

Career Services for SOC GRADUATE STUDENTS

ADVISING

Two knowledgeable and experienced SOC career advisors are prepared to meet your career needs. Work with your advisor every step of the way; from enhancing your resume and portfolio, to networking with alumni and employers, and ultimately negotiating salaries.

Read your advisor's bio online. Then schedule a daytime or evening advising appointment or arrange to communicate via e-mail or phone.

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VIRTUAL TOOLKIT

School-Specific Resources

Navigate hand-picked Web sites that offer advice and information relating to your academic and professional interests.

Resume & Letter Builders

Craft unique and professional resumes, cover letters, and other correspondences with our step-by-step interface that's easy—and free—to use.

Facebook

Become a fan of the American University Career Center on Facebook and learn about

upcoming events, networking opportunities, and industry tidbits. Even share experiences and ideas with friends and SOC peers.

inCircle Community

Connect with AU alumni through AU's exclusive inCircle Online Community. Seek career advice, learn about internship and job opportunities, and expand your professional network.

Mock Interview

Record and review your answers to pre-set or custom questions asked through this free, interactive program to sharpen your interview skills.



AUCAREERWEB

Career Management

Create your profile and utilize this comprehensive career management tool. Launch detailed searches to identify appealing internship and job listings among thousands of positions specifically posted for AU students. Upload and store important documents, including resumes, cover letters, and writing samples, and easily submit them to prospective employers for consideration.



NATIONAL SCHOLARS

Explore nationally competitive, merit-based scholarships that may enable you to study abroad, pursue additional degrees, or gain high-level work experience. Benefit from intensive training and mentorship from Merit Awards advisors and faculty. In the process, sharpen your academic and career goals and perfect your skills in writing, researching, and interviewing.

SELECT EVENTS & PROGRAMS



2008-2009 SAMPLE EMPLOYERS ON CAMPUS

Semi-annual Job & Internship Fair

Federal Careers Week

NYC Site Visit Trip

Women In Film & Video Resume Swap

SOC Alumni-Student Networking Reception

Career Workshop for Weekend Graduate Students

Employer Information Sessions

On-Campus Recruiting Program

Alliance of Artists & Recording Companies

America's Most Wanted

APCO Worldwide

Arnold Worldwide

Atlantic Media

Atlantic Video

Bloomberg

Broadcasting Board of Governors

Bureau of National Affairs

CBS News

CNN

Comcast SportsNet

DC Film Alliance

Discovery Communications

Gannett

Ketchum

MS&L

National Geographic Channel

National Cancer Institute

NBC Universal

Ogilvy

Public Broadcasting Service

SIRIUS XM Radio

Storyhouse Productions

United Nations Foundation

USA Today

USA Weekend

Voice of America

Washington Post

Washingtonian Magazine

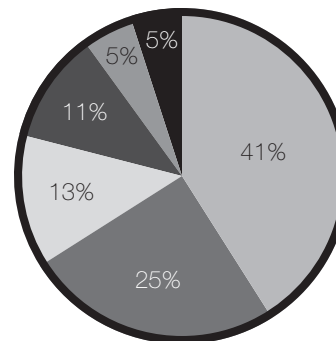
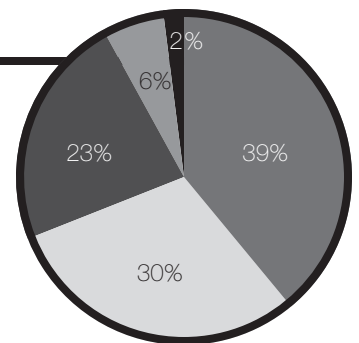
2008 SAMPLE ALUMNI EMPLOYERS

Advocacy Project
American University
Atlantic Media
BBC World Service
Booz Allen Hamilton
CBS News
Center for Public Integrity
Cortina Productions
Current
Discovery Communications
EEL Communications
Hill and Knowlton
Middle East Broadcasting Networks
National Geographic

National Public Radio
National Science Foundation
Politico
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Public Broadcasting Service
Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press
Serengeti Communications
The World Bank Group
Thompson Publishing
U.S. Army
U.S. House of Representatives
USA TODAY
Washingtonpost.com

EMPLOYER SECTOR

Private
Nonprofit
Public
International
Self-employed



SALARY RANGE

> \$60,000
\$50,000 - \$59,999
\$30,000 - \$39,999
\$40,000 - \$49,999
\$20,000 - \$29,999
< \$20,000



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