

Student & Alumni Support

The mission of the Office of Career Education (OCE) is to educate and create connections for the Arcadia University community to facilitate the holistic career development of undergraduate students, graduate students and alumni.



Career Launchpad (careerlaunchpad.arcadia.edu): Online portal with career-related news, advice, events, opportunities, resources, in one convenient place.

- **Handshake (arcadia.joinhandshake.com):** Arcadia's online career hub for scheduling appointments, searching job listings, finding internships, signing up for career events, and more. Arcadia students already have an account with by signing in with their Arcadia network credentials.
- **Career Counseling:** Individual career counseling is available for every step in the career development process. Whether you want to explore your career interests, navigate the job search process, or apply to graduate school, our team will help. Additionally, we will help you to hone your resume, build interview techniques, & create your LinkedIn profile. Schedule your appointment in [Handshake](#).
- **Advancing Students As Professionals (ASAP):** [ASAP](#) is a paid on-campus student employment program that embeds career readiness skills and provides mentorship and support to grow professionally.
- **Virtual Career Action Plan:** [e3 Career Action Plan](#) is a trackable online tool for you to
 - Explore career options
 - Develop professional skills to enhance employability
 - Connect with employers and gain experience
 - Receive incentives after completing each level and earn a professional development certificate
- **Career Assessments:** Interest and personality assessments will help you identify your preferences in relation to selecting a major and career decision-making. Start with [TypeFocus](#), an online assessment tool using access code "Arcadia OCE" and then meet with a Career Educator to review the results.
- **Design Your Career Class:** Students may participate in a 2-credit course called [Design Your Career](#). This course meets over 7 weeks and is open to all class years and majors.
- **Career Events:** We deliver distinct [career events](#) to support Arcadia students and alumni in their career and professional development each semester. These events are hosted either on campus or virtually.
- **Practice Interviews:** Improve your ability to discuss your skills professionally through a practice interview with a Career Educator. We also offer interview training through [Big Interview](#).
- **Internships and Jobs:** Internships are essential to the Arcadia experience and are consistently rated among the top criteria employers seek in recent graduates. We support students in finding and obtaining internships across a diverse range of industries and connect job seekers to positions.
- **Employer Connections:** Employers connect with our campus to share industry-specific information, employment, and internship opportunities. We facilitate employer connections through classroom presentations, virtual networking events, and career fairs. Sign up for employer networking events and fairs through [Handshake](#).