

Business Career Center

Collins College of Business

The University of Tulsa

Spring Events:

- Feb 7, *Petroleum Industry Internship Job Fair*, ACAC, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Mar 6, *Majors & Career Day*, HELM Hall, 11:00-2:00
- Mar 7, *Business Dining Etiquette*, ACAC, 5:30-8:00
- Mar 25, *Northwestern Mutual Financial Network Employer Visit*, HELM Hall, 10:00-1:00
- Apr 8, *Business Employer Panel*, HELM Hall, 12:00-5:00
- Apr 10, *Tulsa Area Collegiate Job Fair*, Reynolds Center, 1:00-4:00 p.m.



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The Value of Career Services



The likelihood of a student getting a job offer increased with the frequency of career center use: Students who used the career center four or more times a semester were more likely to have job offers than those who used it once a semester.

Use of career services resulted in higher median salaries, and median salaries climbed with increased use. There was a difference in median salary of more than \$5,700 between students from the Class of 2010 who never went to career services (\$35,978) and those who went four or more times per semester (\$41,714). Students who went to career services once per semester

had a median starting salary of \$37,020, while the median salary for those who went two or three times per semester was \$37,898.

Freshmen have increased their use of career services over the past year. As the figure below illustrates, 2010 freshmen used the services of their career centers more than was the case with 2009 freshmen. In general, the increases are in the “prep”-related work, e.g., getting help in developing their resumes, practice interviewing, and researching employers. Clearly, freshmen understand that they need to be prepared, and are getting an early start.



4 Ways to Pick the Right College Major

Students should follow their heart, not simply choose a major with better job prospects.

Use these four tips to decide when, and how, to choose the major that will be best for you if you are undecided:

1. **Wait until college;** give yourself ample time to try a diverse set of classes in your first year or two of study.
2. **But don't wait too long;** unless you've got a sturdy trust fund. Putting off deciding on a major most likely will extend your time in college.
3. **Curiosity won't kill you;** take assessment tests to help you find a major that suits you, and speak with officials at the career services office and the department faculty. Learn as much as you can about the major before you commit.
4. **Make sure it's your passion;** After exploring various fields of study, it's likely you've found one that appeals to you. Follow that path even if you are unsure about where it might lead.

www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges

By Brian Burnsed

Playing Fair: Your Rights and Responsibilities As a Job Seeker

What you can expect from your Business Career Center:

1. Confidentiality
2. Access to all services and events.
3. Access to career information.

What you can expect from employers:

1. Confidentiality.
2. Accurate information.
3. Freedom from undue pressure.

4. Timely communication
5. Nondiscrimination

What's your part?

1. Provide accurate information about your academic work and records, including courses taken, grades earned, positions held, and duties performed.
2. Be honest.
3. Interview genuinely.
4. Adhere to schedules.
5. Accept a job offer in good

faith.

6. Withdraw from recruiting when your job search is completed.
7. Obtain the career information you need to make an informed choice about your future!

For more information go to:
www.utulsa.edu/business-careers/side-bar/Job-Choices