

Recommended Resources - Philosophy

Career Exploration and Decision-making

American Philosophical Association

The American Philosophical Association promotes the discipline and profession of philosophy, both within the academy and in the public arena. The APA supports the professional development of philosophers at all levels and works to foster greater understanding and appreciation of the value of philosophical inquiry. The APA has collected a number of valuable resources for undergraduate students studying philosophy at http://www.apaonline.org/?page=undergrad_resources.

Assessments

The process of self-reflection will help start you on your way towards identifying a career path that fits your interests and personality. Contact the Career Center for an appointment to get started with assessments.

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI®)

This assessment is based on Carl Jung's theory of psychological types and offers a foundation for understanding individual differences, including differences in the ways that people think, communicate, and interact.

Strong Interest Inventory® (SII)

This assessment is based on John Holland's theory that career choice is an expression of personality. Your interests suggest a lot about who you are, as well as career fields, activities and majors you might enjoy.

Career Search Guide

Wherever you are in the career planning process, this guide can help. It contains advice on finding an internship, practicum or full-time job; guidelines for and examples of resumes, cover letters, and other pieces of professional communication; interviewing tips; guidance on job offer negotiation; and graduate or professional school application information. Access via the Career Center's website.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center provides detailed profiles of more than 3,300 jobs and 94 industries, invaluable advice on career skills, more than 55,000 resource entries, and much more! This database allows users to search by industry, education, salary, or by keyword or phrase, and covers career resources, industry trends, and career preparation information. Access via MyCareer on the Career Center website.

O*Net

O*NET, the Occupational Information Network, is a comprehensive database of worker attributes and job characteristics. O*NET also allows you to search for occupational information based on skills.

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The information outlines common career areas students enter with this major, typical employers that hire students in this field and strategies designed to maximize career opportunities. The websites included in the links section provide additional information about each major and the occupations commonly associated with it.

First Destination Surveys

The First Destination Survey reports provide information about graduating undergraduates and their post-graduation plans including full-time employment, graduate or professional school, still seeking employment, or other plans. The report also includes a breakdown of plans by school and listings of salary ranges, employers and graduate schools. Access on the Career Center's website.

PHILOSOPHY FIRST DESTINATIONS							
	# receiving degree	# respondents	Response Rate	Grad - Prof Schl	FT employment	Available	Other
2006 - 2013	60	43	72%	24 (55%)	14 (33%)	3 (7%)	3 (7%)

SAMPLES OF POST GRADUATION PLANS			
Graduate Schools		Academic Programs	
Case Western Reserv University		Epidemiology, Health Care Administration and Policy (MPH)	
Cleveland State University		Urban Planning, Development & Design (MUPPD)	
Harvard University		Law (JD) (2)	
University of California at Irvine		Physics (PhD), Psychology (MA/PhD), Logic and Philosophy of Science (PhD)	
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill		Applied Mathematics (PhD)	
University of Pennsylvania		Visual Studies (PhD)	
Employers		Location	Positions
Americorps		Knoxville, TN	Community Developer
Epic Systems		Madison, WI	Project Implementation Consultant
Mayo Clinic		Rochester, MN	Research Technologist
Northwestern Mutual		Cleveland, OH	Financial Representative
Peace Corps		Chengdu, China	University English Teacher
Progressive Insurance		Cleveland, OH	Analyst
Schill & Seilacher		Hamburg, Germany	Leadership Training Program
U.S. Senator		Washington, DC	Intern

Experiential Learning & Recruitment

Bioethics.net Jobs

The bioethics.net website is maintained by the editorial staff of *The American Journal of Bioethics*. The website publishes information on the latest journal publications, events, job opportunities, and news. Visit www.bioethics.net/jobs.

CareerShift

With *CareerShift*, you'll move into the fast lane by finding the companies, jobs and contacts with which you can pursue career opportunities that best fit your personal goals and aspirations. Access via MyCareer on the Career Center website.

Current Jobs for Graduates

The value of Current Jobs is its commitment to meeting the needs of a very specific group: liberal arts entry-level job and internship seekers. Its editors hunt down new, hard-to-find positions that often elude more generalized job boards and resume posting sites. Access via MyCareer on the Career Center website.

CWRULink

CWRULink is the Career Center's online career management system. It serves as the clearinghouse for all practicum, internship, and full-time job positions, employer profiles, on-campus interviewing schedules, employer information sessions and workshops, and resume books. Access via MyCareer on the Career Center website.

Idealist.org

The world's best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world since 1995.

USAJobs: Pathways for Students & Recent Graduates to Federal Careers

The Federal Government has taken steps to help students and recent graduates join the Federal service. New opportunities will appear on USAJOBS as agencies post them. Access this site at <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>.