

# Career Services – Alumni Resources Overview

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## 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](mailto: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:
  - You do not need to register ahead of time
  - You do not need your Texas State ID
  - Check Jobs4Cats for details about location and time of event
- Virtual Career Fairs:
  - You need to register ahead of time through Jobs4Cats (aka Handshake)
  - Sign up for 1x1 sessions and group sessions with numerous employers
  - Update and build out your Jobs4Cats profile
  - Upload a resume to your profile

## Contact Career Services

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