Career Services – Alumni Resources Overview

Access Job Postings and other Important Information through Jobs4Cats (powered by Handshake)
• Jobs4Cats is Texas State’s online database that connects you to real employers and real employment opportunities
• [Login access to Jobs4Cats can be found here; To reactivate your alumni account, email jobs4cats@txstate.edu with the subject line of “Reactivate my Account” and provide your NetID and personal email address.]
• Find and apply to full-time job opportunities at local, national, and international companies
• Learn about upcoming events hosted by Texas State including career fairs and employer informational sessions
• Identify employers who are registered for specific career fairs
• Research employers who want to hire Bobcats

Schedule 1x1 appointments with Career Counselors or Career Advisors to discuss:
• Different career paths and the pros/cons of career changes
• Updating your resume and other job search documents
• How to build a strong LinkedIn profile and use LinkedIn to maximize networking and job search strategies
• Graduate school application process and necessary application documents
• Interviewing best practices; Career Services staff can also complete practice interviews for specific jobs
• Networking tips
• The latest job search techniques and popular resources
• Career Services can visit with you through video calls, phone calls, or in-person meetings. You can schedule appointments online through Jobs4Cats or by calling 512.245.2645.

Access Online Resources & Guides
• [Online Resume & Cover Letter Critique] – receive feedback via email within two business days
• [Career Quick Guides] – check out our guides on a variety of important career topics
• [Big Interview] – use this virtual service to learn about interviewing and practice your interview skills. Alumni can create an account at this link using a personal email address. During account creation, alumni will need to supply the Texas State specific organization code of “TXST1899”
• [A Walk Across Texas State Podcast] – listen to career advice and personal stories from professionals with various employment backgrounds

Attend Career Fairs as Alumni
• You are welcome to attend any career fair hosted by Career Services; Schedule of upcoming career fairs and events can be found here
• Lists of employers registered for specific fairs can be found in Jobs4Cats
• In-person Career Fairs:
  o You do not need to register ahead of time
  o You do not need your Texas State ID
  o Check Jobs4Cats for details about location and time of event
• Virtual Career Fairs:
  o You need to register ahead of time through Jobs4Cats (aka Handshake)
  o Sign up for 1x1 sessions and group sessions with numerous employers
  o Update and build out your Jobs4Cats profile
  o Upload a resume to your profile

Contact Career Services
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