

CAREER SERVICES

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Career readiness, What's new at WVU

- On-campus recruiting strategies
- What are we doing about it
- New technology - Handshake

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 Register on  handshake
**FOR FALL 2019
CAREER FAIRS**

A GREAT RESUME
TAKES FOUR
YEARS TO
BUILD.

By the Numbers

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The number of **seconds** a recruiter spends on a resume.

4-6

People will be called for an **interview** out of 250 applicants per corporate posting.

85%

Of companies make their first fall recruiting visit by the **end of September**.

FOR STARTERS...

Employers look for **good grades, relevant coursework, college major**, and these **six skills and experiences in their candidates.**



**CRITICAL
THINKING**



COMMUNICATION



TEAMWORK



INTERNSHIP



VOLUNTEERISM



LEADERSHIP



GREATER THAN A 4-YEAR PLAN

PLAN
BUILD
WORK
LIVE **it**

Career planning takes work. To prepare for a career, you need something *greater than a four year plan*. And you need to start now.

CAREER COURSES FOR CREDIT

These one-credit hour courses parallel the >A4YP and focus on career exploration and professional development

- **ORIN 151: Choosing a Major and a Career, *Classroom***
- **ORIN 152: Learning Career Skills, *Online***
- **ORIN 251: Preparing for Success, *Online***
- **ORIN 252: Professional Development, *Online***

THE NEXT STEP!

CAREER PATHWAYS MODEL



CAREER PATHWAYS AND SPECIALISTS

- **Agriculture & Natural Sciences**
- **Behavioral & Social Sciences**
- **Business & Communications**
- **Education**
- **Healthcare**
- **Law and Public Policy**
- **Liberal Arts and Humanities**
- **Math and Science (STEM)**
- **Engineering and Technology (STEM)**
- **Visual & Performing Arts**
- **World Cultures and Languages**
- **Exploratory / Undecided**

The logo icon consists of two stylized human figures in yellow, positioned side-by-side with their arms raised and hands meeting in the center, symbolizing a handshake.

handshake

is here!

WHY HANDSHAKE

All students have
an account using
WVU ID.

- / Offers employers access to multiple schools with a single sign-on
- / Colleges typically see the number of companies interacting with students **double or triple** after switching, and a **30-40 percent increase** in students interacting
- / Utilizes technology that students are accustomed to using
- / 25 percent cost savings

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students and alumni

700+

University Career
Centers

300,000

employers

Fortune 500 to Mom & Pop

EARLY RESULTS

Since Employer Launch (June 19)

- / **1,800** employers connected with WVU in the first 24 hours
- / Over **2,500** connected employers to date, with more than **3,100** unique employer contacts

Since Student Launch (July 16)

- / Over **65,000** student and alumni accounts imported to Handshake
- / **703** mobile apps have been activated
- / Over **1,900** job postings currently available on Handshake

FALL 2019 EVENTS

Career Kick-Off Tailgate Party

Friday, August 30 | Noon to 3:00 p.m. | Mountainlair Plaza

John Chambers College of Business and Economics Career Fair

Wednesday, September 11 | 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. | Student Recreation Center

Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources Career Fair

Thursday, September 12 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Student Recreation Center

JCPenney Suit-Up Event

Sunday, September 22 | 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Morgantown Mall JCPenney

WVU Career and Internship Fair

Wednesday, September 25 | 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |
Mountainlair Ballrooms

Agriculture and Natural Sciences Career and Internship Fair

Wednesday, October 16 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Agricultural Sciences Building

Health Careers and Internship Fair

Wednesday, November 6 | Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Erickson Alumni Center

Design Panel and Networking Reception

Thursday, November 14 | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Evansdale Crossing

QUESTIONS?