

Few majors have a true linear trajectory to a specific career path. A **Consumer & Community Studies** degree can prepare you for a variety of career paths including human services, human resources, research, business and industry. A graduate degree will further prepare a CCS student for more specialized careers.

**General Career Information for CCS majors:**

[U of U Career Services](#)  
[Who Hires U of U Grads](#)

**Related Career Fields**

**Human Services**

Financial Counseling  
Case Management  
Consumer Advocate  
Housing Counselor  
Workforce Services Specialist  
Employment Counselor

**Administration**

Budget Analysis  
Regulatory Compliance  
Contracts Administration

**Human Resources**

Employment and Recruitment  
Selection  
Labor Relations  
Compensation and Benefits  
Organizational Development  
Training

**Research**

Survey Researcher  
Market Resource Analysis  
Data Analysis

**Banking & Finance**

Loan Officer  
Financial Advisor  
Economist  
Personal Banker  
Credit Analyst  
Mortgage Loan Officer  
Retirement Counselor

**Business & Industry**

Financial Services Sales  
Customer Profiler  
Management  
Insurance Underwriter  
Real Estate Broker  
Lease Consultant  
Property Manager

**Additional Career Path**

**Exploration Resources:**

O\*Net Online:

<http://www.onetonline.org>

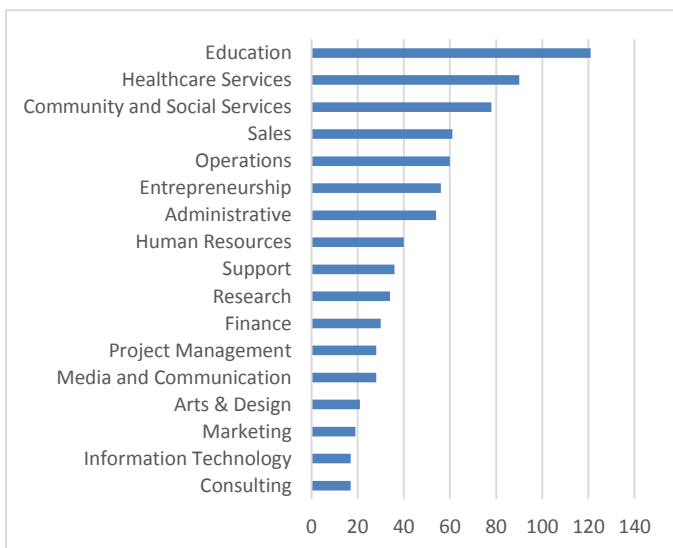
Bureau of Labor Statistics

Occupational Outlook Handbook:

<http://www.bls.gov>

**What are Utah CCS alumni doing with their majors?**

There are over 764 U of U CCS alumni on LinkedIn. Here is a snapshot of what they do and where they work.



**Select Professional & Student Organizations**

[American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences](#)  
[American Economic Association](#)  
[Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education](#)  
[Community Development Society](#)  
[National Association of Consumer Advocates](#)  
[Society for Community Research and Action](#)  
[The American Council on Consumer Interests](#)  
[The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors](#)  
[Society for Human Resource Management \(SHRM\)](#)

# EXCLUSIVE STUDENT RESOURCES

Services are FREE for current U of U students up to one year after graduation. Graduates from more than a year ago are eligible for services with an Alumni Association membership.

- **Choosing a Career/Career Development** – Visit our website (<http://careers.utah.edu>) and the Career Exploration Center (350 SSB) for information on careers/internships, job market trends, salary information, and “What can I do with this major?”
- **Career counseling/guidance** available including resume review, interview techniques, networking resources, and salary negotiation – see *Find Your Counselor* on our website or call 801/581-6186. Walk-in counselors are also available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-3pm.
- **Finding a part-time job, internship or career position** – easy online access to local, national, and government job postings, as well as volunteer, military and non-profit opportunities on *UCareerLink*.
- **Resume writing help & samples** – resume/cover letter writing instructions, examples and career counselor to proof and suggest updates your resume.
- **Interviewing techniques** – library and web resources, workshops and practice interviews through *UCareerLink* or by appointment with counselor.
- **Career Services Internship Program** – obtain local or national internship opportunities to gain practical experience in your field of study for which you may receive University of Utah upper-division academic credit.
- **Finding employers and employer contacts** – mentor and company contacts directory in *UCareerLink* and access to national software tools *CareerShift*. Assistance with creating a profile and utilizing *LinkedIn*.
- **Career Fairs, Student Job & Internship fairs** – Fall and Spring, see website for dates.
- **On-campus interviewing and information sessions** – employers come to Career Services on campus to meet with students. Sign-up through *UCareerLink*.
- **Getting into graduate school** – annual fall Graduate School Fair, workshops, and other resources including navigating the application process and assistance with personal statements.
- **Career Pathways** – join young alumni and professionals to explore and network around a targeted career field. Each event includes a panel discussion with professionals, followed by an opportunity for students to meet and learn more about the variety of careers from industry professionals.