

2011 Career Services Assessment Day Survey Results

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1. Have you utilized MU Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	153	48%
2	No	163	52%
	Total	316	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.52
Variance	0.25
Standard Deviation	0.50
Total Responses	316

2. If so, was your experience positive?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	136	89%
2	No	17	11%
	Total	153	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.11
Variance	0.10
Standard Deviation	0.32
Total Responses	153

3. We would appreciate your comments about your experiences with Career Services.

Text Response

Students had positive comments about the following aspects of Career Services: I love the resume builder. It has really been a great help.

The resume builder

Assistance with sending out information to school districts to which applications are made.

Career/Job Fairs.

JobTrax.

Career Services speakers in classes.

Career Services class for undecided students was helpful.

Career counseling.

Resume and cover letter assistance.

Friendly and helpful staff.

Mock Interviews.

Flyers with potential interview questions.

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Help finding campus jobs.

Help writing personal statements.

Help connecting career options to possible major and working out a detailed educational timeline.

Timely assistance.

Resume Doctor.

Helped me when applying for a graduate assistant position.

Some suggestions for improvement included:

Some students expressed dissatisfaction with the limited numbers of jobs available to graduates in some majors.

Requested that more internships be available in different states.

Requested that undecided students be offered trial experiences within each field of interest.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	65

4. How did you find out about Career Services? (Choose all that apply)

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Friend	42	27%
2	Faculty/Staff	86	56%
3	Advertisement/Poster/Sign	66	43%
4	Website	59	39%
5	Facebook	3	2%
6	Media (TV/Newspaper)	4	3%
7	Other	11	7%

Other
Resident Advisor
walk in
I saw the building.
Spouse
Encouragement from mother
Drop in out of curiosity
Passing in front of the building
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Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	7
Total Responses	153

5. What is the best way to communicate our services, events, and activities with you?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Email	257	82%
2	Texting	24	8%
3	Facebook	27	9%
4	LinkedIn	1	0%
5	Twitter	2	1%
6	Other	4	1%
	Total	315	100%

Other
Letters.
Ads
Telephone
Professors giving information in classrooms

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	1.35
Variance	0.75
Standard Deviation	0.87
Total Responses	315

6. What workshops or programs would you like to see Career Services provide?

Text Response

Many responses said that Career Services is providing all needed services. Additional workshops and program suggested include:

Something geared towards nursing students and employment. It's a unique experience.

What to do after graduate school.

More programs for non-traditional students

Mock interviews for students, not just a lecture on interviews, where the students can receive a performance checklist sheet and verbal feedback and suggestions to improve their overall performance

I would like to see some of the programs and workshops made available in South Charleston.

More major specific job fairs

CV writing programs.

I would like to see workshops on how to obtain federal government jobs. For example, how to put a resume on USAJOBS website.

Workshops to inform liberal arts majors of the job market.

hospital recruiters

Resume building for seniors (more often).

GRE and LSAT practice tests

I'd like to see a program on finding internships, and a business protocol workshop.

Interviewing.

Mock interviews for a myriad of positions

More job fairs at more convenient times.

How to workshops for career building.

A workshop on how to approach prospective employers and what to say in a job interview might be beneficial

More programs in career specializing in specific majors.

How to take graduate program exams. Applying to graduate school.

I would like to see a workshop geared towards someone needing help communicating with their employer(s).

Graduate school applications workshops early in the fall. Most of the ones that I have seen have been offered in the spring, but i would have benefited from fall assistance.

A workshop for students who are considering changing their major but don't know what to change into and whether it would be a good idea to change majors

Dress for Success - I believe many people don't understand what dressing for an interview/work is

More resume workshops in the evening since I have classes all day.

Workshops within majors to help those getting ready to graduate find what they are looking for in terms

of postgraduate education or careers or internships at entry level.

A workshop on Academic positions and how to get them would be nice.

I would like them to have more than just West Virginia jobs. There are people from other states here. I would like one in Ohio so I could do it while I was home too, but they don't show any for Ohio.

Preparation for job interview

Being in the COS and seeing the vast amount of students which go on to professional schools such as medical, pharmacy, and dental, I feel that it would be very beneficial for Career Services to provide workshops (perhaps in union with the COS office) for students who are applying to these professional schools in which topics on interviews and personal statements would be covered. I feel that a lot of students would benefit from this, as I knew nearly nothing going into the experience and Career Services was very, very helpful!

It would be nice to have an internship fair, as opposed to only career fairs.

I'd like to see stuff offered for rural areas also, not just the Huntington area.

Social programs just to become familiarized with the staff and feel more comfortable going to career services.

Statistic	Value
Total Responses	108

7. What is your gender

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Male	99	32%
2	Female	213	68%
	Total	312	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.68
Variance	0.22
Standard Deviation	0.47
Total Responses	312

8. What is your classification?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Freshman	47	15%
2	Sophomore	45	14%
3	Junior	55	18%
4	Senior	109	35%
5	Graduate or Professional Student	58	18%
	Total	314	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	5
Mean	3.27
Variance	1.76
Standard Deviation	1.33
Total Responses	314

9. In what College is your major?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	LCOB	34	11%
2	COEHS	40	13%
3	COFA	10	3%
4	COHP	56	18%
5	CITE	8	3%
6	COLA	58	18%
7	COS	53	17%
8	SOJMC	12	4%
9	Graduate	37	12%
10	SOM	0	0%
11	RBA Program	5	2%
12	UC	3	1%
	Total	316	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	12
Mean	5.21
Variance	7.25
Standard Deviation	2.69
Total Responses	316

10. What is your race/ethnicity

#	Answer	Response	%
1	White	285	90%
2	African American	14	4%
3	Hispanic	2	1%
4	Asian/Pacific Islander	11	3%
5	American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0%
6	International Student	3	1%
	Total	315	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	6
Mean	1.21
Variance	0.58
Standard Deviation	0.76
Total Responses	315

11. Do you want to be entered into Assessment Day Prize Drawings?

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Yes	309	98%
2	No	7	2%
	Total	316	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	2
Mean	1.02
Variance	0.02
Standard Deviation	0.15
Total Responses	316