

Cooperative Education

Beginning with your second year, you should take advantage of the Career Development and Employment Services Center's facilities to further reinforce your career decision through cooperative education classes and work environment experiences. In addition to giving you the opportunity to gain marketable work experience, you are able to test your career decision. To prepare you for the co-op experience (and also for entry into the employment market), the center offers a continuous program of personal job search, career planning development, employment communication skills development, and interview skills and techniques education. Additionally, the center can provide you with the opportunity to interview with employer representatives from business, industry, government, and educational organizations. These representatives are invited to our campus and are hosted by the center to give you the broadest and most direct access to the job market.

Employment

Through its professional staff, the Career Development and Employment Services Center provides placement counseling and employee selection education for any student desiring career employment. Hundreds of national and local business, industry, and public service organizations actively recruit through the center each

year. A computerized job match system is also on line to provide information on current employment opportunities to graduating seniors and alumni.

If you are interested in part-time or summer employment, the *Student Employment* section can assist you. You are encouraged to review the

employment listings frequently because information on new positions is received daily. (See *College Work Study Program* and *Graduate Assistantships*.)

The center also maintains an active program designed to effectively assist teachers and other education professionals in obtaining positions throughout all levels of education. Career development professionals in this area can provide you with the necessary information, career counseling, and preparation to obtain a position in your area of specialization in the geographical area you prefer.

Alumni Assistance

The Career Development and Employment Center offers a full range of services to alumni for an annual fee. Alumni are defined as persons who have completed requirements for a degree, a credential program, or a minimum of 24 units of credit at CSU, Fresno.

