

Start Up
Your Future

**UNC Asheville
Career Center**

An employer's guide to the
Career Center at UNC Asheville



 UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE



The UNC Asheville Advantage

As the only designated liberal arts campus within the University of North Carolina system, UNC Asheville offers an intellectually rigorous education that builds critical thinking and workforce skills to last a lifetime. Award-winning faculty lead small classes, and extracurricular activities ranging from study abroad to internships give students hands-on experience in their career fields.

UNC Asheville enrolls about 3,700 students and awards the **Bachelor of Arts**, **Bachelor of Science**, and **Bachelor of Fine Arts** degrees. A **Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Mechatronics)** is available, through collaboration with North Carolina State University, as is a more traditional **2+2 Engineering** program. To enhance and extend the undergraduate programs, UNC Asheville also offers an interdisciplinary **Master of Liberal Arts and Sciences** degree. In addition, the UNC Chapel Hill **Eshelman School of Pharmacy** hosts a satellite doctoral program on UNC Asheville's campus.

UNC Asheville alumni work around the world.
Read a few of their stories at:

uncashvillecareercenter.wordpress.com



Connect On Campus or Online

The Career Center is available to assist employers with recruitment and hiring, from marketing jobs and internships to hosting on-campus events. All employer services are free, with the exception of the job fairs.

- ☀ Online job and internship postings
- ☀ Internship programs and leadership development programs
- ☀ On-campus information tables and sessions
- ☀ On-campus interview spaces
- ☀ Job and Graduate School Fair (fall)
- ☀ Job and Internship Fair (spring)
- ☀ Liaison to UNC Asheville faculty

To develop your organization's recruitment strategy, contact:

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Each year, UNC Asheville has more than **1,000** employers recruiting in person on campus and online through RockyLink.



Top Talent

UNC Asheville recruits high-achieving students, ranking **3rd** in the state system for SAT scores.

More than **60%** of UNC Asheville students complete original undergraduate research projects, proving their problem-solving abilities.

19% of students graduate with international experience from summer sessions and semesters studying abroad.

More than **half** of UNC Asheville students complete an internship.

Our alumni work in all levels of organizations, with almost half occupying mid-level positions and **15%** advancing to senior-level executive or CEO positions.



Major Success

Majors

Accounting
Anthropology
Art
Art History
Atmospheric Sciences
Biology
Business
(Management)
Chemistry
Classics
Computer Science
Drama
Economics
Education
(Teacher Licensure)
Engineering—
Mechatronics
(Joint Degree
with NCSU)

English
(Literature)
Environmental Studies
French
German
Health & Wellness
Promotion
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Literature

Management
Mass Communication
Mathematics
Music—Jazz &
Contemporary
Music Technology
New Media
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Teacher Licensure
Women, Gender &
Sexuality Studies

Minors

include most majors,
plus:

Africana Studies
Asian Studies
Astronomy
Creative Writing
Dance
Humanities
International Studies
Legal Studies
Neuroscience

Preprofessional

2+2 Engineering (with
NCSU)
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine



Bulldog Track Record

Employers who hire liberal arts graduates frequently cite their ability to work in teams, communicate effectively, think critically and process information. In fact, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' annual survey, these specific skills are of high importance. You'll find UNC Asheville graduates experienced in a range of subjects, equipped with Bulldog determination and ready to take on any career challenge.

“The Career Center was instrumental in facilitating our first internship programs. They asked many questions to learn more about our company services in order to understand where the best fit would be. As a result, our internet marketing agency has decided to keep the program going. It is with 100 percent confidence that we can recommend the UNC Asheville Career Center for directing and supporting corporate internship programs and developing careers for graduates.”

**—Chad Martin
Principal—Global Analytics, Element 360**

“The Career Center at UNC Asheville has proved repeatedly to be a great resource for both internship and entry-level positions with the City of Asheville. We have benefitted by our partnership in many ways. The City of Asheville regularly attends the well-orchestrated career fairs, participates in resume workshops, utilizes the free job posting system, and relies on quality referrals from both the Career Center and professors.”

**—Kristi Kreighbaum
Former Recruiting & Compensation Manager, City of Asheville**



“ WNC Magazine relies heavily on assistance from interns, and we are proud to have worked with many talented students from UNC Asheville. Following successful internships, several UNC Asheville graduates have even joined our team as full-time employees or in the role of contracted freelance writers or photographers. And I don’t think any of this would have been possible without the support and cooperation of UNC Asheville’s Career Center. The staff is very responsive and has done a great job connecting students with our company. Many thanks!”

**—Melissa Smith
Managing Editor, WNC Magazine**

“ A Partnership with UNC Asheville is a natural fit for HomeTrust Bank. The UNC Asheville Career Center helps to match top talent with great employment opportunities. HomeTrust Bank offers a better way to build a career and the relationship with UNC Asheville gives us the chance to share that opportunity with top local graduates.”

**—Sara Phillips
Employment Specialist, HomeTrust Banking Partnership**



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