Welcome to the Career Center

The Mines Career Center’s mission is to assist students in developing, evaluating, and/or implementing career, education, and employment decisions and plans. Career development is integral to the success of CSM graduates and to the mission of CSM. All Colorado School of Mines graduates will be able to acquire the necessary job search and professional development skills to enable them to successfully take personal responsibility for the management of their own careers.

Services and Resources

Colorado School of Mines has a great many opportunities for your son or daughter to take their job search to the next level through many services, such as:

- Job search workshops - successful company research, interviewing, business etiquette, networking skills, job offer evaluations
- Individual resume and cover letter critiques
- Individualized job search advice
- Practice (mock) interviews, online and live
- Career Day (Fall and Spring)
- Virtual Career Fairs
- Special recruiting events
- On-campus interviewing - industry and government representatives visit the campus to interview students
- Information sessions - corporate culture and employment opportunities explained
- Online summer, part-time, and full-time entry-level job postings in DiggerNet
- Cooperative Education Program
- Resources to help choose a major
- Salary, employment, and complete post-graduation outcomes information
- Grad school information
- Career resource library
- Classroom presentations when requested by academic departments, student organizations, CSM101 First-Year Success Course
- Other online resources for exploring career paths and researching prospective employers

Colorado School of Mines Students Say...

“Thank you again for all the presentations and also for looking over my resume individually. Coming into college, I felt I was incessantly asked to make important decisions concerning things I had little to no experience with. Finding an internship or career feels very similar—that is why I am so thankful for your help!” NH, Electrical Engineering

“The Career Center staff has been wonderful, and unbelievably helpful in finding internships and jobs.”

RR, Chemical Engineering

“I got multiple job offers and urge all students to take advantage of the great resources available at the very helpful

2012—2013 Career Events at Mines

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**Helpful Ideas for Parents**

**Here are a few tips to help your student succeed!**

Suggest visits to the Career Center where a staff of career counselors can provide your student with the tools and skills necessary for their job search and professional development plan.

Encourage your student to attend Career Center workshops and events. Many of these functions not only provide valuable industry and professional development information, but a venue in which to network as well. Your son or daughter should pursue an internship relevant to future plans. This is a great opportunity for students to “test-drive” a company or an industry relevant to their degree.

Practice your own networking! Your employer or other contacts might be able to offer internships, co-ops, or even full-time positions for the CSM students. If so, please pass on our information!

Keep in mind that there are shifts in the job market year to year, and no specific major guarantees an immediate position; CSM’s majors, minors and transferable skills are all highly valued by employers nationally and world-wide.

Support your student’s involvement in varied campus opportunities. Student organizations, sports, and artistic activities provide chances to practice leadership, teamwork, time management and other factors appreciated by employers.

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