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You've got a
bright future.

You've got
big dreams.

You need
connections.

Welcome to the CDC.

The Career Development Center at Minnesota State University, Mankato helps students graduate with the tools and resources they need to manage their careers for a lifetime. Through career assessments, resume reviews, practice interviews, an extensive career resource library and a wide range of other services, we'll make sure you have what you need to achieve a lifetime of career success!

Here's what the CDC can do for you:

Help you choose or change your major.

Learn more about your interests and explore possible majors, either with the help of a career counselor or on your own. Use one of our online career development systems, DISCOVER or FOCUS, for self-paced career education and planning. Or, use our easy *Handbook for Students Choosing or Changing Their Major*. You can also subscribe to MavTips, the e-newsletter for students choosing or changing majors (let us know at cdc@mnsu.edu).

Help you explore careers and jump-start your job search.

Our state-of-the-art Career Resource Library offers hundreds of career exploration and job search books for all majors. Browse and read in our comfortable space, or use your MavCard to check out resources and bring them home. You can also visit www.mnsu.edu/cdc for thousands of career and job search links, online workshops, details about upcoming events, and information on the career paths of recent graduates.

Help you job-hunt online.

Mavjobs.com is our innovative online system for connecting students with part-time and seasonal jobs, internships, and professional employment after graduation.



Mavjobs allows you to search for jobs and internships; research employers; upload your resume for employer searches and to apply for jobs and internships online; sign up for on-campus interviews; and connect with mentors. Mavjobs is available to all enrolled students and alumni.

Help you job-hunt in person.

Numerous regional and national employers visit our campus every semester, and frequent job fairs put you face-to-face with decision-makers from employers like 3M, Thomson West, Centex Homes, IBM, General Mills, Mayo Clinic, Wells Fargo, Taylor Corporation, American Express Financial, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Target and Federated Insurance. All on-campus recruiting for internships and entry-level jobs is coordinated through Mavjobs, and interviews are held in the CDC Recruitment Suite.

Build your network.

The Mavjobs Mentor Network is a great tool for connecting with employers and alumni who've volunteered to serve as professional mentors. Log on to Mavjobs.com, and you'll find a mentor who's sure to open doors and provide invaluable guidance and advice.

Individual career counseling, plus job and internship advice, are also available. You can schedule a one-on-one meeting with a CDC career counselor by calling 389-6061 or stop by the CDC in 209 Wigley Administration Building.

Get started at www.mnsu.edu/cdc.

**We look forward
to working with you.**