

The Career & Professional Development Center is ready to serve students from afar! It is important to stay engaged in career exploration and planning efforts while away from campus. Here are some ways that can happen:

Career Coaching Appointments

Career coaching appointments will continue to be available on topics such as choosing/changing a major, exploring career options, planning for an internship, searching for a job, applying to graduate school, resume writing, and interviewing. To schedule an appointment with one of our professional career coaches, visit the [CPDC website](#). Under “**Appointment Options**,” click the link for the Handshake Portal and follow the instructions from there. Appointments can be held via Zoom or phone. Questions? Contact [Dwayne Keiffer](#).

Resume Reviews

Resume reviews can be conducted in an appointment format as noted above, or students can simply email a draft to career@messiah.edu.

Internships & Jobs

Internship and job postings will continue to be added to the [Handshake portal](#) regularly. A weekly email with new postings will be sent out to all students. Students looking to [secure an internship](#) for the summer or fall should begin planning for these experiences. Seniors in the job searching process should check out the content in the “[Job Search](#)” section of our website. Questions related to either of these topics can be discussed with a career coach by scheduling an appointment.

Virtual Workshops & Events

Virtual events and videos that feature employer info sessions, workshops on job/internship searching, resume writing, interviewing are being scheduled! Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for notifications on when these are happening and other exclusive content.

Mock Interviews

Students can practice interviewing and receive feedback virtually through our online tool [Big Interview](#) or via a Zoom appointment with a career coach. We anticipate that many employers will be conducting interviews virtually with prospective interns and job candidates. See an article on this [here](#).

Professional Connections

Students can continue to build their network of professionals in their fields of interest during this time. LinkedIn is a great resource for this. One of our favorite features is the [alumni search tool](#). Find sample email templates for reaching out to alumni in our [Information Interviewing Guide](#).

Our thoughts, prayers, and support are with you during this unprecedented time. Here’s to a hope-filled future!

The Career & Professional Development Center Team