

A man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a brown suit jacket, a light blue checkered shirt, and a maroon tie, is smiling at the camera. In the background, another man in a white shirt and glasses is blurred. The background shows a bright, modern office or classroom setting with large windows and greenery.

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MBA Career Management

A Valuable Resource for
Advancing Your Career

Achieving your career goals requires initiative, effort and focus. Whether you're a current student or an alumnus, Foster MBA Career Management can help you reach those goals. Here's how:

COMPETENCE

Mastering the knowledge and skills you need to build and manage a sustainable career is a vital part of an MBA education, equal in value to what you gain in the classroom and through experiential learning. As your partner, MBA Career Management will match the ambition, focus and effort you bring to this challenge.

CONFIDENCE

Confidence comes from knowing who you are and what you can do, knowing where you want to go and knowing how to present yourself to those who can help you get there. It is essential in a business career. MBA Career Management is here to help you build that confidence.

CONNECTIONS

An MBA program can dramatically increase your network of connections, putting you face to face with the people who can open doors to your next career—whether they're recruiters, hiring managers, mentors, alumni or other influencers. MBA Career Management will help you make those key connections.

The competence, confidence and connections you build through MBA Career Management training and resources will help you achieve your career goals.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

As a Foster MBA student you have access to state-of-the-art career coaching and a wide array of resources to help you take control of your future. At MBA Career Management, our aim is to help you create a business career plan and execute career strategies that will optimize your success. We are committed to helping you achieve your career goals through individualized career coaching and cutting edge resources.

- A Dedicated Team of Career Strategists
- Career Coaching
- Online Resources
- Regional Treks
- Advisory Boards
- Mentor Program
- Recruiting & Networking Events
- 2nd Yr Peer Advisors
- + Additional Resources for Alumni, International, Evening and other Foster MBA program students

A Dedicated Team of Career Strategists

At Foster, you will find coaches who take a genuine, focused interest in your career and who know you by name. Our team members are seasoned professionals with corporate experience, career development expertise, and advanced degrees, including MBAs. They have worked with companies like American Express, PACCAR, Nordstrom, REI, and Expedia. They have strong relationships with key employers in the thriving Seattle business community and beyond, and access to a worldwide alumni network that's over 50,000 strong. We've built a proven track record, with 95% of Full-time MBAs employed within three months of graduation—including international students.

Career Coaching

From résumé and cover letter advice to mock interviews, career coaches help you evaluate your interests and experience, clarify your career goals and develop a personalized strategy for success. They connect you with alumni and help you develop critical job search skills for communicating, interviewing, networking, and using social media such as LinkedIn. Along the way, they will also be your sounding board and support network, connecting you to the right resources, as you need them.

Online Resources

Use our online resource Foster MBA Jobs to take part in on-campus interviews, manage your career portfolio, RSVP for events, and apply for jobs and internships. You must be a registered user and must be enrolled (currently attending class) or a Foster MBA alumnus to access this recruiting platform. MBA Focus lets national companies view your résumé online. The Career Development Toolbox links you to tools that will aid you in your job search by leading you through the process of creating résumés and cover letters. A comprehensive Career Guide covering every aspect of the career development process is also available on the website.

Regional Treks

If you are dedicated to exploring careers outside of Seattle, you may be eligible to participate in a Regional Trek to the San Francisco Bay Area and New York City. Partnering with Foster School Study Tours, MBA Career Management supports travel to the Greater China Region, a major market for internships. Foster also sponsors travel to a variety of national MBA career conferences.

Advisory Boards

Employer advisory boards in the Seattle and San Francisco Bay areas provide an instant employer network to assist you with your job search.

Mentor Program

Foster's nationally recognized MBA Mentor Program connects students with senior executives in the Seattle business community and beyond. Students draw on their mentor's depth of experience to explore a variety of business and career-related issues.

Recruiting and Networking Events

MBA Career Management helps you connect with leading employers through events like Meet the Firms, Fireside Chats and Spring and Fall Recruiting Forums. Use the MBA Career Management events calendar to find these opportunities and keep track of important dates.

Second Year Peer Advisors

Second-year Full-time MBA students are available to assist fellow students with career related matters, from assistance with résumés and interviewing, to helping fellow students connect with employers. Second Year Peer Advisors are trained to:

- Provide career advising on career paths, companies, and positions
- Review résumés, critique the content and offer suggestions for improvement
- Conduct mock interviews and provide interview guidance
- Provide guidance or be a resource to participants in career management sponsored workshops

Resources and Services for Foster MBA Alumni

A Foster MBA is an investment that will keep paying off long after graduation. As a Foster MBA alumnus, you can take advantage of many services and resources available through MBA Career Management or other offices across the university, including Foster MBA Jobs, LinkedIn groups, and career assessment tools. Personal career coaching may also be an option, subject to the availability of coaches.

Resources and Services for International Students

International students face unique challenges in the search for internships and post-graduation employment. We've helped many international students overcome these challenges, connect to extensive resources available at the University of Washington, and tailor their searches to special requirements. We also offer the services of a special consultant to help international students address cultural issues in their career development.

Resources and Services for Evening MBA Students

Many services and resources available to students in Foster's Full-time MBA Program are also available to students in the Evening MBA Program. We make special accommodations to provide career coaching for Evening MBA students at times that work with their schedules. With approval, currently enrolled Evening MBA students may take advantage of Foster-sponsored networking opportunities, Regional Treks, the MBA Mentor Program, and job search and on-campus recruiting.

Resources and Services for Other MBA Programs

Students and alumni of the Executive MBA Program and the Technology Management MBA Program are served through the program offices. Both programs offer career coaching and workshops as well as networking opportunities. Visit program websites for more information.

Contact MBA Career Management at mbacm@uw.edu, call 206.685.2410 or visit our website for more information or to set an appointment with a career coach.



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