The American University Career Center teaches undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni how to develop educational and career goals, decision-making skills, and job search strategies needed to achieve their academic and professional aspirations.

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Seek Expert Advice
Soak in all that AU has to offer, and apply what you learn in school to your life beyond AU. Leverage the knowledge and expertise of Career Center advisors for the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Communication, School of International Service, and School of Public Affairs.

Identify Your Passion
Work with us to assess your interests and skills, identify your passion, and pursue the path that’s right for you. Advisors can guide you every step of the way, from choosing a major and securing internships to considering an advanced degree and launching a career.

Capitalize on Internships
Enhance your coursework with substantive, hands-on experience. Work with a Career Center advisor to find meaningful credit or noncredit internships. Develop and improve your skills, strengthen your résumé, and start building your professional network.

Connect with Alumni and Employers
Meet representatives from leading public, private, and nonprofit organizations on campus, online, and throughout the area. Build relationships with alumni and employers through Career Center events, including fall and spring job and internship fairs, on-campus interviews, receptions, and workshops. Also network online and apply for positions listed by alumni and employers in AU CareerWeb.

Compete for National Scholarships
Excel academically and compete for merit-based awards and scholarships that fund study abroad, graduate education, and prestigious internships. Merit awards advisors and faculty provide intensive training and mentoring. In the process, sharpen your academic and career goals, master techniques for applying to graduate school, and perfect your skills in writing, researching, and interviewing. Note: the Office of Merit Awards is affiliated with the Career Center but is physically located in Letts Lower Level, Suite Six. To reach the office directly, call 202-885-1854 or e-mail meritawards@american.edu.

By the Numbers:
2013 national ranking of the AU Career Center by The Princeton Review: 10
Staff members dedicated to serving AU students and alumni: 37
Percentage of students and alumni for whom advising services met or exceeded expectations: 99
Percentage of 2013 responding graduates who completed at least one internship while at AU: 89
Percentage, among May 2013 graduating seniors whose status was confirmed six months after graduation, who reported working, pursuing an advanced degree, or both: 91
Internships and jobs listed annually in AU CareerWeb: 12,000+
2014 ranking among medium-sized universities for most Peace Corps volunteers (940 to date): 3
National ranking for the combined number of Boren Scholars and Boren Fellows in 2013-2014: 1
Number of Fulbright U.S. Student Scholars in 2013-2014, setting an AU record: 15
Number of Truman Scholars in 2013-2014, making AU one of only five universities with multiple scholars: 2