

CAREER SUPPORT

& SUCCESS

AT

UW-MADISON



GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Where are you coming from?

What has been your favorite part of SOAR so far?

Why did you choose to attend this session?

**There are a lot of career resources
available for students at UW-Madison!**



WHAT WE'LL COVER



Define career advising and other career development services, and help you understand how its structured at UW-Madison.



Provide examples of how career services supports students.



Explain how, when, and where students can access career services on campus.



WHY WE'LL COVER IT



We don't assume everyone is familiar with career services!

Students often cite “to get a better job” as their primary reason for going to college. We recognize that this may have been a huge factor in their decision to attend UW-Madison.

We're proud of the work we're doing in career services across campus and are excited to get connected with students and families.

HOW IS CAREER ADVISING STRUCTURED AT UW-

At UW-Madison, **each undergraduate school or college** offers career development programs and individual assistance to students. Some **academic departments** also offer specialized career support.

There are also offices like the Career Exploration Center and the Centers for Pre-Health and Pre-Law Advising that are available to **work with every undergraduate regardless of their major.**



WHO ARE CAREER ADVISORS?

Career advisors at UW-Madison are professional staff members who partner with and support students throughout their career development journey.

They help students answer the questions, “Who am I? What do I want to become? Where am I going? And how do I get there?”



WHY STUDENTS MAY MEET WITH A CAREER ADVISOR

- Career and major exploration
- Discussing values, skills, and interests
- Resumes
- Cover letters
- Job and internship searches
- Networking
- Connecting with alumni and employers
- Interviewing
- Applying to graduate school
- Negotiating offers






OTHER WAYS TO ENGAGE


- Career-related courses
- Online resources
- Student jobs
- Workshops and events
- Experiential learning opportunities
- Career and internship fairs
- Research opportunities





WE HELP STUDENTS WITH ALL OF THOSE THINGS

Our goal is to prepare students to navigate their own **career journey** and **help them find success during and beyond** their time at UW-Madison.



CAREER & EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

(Based on results from the 2021-2022 First Destination Survey)

- **72%** of our graduates plan to work, serve in the military, or participate in a volunteer or service program (such as Teach for America or the Peace Corps) after graduation.
- **28%** of our graduates are planning to attend graduate school or other continuing education.
- **71%** of those planning to work had accepted a position or received an offer they were considering at the time of graduation.

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(Based on results from the 2021-2022 First Destination Survey)

- **86%** of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that UW-Madison prepared them for the next step in their career path.
- **100%** of respondents completed at least one of the following: an internship, volunteering, or working during their time as a student at UW-Madison.

HOW, WHEN & WHERE CAN STUDENTS ACCESS CAREER SERVICES?

When

- Once they're settled on campus
- As early and often as they need and want to
- Throughout their time as a student

How and Where

- Through websites and other online resources
- Handshake
- Individual appointments
- Workshops and events





Q&A

This presentation and
additional information
can be found at
careers.wisc.edu!



NEXT STEPS FOR FAMILIES!



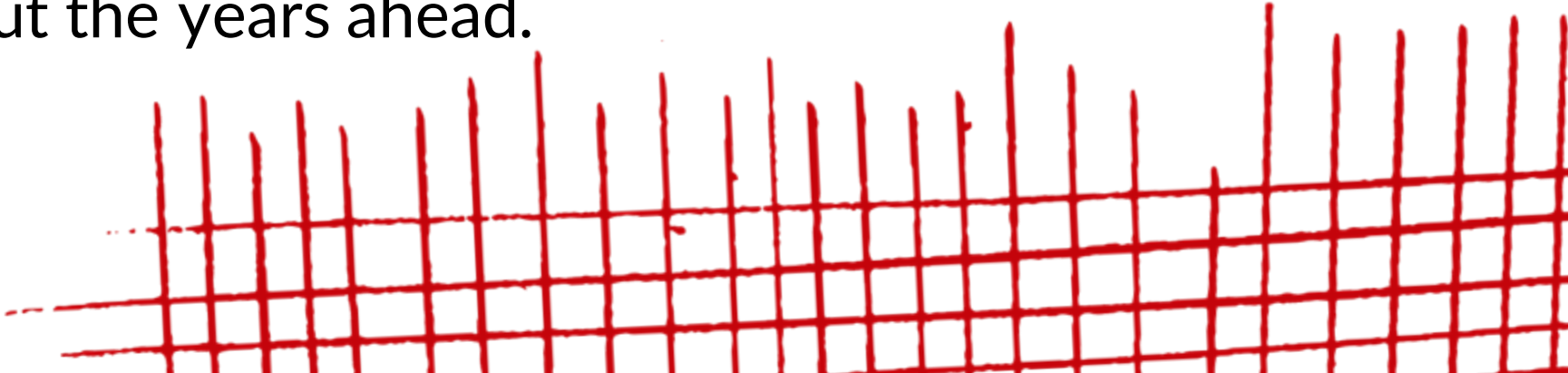
Continue to provide support.



Encourage career exploration and engagement.



Remind your student of the career resources available to them throughout the years ahead.





NEXT STEPS FOR STUDENTS!



Visit careers.wisc.edu to identify your career services office.



Make a plan to connect with us in your first or second semester.



Activate your Handshake profile to get connected with opportunities and resources (use Net ID and password).

