The mission of Career Services is to empower Cal Poly students to achieve a lifetime of meaningful career success. Career Services supports students throughout their entire time at Cal Poly.

**Career Counseling and Exploration**

Career Counselors assist students with discovering their strengths, interests and personality characteristics, creating dynamic career plans, and building their professional network. Students considering a change of major are encouraged to utilize Career Services so that they become better informed about career options. They will learn how to explore the link between academic majors, their areas of interest and internship, co-op, fellowship, job, and graduate school choices. Through advising, workshops, and interactive experiences, students will develop the skills and strategies needed to achieve their professional goals.

**Internship and Job Search**

Students are guided through the search process, which includes identifying and researching employers, developing resume/cover letters, preparing for the interview, and meeting with employers through career fairs, campus interviews, networking events, information sessions and other career-related events.

Various opportunities, on-campus employer interviews, career fairs, and networking events are listed through MustangJOBS, an online platform connecting students with employers. Employers enthusiastically recruit our students for local part-time jobs (on-campus and off-campus), co-ops, internships, summer jobs, fellowships, and career positions (state, regional, and national). Students may also schedule career counseling appointments through MustangJOBS with a Freshman Focus Team member or specific College Specialist.

**Graduate School Exploration**

Career Counselors can assist students with the graduate school admission process, which includes identifying and researching potential graduate programs. Students learn about the process of applying to graduate school, preparing personal statements and completing the necessary requirements for admissions.