

GOOD COMPANY ON STUDENT'S JOURNEY TO, THROUGH & BEYOND LOYOLA

Career Services Overview

LUCO Parent & Family Session

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LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Empowering Career Ready Students

EXPLORE – VALIDATE – PREPARE

We as Career Services will support all students to:

- **EXPLORE** their academic and career interests by building self-awareness and **knowledge of career pathways**
- **VALIDATE** possible career pathways by gaining hands-on **experience**
- **PREPARE** for the internship, job and graduate school search via an ability to articulate their **skills**



Career Services – Core Functional Areas

Operations

- Host 10-12 industry based career fairs
- Oversees our Career Peers program
- Creates meaningful content to promote our opportunities and events

Career Communities

- Meets directly with students 1:1 and in groups
- Shares bi-weekly community updates
- Partners with student orgs
- Collaborates on educational industry content and signature programming

Employer Relations

- Liases with Employers; Oversees student employment
- Develops signature programs for student exploration, preparation and recruitment
- Identifies areas of alignment and growth between academics and industry

Career Services

AT A GLANCE

- Comprehensive career guidance and support to undergraduates, graduate students, and alumni
- Dedicated pre-professional communities (law, health, and medicine)
- Oversight of On-campus Employment, Federal Work Study, and the Handshake Platform
- Recruiting touchpoints throughout the year including a dozen industry-focused career fairs
- Staff and workspace on Lake Shore and Water Tower Campuses
- Virtual and In-Person Events and Modalities
- 25 full time staff + robust peer advising



Career Communities

11 TOTAL UNDERGRADUATE CAREER COMMUNITIES - EACH COMMUNITY LED BY A CAREER ADVISOR:

Arts, Public & Human Services, Policy & Law

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- Arts, Culture & Media
- Social Services, Education & Nonprofit

Health, Medicine & Natural Sciences

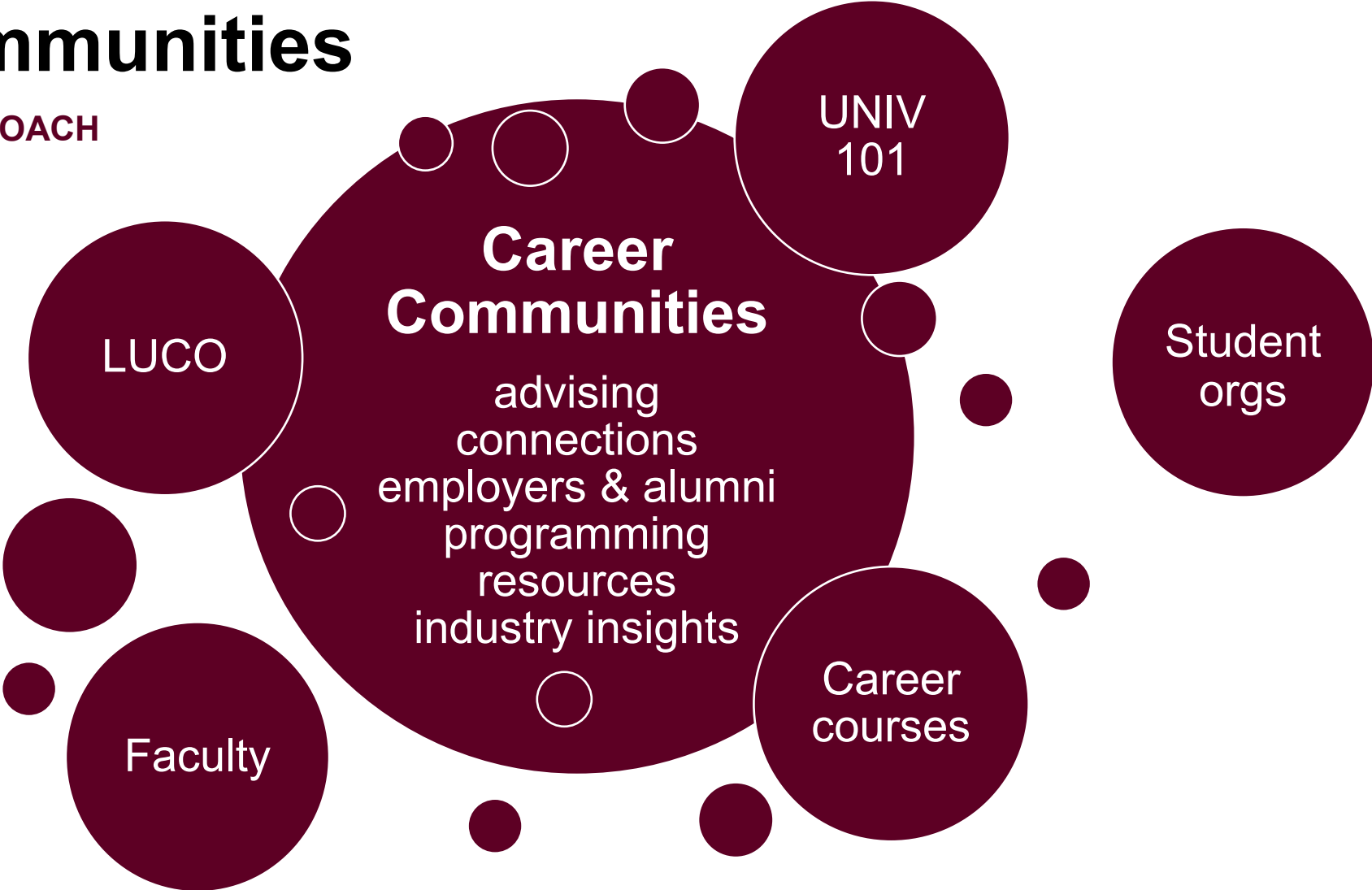
- Pre-Medicine
- Nursing
- Allied Health & Public Health
- Natural Sci, Research & Sustainability

Business & Technology

- Finance & Accounting
- Marketing, Ad, & PR
- Technology, IS & Data
- Consulting, HR & Supply Chain

Career Communities

OUR ECOSYSTEM APPROACH



Student Employment

ON & OFF CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

- Opportunities on Water Tower and Lake Shore campuses, 450 campus offices, and 30 Community-based organizations
- Student employees must apply for both work study and non work study positions
- All campus opportunities must be posted to the Handshake platform to make searching and applying simple for students
- Aug 19 - Career-palooza
- September 3 - Job, Internship & Service Fair
- Learn more via the QR code



Pre-Professional Resources

PRE-LAW AND PRE-MEDICINE

- **Orientations:** Offered regularly to students interested in both pathways as a launch point
- **Career Peers:** Trained to provide peer-to-peer guidance and support
- **Courses:** UNIV 224 Applying to Law School, UNIV 102 Exploring the Health Professions
- **Resources:** Targeted resources for both students and campus partners
- **Additional Support:** Drop-in advising, panels, community building events led by peers

Employer & Alumni Engagement

BUILDING COMMUNITY

- Career Tours
- Employer Chats
- Recruiter in Residence
- LoyolaLinked



Welcome to LoyolaLinked!

Where students and alumni unlock opportunity. Share your expertise. Become a mentor. Find your next job. Claim your account in less than 2 minutes and instantly connect with your community.



Career Services Resources

PATHWAYU – MAJOR + CAREER

PathwayU is a career exploration tool to help students understand how their academic and career interests align

A student can learn about their interests, values, personality, workplaces preferences and see how they align with LUC majors, minors, certificates and possible careers

Whether students have selected a major or are undecided, we encourage them to start with Pathway



Career Services Resources

HANDSHAKE

- Schedule appointments
- Access Career Community, identity-based and general job search resources
- Find and register for employer events, career fairs & career tours
- Apply to FWS, on/off campus employment, internships and jobs
- Access employer/job collections curated by Career Services

LOYOLALINKED

- Connect to LUC alumni for informational interviews
- Find firsthand guidance and mentorship
- Build a network to support students in the internship and job search

BIGINTERVIEW + RESUMEAI

- Record practice interviews & share with advisors for feedback
- Complete interview curriculum
- Receive 24/7 resume feedback

Reasons to Engage with Career Services

COMMON STUDENT QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

- Unsure where to start with exploring careers
- Unsure what they want to do after college
- Clear on post-graduation goals but need help getting there
- Want to "build a resume" (gain experience)
- Need help finding a job on or off campus
- Seeking advice about resumes, cover letters, interviewing, or networking
- Overwhelmed when asked "what do you plan to do with [that major]?"

Support Your Student

CAREER PLANNING NEXT STEPS

1. Download the Handshake app to kickstart building their profile
2. Utilize PathwayU for major + career exploration
3. Join our Career Communities to start exploring



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