Helping students make the most of their experience...

...without significantly adding to your workload!
New Partnerships for a New Economy:
A Guide to Effectively Prepare STEM Students for Careers of Choice
Resumes and Interviews

Gain the skills to effectively communicate your skills, knowledge and experience in your resume, cover letter and during the interview.

Skills and Requirements

Resumes and Cover Letters
Learn how to create content for your resume and cover letter that's focused on your accomplishment and will get you noticed.

Interview with Confidence
Interviews make most of us nervous. These simple steps to Interview preparation can help rock the interview and get the job.
Networking

Designing Your Career: The Networking Reframe (2:04 mins)

Check out the following pages from the Career Success Guide to learn more about networking:

- Networking Brainstorm Worksheet
- Career Conversation Questions and Sample Email
- You can also access amazing professional and diverse communities by exploring our Resources of Diverse Populations page

LinkedIn

LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network on the internet. A LinkedIn account allows you to:

- Develop your professional profile/brand that highlights your qualifications and accomplishments
- Network with professionals, alumni, and students
- Search for and apply to job/internship opportunities and be recognized by recruiters
- Provide and receive recommendations to better market yourself
- Stay updated on various topics by joining interest groups, and following companies in areas of interest
OTHER SERVICES, PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

STEM CAREERS

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) events at SDSU give students a chance to learn about occupations and meet professionals in these fields.

STEM events

Career Services recognizes the importance of STEM-focused programming to help students find internships and careers in their desired field.

Programs include workshops and opportunities to network with employers who hire STEM students. Programs take place throughout the year, but most STEM programs are scheduled to coincide with the STEM Employment Fair in October, and the Spring Career and Internship Fair in February.

Sample STEM events include the STEM Technical Resume workshop and the STEM Technical Interviewing workshop.

The Security Clearance Symposium is a STEM sponsored event, but is open to students of all majors.

Events are open to undergraduate and graduate students at all levels. For more information, view the current calendar of events, or visit Handshake.

October is STEM Careers Month

Each October SDSU Career Services, in collaboration with the College of Engineering and the College of Sciences, offers the campus-wide STEM Careers Month. October events are offered in an effort to build new collaborations and centralize STEM-related opportunities on campus.
Find Your Next Water Job

Search Water Jobs

Careers in the Water Industry

Water Treatment Operator
As a Water Treatment Operator at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) in Los Angeles, Ryan Quinaga helps operate, maintain and troubleshoot the facilities and equipment related to water quality. He says math and science are the foundation of his job.

Watch the Video

Senior Government Affairs Representative
As the Senior Government Affairs Representative for the Water Replenishment District in Lakewood, Calif., Stephanie Quevas’ major responsibilities are to track legislation at the state and federal levels and to advocate for WRD’s projects and programs. Watch the Video

Education Coordinator

Featured Water Jobs

Supervising Accountant
San Benito County Water District - Hollister, California

Water/Wastewater Worker II
Pauma Valley Community Services District - Pauma Valley, California

Electrical/Electronic Technician
San Benito County Water District - Hollister, California

Construction Inspector
San Lorenzo Valley Water District - Boulder Creek, California

Landscape Water Conservation Specialist
City of Fresno - Fresno, California

Water Treatment Plant Operator II
Cucamonga Valley Water District - Rancho Cucamonga, California
Careers FAQ

What is a classification?
A classification is a group of positions with sufficiently similar job duties and responsibilities that the same title may reasonably and fairly be used to designate each position allocated to the classification. Examples include Information Technology Associate and Office Technician.

Do I need a college degree or a high school diploma to apply for a position with DWR?
It depends on the position(s) you are interested in. DWR offers various opportunities for a range of work and education experience levels. Information regarding minimum qualifications can be found on all job postings.

Do I have to be a US citizen to work for the State of California?
Most classifications at DWR do not require candidates to be a US citizen. However, selected candidates must have the necessary work visas and meet all requirements set forth by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to be eligible to work in the United States.

Are exams/assessments required for all positions at DWR?
Most positions at DWR require applicants to establish eligibility by taking the exams/assessments developed for that classification. However, there are some non-testing classifications that you can apply to without taking an exam/assessment. Make sure to review the job posting thoroughly to determine if you need to take an exam/assessment.

Where can I take the exams/assessments?
About the Center

Welcome to the Community Engagement Center (CEC), the office that oversees community-engaged learning for Sacramento State.

For more than 25 years, the CEC has facilitated...
CONNECT WITH US

Our network of 23 campuses across California support our programs, communities, and student success. Campuses utilizing CalState S4 are marked as a member.

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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 fellow Cal State San Bernardino students and alumni.

Sign In  Join Your Community

Alumni: Your alumni community offers connections for life

Whether you’re a recent grad, or lifetime member, CSUSB alumni all have something in common: a desire to connect and help each other. Possible unique job opportunities through networking, career support, a chance to mentor or seek mentorship, and countless resources are all available to you here, in one place.
The Alumni Mentoring Program offers two different components of mentoring that can work with any schedule or level of commitment:

**FLASH MENTORING**

Have a question about a certain company or industry? Need someone to review your resume or graduate school application? Flash Mentoring is for you! **Flash Mentoring is one-time or short-term mentoring** and is perfect for individuals who may not have the time to commit to a long-term mentoring relationship. As a student or recent graduate, you have the option to connect with as many alumni as you’d like with any career-related questions you may have.

- Flash Mentoring is open to:
  - All currently enrolled Cal State LA students
  - Recent graduates (Classes of 2019 - 2021)
  - Select and connect with experienced alumni and industry professionals from all fields and majors, both online and in-person.*
  - Perfect for those with busy schedules who are unable to commit to a traditional, long-term mentoring relationship.

**TRADITIONAL MENTORING**

Your alumni mentor is here to support you in your professional development over two semesters. The Traditional Mentoring component pairs qualified students and recent graduates with experienced alumni, industry professionals, or faculty/staff that most closely matches their interests and career goals. Mentees and mentor work together one-on-one towards a mentee's career goals throughout the academic year. Participants are able to join the Traditional Program in addition to the Flash Mentoring component.

- Traditional Mentoring is open to:
  - Undergraduate students with sophomore standing and above (at least 30 units completed) and minimum 2.5 GPA
  - Graduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Recent graduates (Classes of 2019 - 2021)
  - Select and connect with an experienced alum or industry professional from any field or major
  - Work one-on-one with your chosen alumni mentor throughout the duration of the academic year, both online and in-person.*
  - Access to additional online resources to assist with career exploration and professional development

To learn more and register as a mentee, please click the button below. For additional questions, please contact us at alumni.mentoring@calstatela.edu or (323) 341-2518.

**LEARN MORE**

*In-person meetings are encouraged once safe to do so.