From Passion Springs Purpose!

This phrase perfectly captures our students’ spirit which guides everything they do. During the 2014-15 school year, we focused on conveying this spirit through a number of initiatives, including new Career Interest Groups, further enhancing the ways in which employers and students may connect.

We continue to develop new ways to introduce a greater number of students to the Career Center, while living our goals of excellent career preparation, extensive collaborative partnerships, and utilizing dynamic decision-making. At the same time, we work diligently to ensure top employers are aware of the talent, passion, and drive that characterize our students.

All of these initiatives and results would not be possible without the tireless work and ongoing support from the Washington University family. My deep appreciation goes to our entire staff, campus partners, students and their parents, alumni, employers, and the broader university community. Each of you play a crucial role, as we prepare yet another class of graduates for their first steps in the professional world.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Smith
Associate Vice Chancellor and Director
Career Center
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Our Approach

“To lead the Washington University in St. Louis community in coaching students to translate their interests, skills, values, knowledge, and experiences into purposeful career paths and to create communities connected to the world beyond Washington University.”

- Career Center Mission Statement

The Career Center is guided by our Values:

Knowing Students by Name and Story: We respect the diverse experiences and goals of our students as we help them define and create professional lives of purpose and meaning.

A Collaborative Approach to Service: We build mutually beneficial partnerships with a variety of constituencies. Success is a result of a shared vision while building upon the unique expertise of our team.

Innovation & Relevance: In an effort to stay relevant, we embrace innovation, and are not afraid to take risks. We are committed to continuous improvement of our clientele’s career development experience at WashU. We strive to stay relevant for today and ready for tomorrow while respecting our heritage.

Excellence: Excellence is integrated and reflected in all we do, from the relationships we create and nurture with our diverse clientele, to the services, programs, and information we provide. We value the commitment to excellence that is demonstrated through leadership within the institution.

Smart, Ethical Operating Practices: We seek a synergistic and intentional approach to our operations. We value thoughtful and timely decisions that are data driven and congruent with sound ethical practices.
Career Center Activity Report  
Academic Year 7/1/2014 - 6/30/2015

12,994
Advising Interactions
5% increase over last year

4,171
Students Advised
3% increase over last year

4,663
Post-grad full-time positions
posted in CAREERlink, the Career
Center’s online database of job
and internship opportunities

3,130
Internships
posted in CAREERlink

1,284
On-campus Interviews

1,284
Resume Collection Direct Recruiting Instances

1,400+
Employers
students engaged with

125
Stipends awarded
to individual students Summer 2015

$235,000
Awarded in Stipends
to individual students Summer 2015

3
Career Fairs
1,802 students attending

4
SLAMs
mini-career fairs

11
Meetups
students meet with employers

7
Road Shows
to travel to cities to meet employers

147
Info Sessions
with employers

294
Skill Building Workshops
sharing expertise

22
ACE Program Externships
week-long shadow experiences
The Career Center helps students connect their passions to purpose and prepares students with the skills for a lifetime of career management. Services include individualized career advising and mock interviews, skill-building events and workshops, search teams, and quick questions walk-in hours.

In addition to helping students secure internships, co-op opportunities, or full-time jobs after graduation, the Career Center also offers pre-graduate school, pre-law school, and pre-medical school advising to students. With over 25 career advisors on staff, including one JD, one PhD, two MD’s, and 16 master’s degrees, the Career Center is committed to helping students pursue both their academic and professional interests.
Career Fairs
The Career Center hosted three career fairs on campus. Additional career fairs were hosted over winter break in Washington, D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Boston. In total, over 400 organizations were represented at the career fairs, as well as over 2,000 unique students.

Career Camp
This event, hosted in August, prepared students for the year with sessions providing information and tools necessary to move forward in their planning and preparation for graduate programs, internships, and jobs.

Sophomore GPS
Sophomore GPS, a workshop style event, was designed to jumpstart a sophomore’s career discovery process.

Freshmen Early Action
Designed for early planners, this program discusses how to find summer opportunities and how to network to their advantage.

FRESHstart
Held at the beginning of the spring semester each year, FRESHstart is exclusively for first-year students and acts as an introduction to the Career Center staff and services.
Career Interest Groups
Students in Career Interest Groups take action on their job or internship search in a group setting. With the facilitation of a Career Advisor and Employee Relations team, students share leads and ideas, while supporting each other through the process. Several group events were hosted throughout the year around an industry focus and also featured alumni and employer guest speakers.

Events on the Road
The Career Center hosted several events throughout the country. The Career Center’s Road Show program takes groups of students to target cities to learn about a variety of internship and employment opportunities. Each trip includes employer visits, an alumni reception or event, and informational interviews. During 2014-15, students traveled to Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, San Jose, and Washington, D.C.

School Specific Programming
Students in the School of Engineering & Applied Science and Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts receive specific programming geared toward each school. This includes special portfolio reviews for architecture students, Pro Practice Seminars for art majors, as well as special Quick Advising Hours for engineers. Career Advisors responsible for each of the specific disciplines, many with backgrounds in the discipline, are able to tailor programming to the specific needs of each audience.
Every year the Career Center at Washington University surveys the graduating class to gather information about their post-graduation plans. We follow up with graduates throughout the summer and fall in an effort to collect information from the entire class. Following is a summary of the Class of 2015’s responses.
UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2015

Post-Graduation Plans

1501 Students Total*

1074 Entering the Workforce

374 Further Education

53 Students No Response

* Total includes students from the Olin School of Business. To see detail information for Olin graduates, go to: olincareers.wustl.edu
ARTS & SCIENCES Undergraduate Post–Graduation Plans

### Entering the Workforce
- **67%**
- **601 Students**

### Further Education
- **29%**
- **254 Students**

### Unknown
- **4%**
- **34 Students**

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**891 Students Total**

- **417** Full or Part-time Job
- **58** Internship
- **53** Research
- **38** Seeking Employment
- **18** Entrepreneur
- **10** Volunteer
- **7** Military
- **601** Students Total

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- **Graduate School** 117
- **Medical School** 86
- **Seeking Further Education** 23
- **Law School** 23
- **Study Abroad** 5
- **Students Total** 254

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*2 Students Not Seeking Employment
**ENGINEERING**  
Undergraduate Post-Graduation Plans

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<th>Unknown</th>
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224 Students  
12 Students  
80 Students

**317 Students Total***

- **185** Full or Part-time Job
- **13** Seeking Employment
- **10** Internship
- **8** Research
- **4** Entrepreneur
- **3** Military
- **1** Volunteer

224 Students Total

**Further Education**

- **59** Graduate School
- **18** Medical School
- **2** Seeking Further Education
- **1** Law School

80 Students Total

*1 Student Not Seeking Employment*
SAM FOX ART & ARCHITECTURE  
Undergraduate Post–Graduation Plans

### Entering the Workforce

- **80%**
- **15%**
- **5%**

70 Students

### Further Education

4 Students 13 Students

- **Unknown**

#### 88 Students Total*

- 49 Full or Part-time Job
- 11 Entrepreneur
- 6 Internship
- 2 Seeking Employment
- 1 Military
- 1 Volunteer

70 Students Total

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*1 Student Not Seeking Employment

All 13 Students seeking further education went to graduate school
Detail by industry and employer

These industry leaders, among others, have hired Washington University students for full-time positions.

**Top Industry Categories**

- Healthcare Services
- Academia / Higher Education
- Technology
- Consulting
- Finance / Banking
- Government
- Nonprofit
- Education (Primary / Secondary)
- Marketing
- Retail / Merchandising

**Employers**

- Abbott
- Accenture
- Amazon
- AmeriCorps
- Analysis Group, Inc.
- Anheuser-Busch InBev
- Answers
- AT&T
- Bain & Company, Inc.
- Boeing
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Capital One
- Cerner Corporation
- Chungdahm Institute
- Citigroup
- City Year, Inc.
- College Advising Corps
- Cornerstone Research
- CORO
- Deloitte Consulting LLP
- Deutsche Bank
- Disney ABC Television Group
- DuPont
- Epharmix, Inc.
- Epic
- Ernst & Young
- ExxonMobil Corporation
- Facebook
- FleishmanHillard
- Fund for the Public Interest
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- IBM
- IMC Financial Markets
- J. Crew
- J.P. Morgan
- KIPP
- Kuchnir Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery
- Lennox International
- Less Annoying CRM
- LinkedIn
- Lockheed Martin
- L’Oreal USA, Inc.
- MasterCard International
- McKinsey & Company
- McMaster-Carr
- Medallia, Inc.
- Medtronic
- Microsoft Corporation
- Morgan Stanley
- Morningstar
- National Geographic Society
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- NetSuite
- Northwestern University
- Ogilvy & Mather
- Peace Corps
- PhysAssist Scribes
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Protiviti
- Sense Corp
- Sony Music
- Square
- Stanford University
- Target Corporation
- Teach for America
- Tesla Motors
- TripAdvisor LLC
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division (SF)
- Vanderbilt University
- Viacom Media Networks
- Vogue
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Washington University School of Medicine
- Wells Fargo
- Westminster Press
- Wigdor LLP
- ZS Associates

* Representative - Not Entire List
Detail by graduate school attending

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Select Graduate and Professional Schools
Recruiting Class of 2015 Graduates

Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
Boston University  
California Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Duke University  
Emory University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Harvard University  
Indiana University - Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
New York Medical College  
New York University School of Medicine  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Saint Louis University  
Southern College of Optometry  
Stanford University  
Stony Brook University  
Tufts University  
University of Arizona - Tucson  
University of Arkansas  
University of California - Berkeley  
University of California - Davis  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Illinois - Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
University of Missouri - St. Louis  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Texas - Austin  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Washington University School of Medicine  
Yale University
95% United States
Graduates settled in these areas after leaving Washington University.

5% International
Graduates choosing to move abroad relocated in these areas.
Internships are an essential part of the college experience. The Career Center encourages students to complete at least one internship before graduating. Internships provide the opportunity to test-drive a career field, make contacts, build marketable skills, and figure out likes and dislikes within specific industries.

Most Popular Internship Organizations

- Accenture
- Answers
- American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research (AEI)
- AT&T
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- bioMerieux
- Breakthrough Collaborative
- Brookings Institution
- Cancer Treatment Centers of America
- CBS News
- Cisco Systems, Inc.
- Citigroup
- Clark-Fox Foundation
- Clinton Foundation
- Diane Von Furstenberg
- Donald Danforth Plant Science Center
- Emerson
- Epic
- ExxonMobil Corporation
- Genentech, Inc.
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- IBM
- International Institute of St. Louis
- L’Oreal USA, Inc.
- Launch Code
- Leo Burnett Worldwide
- Lionsgate
- MasterCard International
- Mayo Clinic
- McKinsey
- Missouri Coalition for the Environment
- MIT Lincoln Laboratory
- Morgan Stanley
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Nike
- Ogilvy & Mather
- Pfizer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Procter & Gamble
- Smithsonian
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital
- Stryker
- Target Corporation
- U.S. Department of State
- Washington University in St. Louis
- ZS Associates
Total Number of Students: 4146

2565 Students Responded
1581 No Response

By Class  Percentage
2016    65%
2017    57%
2018    63%

2046 Students Working

Military
Co-op
Self-Employed
Volunteer
Undergraduate Research
Part-time Job
Internship

383 Students Attending Summer Courses
136 Students with Other Activities

Domestic Internships  93%
International Internships  7%

42% Central
16% Northeast
13% Great Lakes
10% West
7% Mid-Atlantic
6% South
5% Southwest
1% Other
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