The Center for Career Development partners closely with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) to ensure students receive the career guidance they need and can successfully articulate the value of their degree to employers.

**Career Coaching**

Career coaching bridges the gap between where students are and where they want to be through a goal and action-oriented process. Students meet with dedicated professionals 1:1 and can discuss one or more of the following topics:

- Choosing a major
- Exploring career options
- Résumé critique
- Cover letter review
- Practice interview
- Internship, co-op, or job search
- Graduate school prep
- LinkedIn consultation

**Internships**

We have strong relationships with employers throughout the state and country and do everything we can to connect them to CLAS students. Handshake, our e-recruiting platform, features over 10,000 internship and job opportunities, which students are able to peruse and apply for starting as early as their first year.

**Events & Programs**

The Center offers hundreds of programs each year, some in direct partnership with CLAS, to connect students with career advice from career coaches, UConn alumni, and employers. Some examples include:

- **CLAS Career Night**
  - Students get to network directly with 8-10 CLAS alumni each semester in a roundtable format.

- **First-Year Résumé Writing Assignment**
  - All students who participate in First-Year Experience classes develop a college résumé in their first semester at UConn.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

We understand that students' identities play a part in their career decisions, and we are committed to having conversations about identity as part of the career development process. On our website, we have affinity communities, which feature identity-specific resources, and we regularly host events with an identity focus, such as our Advice & Perspective series this summer.
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Positive Outcomes Rate as of 6 months post-graduation

83%*

percentage of graduates who fall into the categories below

57% Employed
24% Continuing Education
1% Serving in the U.S. Armed Forces
1% Participating in Volunteer Service
0% Other

*This compares to 88% for the Class of 2019, who graduated pre-pandemic

70%
of graduates who attended high school in CT, who are employed, are working in the state

20%
of graduates who did not attend high school in CT, who are employed, are working in the state

TOP JOB TITLES
Account Executive
Actuarial Analyst
Admissions Counselor
Assistant Manager
Business Systems Analyst
Data Analyst
Financial Representative
Marketing Coordinator
Research Assistant
Sales Associate

TOP HIRING EMPLOYERS
Cigna
CVS Health
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Enterprise
Gallagher
IBM
Lincoln Financial Group
Northwestern Mutual
ScribeAmerica
The Hartford

82% of graduates with a positive outcome reported participating in experiential learning prior to graduation

78% of graduates utilized services offered at the Center for Career Development during their time at UConn