

Report Employment To Career Services



When you have secured a position with an organization, it is vital that you report your employment to Career Services. By reporting your employment, both Career Services and the College of Business & Economic Development can keep accurate student/alumni records. These records are used for:

- AACSB Accreditation - proper tracking of student/alumni employment is helpful during the accreditation process.
- Salary Reports – students, professors, and community members often request figures on the average starting salaries of USM grads.
- Ranking – employment reports assist the college in achieving its goal of becoming a nationally ranked business school.
- Encouragement – by providing employment percentages and the names of leading companies that employ USM grads, Career Services can motivate students currently active in the job search process.
- Pride – the college can show pride in the accomplishments of its students/alumni.

If you have already obtained employment, please inform Career Services by calling 601-266-5931 or by sending an email to amy.yeend@usm.edu. After graduation all business students will be mailed an employment survey. Please complete and return the survey even if you have not acquired a position.

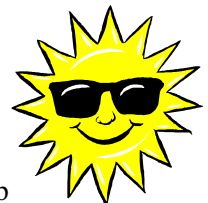
Get the Most Out of Summer Jobs

Whether you are heading home or taking summer classes, most of you intend to work part-time jobs over the summer. In addition to earning cash for the summer or tuition dollars for the school year, summer employment can have an affect on your ability to find a full-time job. It doesn't matter if you spend the summer as a lifeguard, telephone operator, or theater usher. What does matter to employers is the fact that you did *something*. It is a proven fact that a student can greatly increase the number of his/her full-time job opportunities by having just one year of work experience in any field.

Furthermore, you can utilize various strategies for maximizing the benefits of summer employment. One such strategy is to take on new responsibilities and leadership roles. Not only will this impress your current boss, but it also shows initiative and management skills to potential future employers.

Plus, you should build great relationships with your customers. Remember in the last newsletter when I talked about networking? Well, this is your chance! More than likely many of your customers (or their parents) work for companies that could use an outstanding person like you.

Therefore, track your accomplishments. Keep a journal or notebook where you can record some of your daily activities and achievements. This will be a big help when it comes time to include the work experience on your resume. What were your average weekly/monthly sales totals? Did you implement a new procedure to improve team performance? How many new employees did you train or supervise?

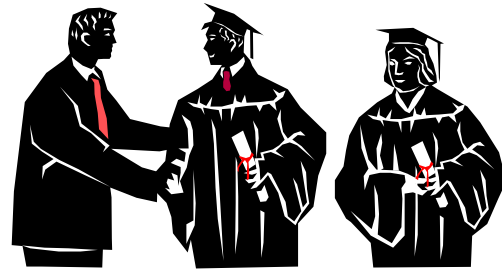


Finally, you should save your money. Yes, you should go out with your friends and have fun – after all, this IS summer. Just remember to stash some in your savings account. The money will come in handy later when its time to buy a suit for interviews.

CONGRATULATIONS

To All Graduating Seniors & Graduate Students

May is almost upon us bringing with it the anxiety of senior projects and exams, the excitement of commencement, and the beginning of a new journey – your career. As you begin this new phase in your life, know that you will never completely leave Southern Miss behind. Memories of friends, professors, and special events will always stay with you. And you can be sure that Alumni Association and the athletic program will keep USM fresh in your mind! No matter where you are in life, a piece of your heart will always shout Go Gold!



*May the light of success
always shine upon you.*

Jobs Recently Posted With Career Services

Co-op/Internships

Retail Sales & Management Intern
Management Intern Program
Call Center Rep (Summer Interns)
Comptroller Co-op
BayFest Marketing Internship

Bridgestone/Firestone
The Buckle
Hibernia National Bank
Keesler Air Force Base
City of Mobile Civic Center

Full-Time

Staff Accountant
Inside Sales/ Customer Service
Management Trainee Program
Multiple Opportunities
Promotions Director
MSP Financial Specialist
SSP Account Executive
Manager Trainee
Front Office Supervisor
Sales Manager
Loan Officer
Benefits & Compensation Specialist
Sales Representative
Service Manager
Credit Analyst
Management Training

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Coilplus Jackson, Inc.
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American National Insurance Agency
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