network of key contacts for your future career or internship. Learn workplace etiquette along with tips on maintaining employment and building relationships.

GETTING STARTED: DISCOVER YOUR CAREER INTERESTS
Learn about self-assessments available to assist with career exploration, identify the first steps to plan for your future career.

HOW TO MAKE SOCIAL MEDIA WORK FOR YOU!
Discover effective strategies that utilize Facebook, Twitter & LinkedIn for a job/internship search. Find out how employers recruit with social media.

DESIGN A PLAN THAT LEADS TO YOUR CAREER SUCCESS!
Identify short-term and long-term career goals to learn how to make career decisions and prepare for your future career pathway.

HOW TO SECURE A JOB OFFER: INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES
Interview with confidence! Learn how to build key interview skills that will enable you to prepare for and successfully execute an interview.

Workshops

JOBS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

To find out the best methods to land your ideal career and how to implement proactive job search strategies to take your search to a whole new level. Learn what works, what doesn't, and why.

PLAN B: GRADUATE SCHOOL OR FULL-TIME WORK?
Are you considering the benefits and limitations of attending graduate school versus working full-time? Learn how to critically analyze your options and prepare for post-graduation.

Featured Services

- Career Compass Guide
- Career Steps
- Résumé Sample Templates
- Graduate School Preparation Resources
- Career Assessments
- Career Research Databases