The Career Development Center wants to help students develop the skills necessary to succeed in the work world (resume writing, effective interviewing, job searching, etc.), but we also want to help students discover what skills, abilities, interests and concerns that God has given you and then see where these might fit into a major or into the work world. We believe in work as a way to glorify God and represent Christ to others (Romans 12: 10-13). The mission of Career Development at JBU:

“To teach students to successfully integrate their skills, abilities, interests, and Christian faith into the world of work.”

The following resources and services are available in the Career Development Center:

- Career Guidance and testing
- Resume and Cover Letter Assistance
- Job and Resume Postings
- Internship/Part-time/Summer Job Postings
- Employment Directories and Company Files
- Annual Career Fair
- Missionary Agency Information
- Help with post-graduation planning
- Strong Interest Inventory
- Mock Interviews
- Career Resource Center
- Information on Graduate Schools
- Information about Graduate School Entrance Exams
- Teacher Placement Files
- Computerized Career Testing (Focus II)
- Help with choosing a major
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
- Clifton StrengthsFinder

Here’s how you can start preparing for your career:

**Freshmen:**
- Chose a major
- Explore career options for your major
- Develop strategies for effective career preparation

**Sophomores:**
- Develop a career plan
- Finalize your choice of a major
- Seek out field-related summer internship possibilities
- Consider study abroad opportunities

**Juniors:**
- Research job opportunities
- Research graduate programs
- Explore internship possibilities
- Study abroad

**Seniors:**
- Write resumes & cover letters
- Search for jobs
- Learn interview skills
- Prepare for the GRE, MCAT or LSAT
- Prepare for graduate school

"There are all different kinds of voices calling you to all different kinds of work, and the problem is to find out which is the voice of God rather than society, say, or the super ego, or self interest... The place that God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”

Frederick Buechner