



Career Development Office | Vassar College

Resources for First Year Students

The Career Development Office (CDO) encourages first year students to seek us out early on at Vassar. The earlier we get to know you, your skills, and your aspirations the easier it is for us to support you over the course of your time at Vassar.

Some of the resources that are worth getting acquainted with early on in your time at Vassar include:

Handshake

<https://vassar.joinhandshake.com/>

Vassar's job and internship database, resume builder, career calendar, and more! Your username is your full Vassar email address, and your password is the same as your email password. Once logged in, you can search curated job and internship opportunities, and even schedule appointments in the Career Development Office.

Liberal Arts Career NetWORK (LACN)

<https://lacn-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

Search internships and jobs posted to and shared by 39 schools in the Liberal Arts Career NetWORK (LACN). To log in for the first time, simply visit the website above, click the "Forgot Password" link, enter your Vassar email address, and create a new password.

Spotlight on Careers

<http://spotlightoncareers.org/>

An excellent series of guides about career fields popular with liberal arts students.

Username: spotlightaccess | **Password:** liberalarts2015

What Can I Do With This Major

<http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

A long-time resource published by the University of Tennessee that contains links to popular careers and industries by major.

Vassar's Alumnae/i Directory

<http://connect.vassar.edu/directory>

38,000+ strong, Vassar's alumnae/i network is searchable by major, industry, geographic location (and dorm affiliation). Use the Directory to reach out to likeminded alumnae/i and begin networking.

CDO Website

<http://careers.vassar.edu/explore-and-plan/>

Check out the Explore & Plan section of the CDO website to learn more about these and other great resources!

Need help using any of these resources? Come see us! Scheduled appointments are available Monday-Friday from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; drop-in appointments are offered Monday - Friday from 2:00 – 4:00 pm and 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Wednesdays.

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