

MARKETING YOUR LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

This may come as a shock to those of you who have heard your parents and other family friends ask incredulously, “What are you going to do with a major in English?” (Feel free to replace the English with History, Political Science, Anthropology, etc.) But your liberal arts degree gives you a skill set that is in demand in today’s job market. It is those very skills and attributes that bring hundreds of employers to our UW Madison campus each year seeking students just like you!

The very essence of a liberal arts education is its breadth – it challenges students to grow by questioning their preconceived notions and values and confronts students with information that expands their worldview.

What skills will I graduate with?

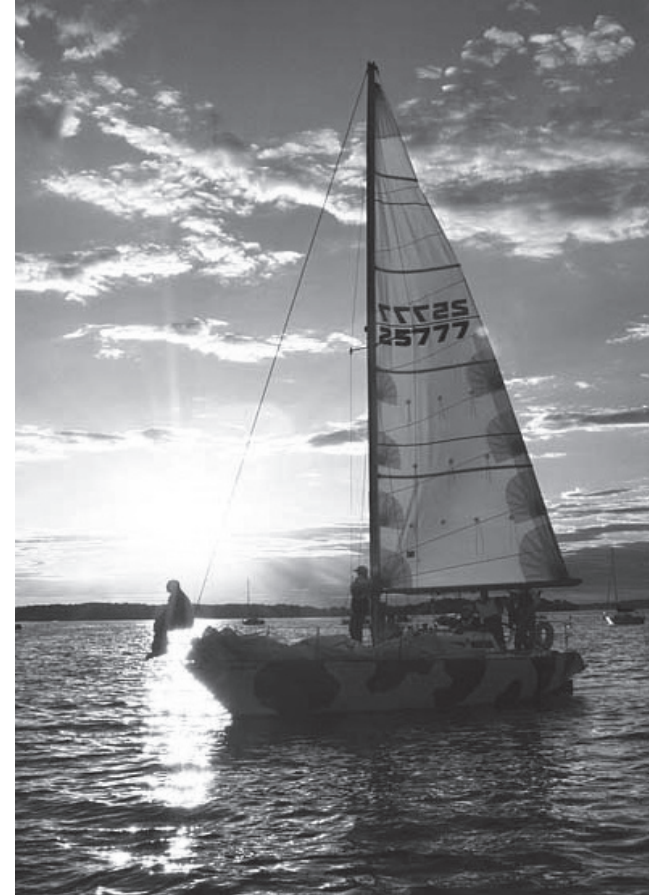
The following are just some of the skills a liberal arts graduate possesses:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Critical thinking skills and the ability to “think outside the box”
- The skills to do research, gather and analyze information, and work independently
- The ability to work in teams
- Problem-solving ability
- Adaptability and flexibility
- The ability to reason
- Good organizational skills

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• **Check our website or stop in our office to stay** •
• **up-to-date with dates, times, and locations of our** •
• **campus events!** •
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2009 Summer Services Guide and Calendar

University of Wisconsin-Madison Letters & Science Career Services



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FALL CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIRS & EVENTS

Open House

Career Services Office

Friday, September 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fall Career Forum

Kohl Center

Thursday, September 17, 4:30-8:00 p.m.

Mock Interview Day (with employers)

Memorial Union

Thursday, October 1, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Graduate School Fair

Great Hall, Memorial Union

Tuesday, October 13, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Career Links

Pyle Center

Monday, October 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FALL WORKSHOPS

Walk-in Resume Critiques (Career Services Office)

Friday, September 11, 1:00-4:00p.m. (During Open House)

Monday, September 14, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Monday, November 23, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Walk-in Mock Interviews (Career Services Office, with staff)

Friday, December 4, 1:00-4:00p.m.

Best Use of a Career Fair / Resume Writing Workshop (Memorial Union TITU)

Wednesday, September 9, 5:00-6:30p.m.

Wednesday, October 18, 3:00-4:00p.m. (Resume Writing only)

Graduate School Preparation Workshop (Memorial Union TITU)

Thursday, October 8, 12:00-1:00p.m.

Interview Workshop (Memorial Union TITU)

Tuesday, September 29, 12:00-1:00p.m.

Thursday, December 3, 3:00-4:00p.m.

CAREER SERVICES SUMMER OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Career Counseling

Students who need more in-depth assistance with their career search can schedule a 45 minute appointment by stopping in our office or calling (608) 262-3921.

Drop-In Advising

Students who have quick questions can stop by for drop-in advising on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Drop-in sessions last approximately 10-15 minutes. First come, first served.

Resume/Cover Letter Review

Career Services offers 48 hour turnaround with resume/cover letter critiques. Drop off your resume/cover letter at our office and it will be ready after 1:00 p.m., two business days later. This service is recommended for students who have already had their resume/cover letter critiqued in person.

Job & Internship Listings

If you are looking for a full-time job or internship, let our office help you! This summer, take full advantage of eRecruiting to browse job and internship postings and to post your resume for employers to view. Call or stop by our office to register. Also, watch your email late August for information about our new recruiting system, Buckynet!

Online Reference Letter Center – Interfolio

Interfolio, Inc., the nation's leader in electronic portfolio services, works with our office to provide this entirely web-based service.

Students can log in through the Career Services web site 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to set up their electronic portfolio, allowing them to request letters of recommendation and have them mailed to graduate and professional schools.