The Career Development Center desires to help students in the development of their God-given identity and building the skills necessary to succeed in the world while teaching them how to successfully integrate their gifts, interests and Christian faith into their work. 88% of JBU grads have a job or are enrolled in a graduate program within six months of graduation. We believe in work as a way to glorify God and represent Christ to others (Romans 12:10-13).

“Your call will become clear as your mind is transformed by the reading of Scripture and the internal work of God’s Spirit. The Lord never hides His will from us. In time, as you obey the call first to follow, your destiny will unfold before you. The difficulty will lie in keeping other concerns from diverting your attention.”
- Charles R. Swindoll

Services available in the Career Development Center:

- Career Development guidance and planning
- Resume and Cover Letter assistance
- Job Search Strategies
- Full-time/Internship/Part-time/Job Leads
- Missionary Agency Information
- Career and Graduate Fairs
- Mock Interviews
- Help with choosing a major
- Myers-Briggs/Strong Interest Inventory Assessments
- Graduate School Entrance Exam Info
- Career Planning Workshops and Info Sessions
- Computerized Career Testing (Focus II)

Here's a few ways you can start preparing for your career & vocation:

**Freshmen**
- Verify your interests, values, skills, personality, and calling.
- Meet with your Career Development team
- Take interest and/or personality assessment
- Get involved in campus activities
- Connect with Career Development on social media
- Explore our JBU job board: JBU Handshake: https://app.joinhandshake.com
- Confirm your choice of major

**Sophomores**
- Discover connections, potential careers, and internships.
- Meet with your Career Development coach
- Research 2-3 careers in depth
- Become a student leader
- Attend career workshops and employer/graduate school information sessions
- Develop an internship search plan
- Reflect on resume building accomplishments

**Juniors**
- Implement your skills through connections, workshops, and experiences
- Meet with your Career Development coach
- Prepare an updated resume & have it reviewed by our Career Development Specialists
- Create a LinkedIn profile
- Set-up a practice interview
- Actively search & solidify an internship
- Self-awareness of kingdom personal brand

**Seniors**
- Apply your skills & experiences, identify career objectives, and build your network
- Meet with your Career Development coach
- Fine tune your resumes & cover letters
- Actively search for jobs
- Network
- Practice your interview skills
- Prepare for the GRE, MCAT, or LSAT
- Prepare for graduate school

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