

Meet with a Career Advisor Assignment

Objective

To meet with a career advisor to discuss career and professional development related matters and get familiar with the Career Development Center's services.

Learning Goals

1. Understand how outside sources influence the career decision-making process
2. Reflect on how their early life experiences have influenced their values, interests, skills, and goals
3. Identify potential academic majors and career paths that align with their values, interests, skills, and goals
4. Outline a path to reach their early career goals
5. Prepare professionally written and formatted career application materials (resume, cover letter, etc.)

Resources

[Request an Appointment with the Career Development Center](#)
[7 Career Advice Questions to Ask Your Career Advisor](#)

Instructions

1. Schedule a meeting with a Career Advisor on Handshake
2. Bring a copy of your resume to the meeting and have the advisor look it over and sign it at the end of your meeting
3. Discuss resources and support available from the office
4. Write a 400-500- word essay about what you learned about the resources at the Career Development Center

Questions to Ask Advisors

- What are some resources available through the Career Development Center?
- When is the next career fair?
- How can I utilize Handshake for future employment opportunities?
- What is First Impressions?
- How can I start preparing for my future?
- How do I choose a career path?

Essay Prompts

- What surprised you about the Career Development Center? (resources, resume critique, etc.)
- What did you learn from your conversation?
- What are you going to do to prepare for your career going forward?
- What is one takeaway from this experience?