Non-Traditional Students

Experienced Candidates

Adult students are one of the fastest growing student populations on today’s college campuses. This increase can be traced to a number of factors, including the downturn in the economy over the last few years, a desire to make a career change, or an adult suddenly finding time to return to school because of life changes (e.g., their children have grown or their work hours have been reduced). This influx of adult students is causing colleges and universities to reevaluate the way that they provide services to their student population, particularly as these services relate to career development.

In response to the unique needs of adult students, the Career Center has recently begun to implement a proactive advising strategy that provides unique career development resources to its adult student population. These opportunities have been guided by communication and feedback from current and former students in an effort to ensure that the career development needs of the adult student population are being fully addressed.

Many adult students are intimidated by what they perceive as a resource reserved for traditional-aged students. By partnering with the Career Center and maintaining open lines of communication, we want to ensure that adult students have access to the resources such as, job and internship search tools, and interview preparation assistance.

Visit our Career Center and explore the many resources designed to help you become successful. Make an appointment to speak with a Career Counselor and upload a draft of your career development documents for online critique.