

FROM HERE TO CAREER

A Career Development Story 2015-2016

Career exploration and the job search process can be overwhelming for some students, but it doesn't have to be.

In order to facilitate the holistic career development of our students, the Career Resource Center hosts a range of programs to educate and provide connections for the UF community.

Employer relationships play a key role in student career development as well. Creating new and maximizing existing employer relationships are a priority to the Center. This intentional focus resulted in a 21% increase in employment connections (job postings, educational interactions, career fair attendance) over the previous year.

EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

15,733

EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

7,122

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

18,738

STUDENTS ATTENDED CAREER FAIRS

1,148

AVERAGE NUMBER OF JOBS POSTED IN GATOR CAREERLINK MONTHLY

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

7,757

INDIVIDUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

12,956

WORKSHOP ATTENDEES

KNOWLEDGE

More than **95%**

Of respondents left Career Planning

- More knowledgeable of career tools & info
- With at least one action step that they plan to implement
- Aware of more strategies to find an internship or job

CONFIDENCE

More than **97%**

Of respondents left Career Planning

- More confident in developing resume, CV, cover letter, personal statement or LinkedIn profile
- Feel more confident and aware of interview techniques



OUR STUDENTS SAY

The CRC has provided me with professional guidance since freshman year, and I am so thankful! I originally entered UF as a biology major, wanting to either go into dentistry or medical/pharmaceutical research, but decided to go a different route. I am in the Honors Program and Dr. Melissa Johnson, an advisor and honors professor, heavily influenced me to attend Career Showcase, as well as utilize other services the CRC offers...When I went to Career Showcase last year, the team at Elanco's booth remembered me from freshman year! They invited me for an interview, and I'm proud to say that I'm happily interning with them this summer! I am so excited to be able to combine my passion for science and my love of PR and social media this summer at Elanco.

Taylor Maloney

"I felt so much better after going to the CRC and actually am excited about my future I had a great discussion with my advisor. It really helped me develop a better focus and finding jobs by knowing what key points are essential . . ." Career Planning Appointment Participant