Career Development Center by the Numbers

What employers are saying...

- Appalachian students have proven in the past to be more prepared, polished and driven than many other universities from which we recruit.
- It has been fantastic working with Appalachian State graduates. They have been exactly what we are seeking for our Leadership Development Program and they perform extremely well in all facets of our business.
- App State produces some of the best talent there is.
- Appalachian is the first place we look for graduates!
- Appalachian State University students launch their careers with great work ethic and strong communication skills.

2016-17 Event attendance:
767 employer participants
5,352 student participants

2016-17 On-campus student employment:
335 Federal Work Study students
4,497 students worked on campus

Career Counseling and Assessment:
1,338 individual career counseling sessions.
971 career assessments.

Internships:
7,534 students earned academic credit for experiential learning at 1,429 sites in 2016-17.
81% of 2016 graduates indicated experiential learning (internships, practicum, student learning, service learning or clinical experiences) contributed positively to their personal & professional growth.

First Destination Data:

Employed within 1 year of graduation:
71% undergraduate
86% graduate

Employed or enrolled in institution of postsecondary education:
86% undergraduate
93% graduate

Tracking rate: 86% undergraduate; 71% graduate. NACE standard is 65%.