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.

**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

- **Research**
  - Survey Researcher
  - Market Resource Analysis
  - Data Analysis

- **Banking & Finance**
  - Loan Officer
  - Financial Advisor
  - Economist
  - Personal Banker
  - Credit Analyst
  - Mortgage Loan Officer
  - Retirement Counselor

**General Career Information for CCS majors:**

- U of U Career Services
- Who Hires U of U Grads

**Human Resources**

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

**Business & Industry**

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

**Research**

- Survey Researcher
- Market Resource Analysis
- Data Analysis

**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)

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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.