CEU Career Services Office
AY2021-22 Year in Review

CEU's Career Services Office (CSO) contributes to institutional efforts to ensure that the university's graduates are prepared to transform their CEU experience into meaningful professional engagement. Students and alumni engaged with CSO at high rates this academic year, taking advantage of a growing number of opportunities such as employer events, career skills sessions, career panels, CEU-specific internships, and personalized advising sessions.

- **1,143 total 1:1 consultations**
- **483 individuals engaged via 1:1 consultation**
- **2,035 attendees at CSO events**
- **539 CV/Resumes Reviewed**
- **90 career skills sessions & practitioner and employer events**
- **62 Spark Certificates**
- **1,130 jobs posted on career>next**
- **539 CV/Resumes Reviewed**
- **121 Alumni Career Volunteers**

346 participants at 23 tailored CSO orientations
offered to incoming bachelor's, master's and doctoral students

603 participants at 26 career skills sessions
sample sessions: Job/Internship Search; CV/Resume Writing; PhD Applications; Linkedin; Cover Letter Writing; Interview Skills

952 participants at 34 career panels & employer events
sample panels: International Organizations; Human Rights; Arts and Culture; Sustainability; UX Research & Design; EU Traineeships
sample employer events: UNDP; OSCE; McKinsey & Company; PPMI; World Bank; Frontier Economics; Visionary Analytics

Overall satisfaction across all CSO events: 4.61/5.00
Who Engaged with the Career Services Office?
via one-on-one consultation and/or event participation in AY21-22

79% of bachelor's students engaged with CSO

- 94% of CPS
- 93% of QSS
- 61% of PPE

53% of BA consultations were with first-year students and 47% with second-year students

67% of master's students engaged with CSO

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24% of doctoral students engaged with CSO

- DSPS, ECBS and SOCL were the most engaged doctoral departments
- Doctoral students in their 2nd, 3rd and 6th+ year engaged at the highest rates.

138 CEU alumni engaged with CSO
Access to Employers, Jobs and Internships

48 students from 11 departments received funding from CEU to support practical experience through unpaid internships (includes CSO ISP Fund and ACRO Erasmus+ Internship Mobility Grant)

CSO brokered "CEU-specific" and "CEU-preferred" opportunities with organizations including IOM, UNIDO, PPMI, World Bank and Schneider Electric, resulting in 33 offers

*for details about CEU fresh graduate career outcomes, see reports on the facts and figures page of the CSO website

CSO hosted 3 Employer Coffee Chats, introducing 18 students/alumni directly to employers through 15-minute one-on-one conversations

“This is what differentiates CEU from other schools in Europe. CEU is student-focused and events like this mean that CEU cares about its students and alumni.”

-CEU participant after attending an Employer Coffee Chat

Career>Next

Employers and CSO staff regularly post vacancies on CEU’s exclusive, integrated jobs platform, exposing students and alumni to active opportunities and encouraging an exploration of potential career paths and the professional job market.

1,130
New vacancies posted in 85+ countries

1,263
Active user accounts in AY21-22

58 Employer Accounts

474 Student Accounts

789 Alumni Accounts
What are students and alumni saying about CSO?

“What working with the CSO is easy and fruitful. The staff is competent and ready to support your career development according to your needs and aspirations.”

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<td>“Having a session tailored for our program and such early and proactive communication from Career Services is awesome, because it makes me feel like I have a real partner going forward when I need it.”</td>
<td>“I simply find hearing from and talking to alumni to be the most enjoyable and constructive way to reflect on and come up with my career plans and choices. The format with Q&amp;A at the end was great, too.”</td>
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<td>“The session was structured and organized. The facilitator justified every point and provided examples to illustrate it.”</td>
<td>“Super honest and direct answers from the panelists, great questions from the host + fellow audience members!”</td>
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<td>“I had a chance to speak to the people working there. They seem nice, approachable, like a community I would enjoy working for.”</td>
<td>“Very personal and helpful! My advisor gave me great resources and advice, and I felt that she understood my interests and situation right away. I recommended it to my peers, and I am looking forward to meeting again.”</td>
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<td>“I appreciated the detailed slides with the different jobs available at the organization, and the fact that a current intern was present and sharing her experience.”</td>
<td>“My advisor gave me real, hands-on advice that proved to be really helpful. Thanks to her tips I got an amazing internship.”</td>
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“I think all aspects of the Career Services Office have been incredibly helpful. The early consultation I had with my advisor helped me to focus not only my career goals but also delineate the steps I needed to take towards achieving them. The events were useful both in practical and psychological ways. The workshops on CV writing and cover letter helped me to draft stronger applications and the events with alumni and organizations were often insightful, inspiring and allowed me to land a great internship this summer.”

*the above comments and statistics are based on post-consultation surveys, post-event surveys, and a year-end survey (n=827)