

The Career Connection

April 2026

Career Services is here for you throughout the entire school year if you have any career-related questions. Read on to learn more about how Career Services can help you!

Upcoming Event: Internships 201

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Hyland Hall 2102

Geared towards students who have accepted summer internships, join Career Services to hear tips on how to maximize your internship and build your network! View more information on the [event page in Handshake](#).



Save the Date: Fall Warhawk Internship & Career Fair

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Are you ready for the next internship & career fair? We've got the date ready for you, so you have plenty of time to prepare over the summer.

If you need help preparing, don't hesitate to make an appointment with your Career Advisor. We're here to support you all year, even during the summer!



Celebrating Warhawk Achievements

Career Services wants to celebrate your success! If you've accepted an internship, student teaching assignment, field placement, practicum, or are completing a creative-based senior showcase, share your story so we can feature you in our Success Looks Good on U(WW) social media campaign!

Just complete our quick form to provide information and your professional photo:

<https://tinyurl.com/successuww>



Be sure to follow @uwwcareers on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and LinkedIn to see your success story and share with family and friends!

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Navigating Today's Job Market: Succeeding as a Graduate in the Age of AI

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Graduating into today's job market can feel overwhelming—especially with rapid changes in technology and the rise of AI. TruStage® and other organizations are adapting to advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), automation, and rapid skill shifts that are changing how work gets done—and how employers hire. The good news? Students who understand these trends and prepare intentionally can stand out quickly.

Here are a few key trends shaping today's workforce—and practical ways graduating students can navigate them with confidence.

1. AI Is a Tool, not a Replacement

AI is becoming part of everyday work across nearly every field—from marketing and finance to healthcare, engineering, and education. Many employers—including TruStage, are less focused on whether you're an AI expert and more interested in whether you can use technology thoughtfully, ethically, and efficiently. Learn how AI tools can support your work—such as drafting content, analyzing data, or improving workflows—while still emphasizing your human strengths: judgment, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving.

2. Skills Matter as Much as Degrees

While degrees still matter, employers increasingly hire based on demonstrated skills. Internships, part-time jobs, class projects, volunteer work, and leadership roles all count. Be ready to clearly explain how you've used your skills. You likely already have these examples—you just need to learn how to tell the story. Instead of listing responsibilities on your résumé, highlight outcomes: what you built, improved, analyzed, or led—and what impact it had.

3. Adaptability Is a Competitive Advantage

Roles are evolving faster than job descriptions. Employers value graduates who are comfortable learning new tools, adjusting priorities, and asking good questions. At TruStage, we encourage employees to stay curious and embrace a growth mindset. In interviews, be prepared to talk about how you've learned something new quickly, handled change, or stepped outside your comfort zone.

4. Networking Still Opens Doors

Networking doesn't have to be formal or intimidating—it often starts with curiosity and a genuine question. Many opportunities grow out of conversations, not just job boards. Networking isn't about asking for a job, it's about building relationships and learning from others. Reach out to alumni, attend career events, and follow up with people you meet. Even a short, thoughtful message can make a strong impression—and like any skill, networking gets easier with practice.

The most successful graduates aren't the ones who know everything, they're the ones who are willing to learn, adapt, and grow. By combining technical skills, human strengths, and curiosity, today's students can thrive in a rapidly changing world of work.



About TruStage

TruStage® is a financially strong insurance and financial services provider, built on the philosophy of people helping people, meeting the needs of middle-market consumers and the businesses that serve them since day one. We believe a brighter financial future should be accessible to everyone, and our products and solutions help people confidently make financial decisions that work for them at every stage of life. With a culture rooted and focused on creating a more equitable society and financial system, we are deeply committed to giving back to our communities and improving the lives of those we serve today, and tomorrow. For more information, visit www.trustage.com.

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Hired Before Graduation

May graduates, have you landed a job or been promoted in your current role? Have you earned admission to graduate school? Are you starting your own business? UW-Whitewater wants to celebrate you and your next chapter. Hired Before Graduation, the university's annual social media campaign, returns at the end of April. Get your professional photo taken on campus and earn recognition on UW-Whitewater social media channels and at spring commencement. No appointment is needed!

Dates:

Thursday, April 30, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 4, 7 a.m. to noon

Tuesday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: University Center Ballroom, 275 B



New Grads, We Are Here For You!

Career Services will continue to provide a range of resources to support you in your post-graduation journey, whether you're entering the workforce or heading to graduate school. Here are some valuable tools available to you after you leave campus. Find them at uww.edu/career!

- Appointments | Available anytime after graduation
- Handshake | Accessible with your NetID for six months post-graduation; add a personal email to extend access
- Interview Prep | Available for six months after graduation
- GoInGlobal | Available for six months after graduation



Graduating with a job? Let us know!

Have you landed a job after graduation? Share your success by completing a short Qualtrics survey about your new role. It won't take more than 10 minutes, and your feedback helps us learn where our graduates go and which organizations hire Warhawk alumni!

[Complete Survey Here](#)



Still Need a Summer Job?

When classes end in May, UWW is still open, and many departments hire students to help out! There are a lot of great summer opportunities, including PreCollege Programs & Camps, FP&M Grounds, the University Center, and more! Find more information (and some reasons to stay in Whitewater) on our [Summer Jobs Info Page](#)! Search on Handshake with the collection A: UWW Summer On-Campus Jobs.

Why Work on Campus?

- Convenience: No commute - work is just a walk away!
- Flexibility: Jobs that work around your class schedule.
- Experience: Boost your resume with real-world skills.



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How can we help you?

Students can schedule individual appointments with a dedicated Career Advisor to discuss topics related to career planning and preparation. Schedule an appointment on **Navigate**, by calling 262-472-1471 or visiting uww.edu/career

Advising Topics include:

- Career and major exploration
- Resume and cover letters
- Interview coaching & practice
- Job & internship search strategies
- Developing a Handshake or LinkedIn profile
- Offer Negotiation
- Selecting and applying to Graduate or Professional Schools

How do I contact Career Services?

We are here to assist you in-person, over the phone, or via email, and our team is dedicated to providing the support you need, no matter how you connect with us. Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms for the latest updates, news, and resources from the department.

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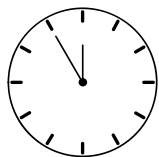
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Our Resources



Career Advising

Schedule an in-person or virtual appointment with our career advisors using Navigate.

Handshake

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Handshake is an online job board and career management system designed specifically to help college students find jobs, internships and professional development event opportunities.



Warhawk Success Closet

We have a variety of FREE professional clothing options for you to handpick for your next interview or other opportunity. Located in McCutchan 226.

? What Can I Do With This Major?

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This website features 100 major profiles with information related to various career paths to help you decide on a major.

INTERVIEW PREP

Interview Prep

Interview Prep allows you to conduct practice video interviews with pre-recorded questions to hone your interviewing skills. Our office also offers mock interviews!



GoinGlobal

GoinGlobal is an online database that contains career and employment resources for and international internship and job listings. Log in with your NetID!



LinkedIn Learning

LinkedIn Learning offers a number of classes, certificates, and other resources for personal and professional development.



Forge

Check out our new resource! Explore a variety of careers and get job-ready with free simulations designed by leading global employers.

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Featured Job Postings for April 2026

Uline: Finance Associate

Looking to build a fulfilling career in Finance? If you're dedicated and ambitious, Uline is an excellent place to take your skills to the next level. This is your opportunity to find the right Finance role for you, with a company that values people and recognizes hard work. With our steadily growing business, your career possibilities are endless!

Application Deadline: N/A



[Visit Uline.Jobs to apply](#)

Uline: Human Resources Intern

Ready to kick-start your career and boost your skills in Human Resources? Then you belong at Uline! As a Human Resources intern, you can experience a culture that recognizes hard work and values people. With our growth and stability, your career possibilities are endless!

Application Deadline: 5/1/26



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Uline: Finance Leadership Trainee

Unlock your career potential! Join Uline's three-year training program to gain hands-on experience in our Finance Department. Work alongside experienced professionals in Collections, Cash Applications, Accounts Payable, and Credit to elevate your skillset and build a strong foundation for your career!

Application Deadline: N/A



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Uline: Credit Analyst

Join our growing Finance team as a Credit Analyst evaluating financial health of a loan applicant, preparing reports, making credit decisions and recommending credit limits to our customers.

Application Deadline: N/A



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TruStage: Senior Underwriter Bond, D&O, Tech E&O

The underwriter will assess financial strength, organizational governance, operational controls, loss experience, and regulatory compliance to develop appropriate terms, conditions, and pricing.

Application Deadline: N/A



[Visit TruStage to apply](#)

TruStage: HRIS Technology Consultant

This position is responsible for the ongoing development, improvement, support, maintenance and configuration of our cloud-based Human Resource Information System (HRIS).

Application Deadline: N/A

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Find more job and internship postings from our sponsors on [Handshake](#) under UW-Whitewater Collections.

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Kohl's: Store Leadership Trainee

As a Store Leadership Trainee (SLT), you will participate in a structured training program to prepare you for the role of Merchandising Manager or Operations Manager (Assistant Store Manager) at a Kohl's store. During the Store Leadership Trainee Program (SLT Program), you will learn aspects of what it takes to run a successful, thriving business, from Human Resources, Operations, Merchandising, Team Development, Omni-channel Management and more. Those new to Kohl's will train for 8 weeks, while Internal participants may train for a shorter period of time. Kohl's offers trainee start dates in February, May and July based on business needs.

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Visit Kohl's to apply.

**Application
Deadline: N/A**

MyPath: Special Education Teacher

MyPath Schools (The Richardson Schools, Genesee Lake School, and TC Harris) are seeking 1st year Special Education teachers to join our team! We provide specialized educational services to students with intellectual, developmental, and behavioral disorders in a therapeutic day school setting. Our classroom sizes range from 5-10 students, with a 1:2 staff to student ratio. New teachers would have built-in supports, including co-teaching opportunities, mentorships, professional development opportunities, and more. **Looking to hire by July or August 2026.**



Visit MyPath Careers to apply

MyPath: Behavior Analyst

Are you a BCBA or Behavior Analyst looking to make a meaningful impact? Genesee Lake School, a MyPath company, is seeking a compassionate Behavior Analyst to join our Therapeutic Services team. In this role, you'll design and guide evidence-based behavior supports, collaborate across education and residential teams, and help students with emotional, behavioral, and developmental challenges grow safely and with dignity.

- ✓ Full-time, weekday schedule
- ✓ Collaborative, trauma-informed environment
- ✓ Competitive benefits + employee ownership (ESOP)
- ✓ **Looking to hire by June or July 2026.**



Visit MyPath Careers to apply

Cintas: Management Trainee (MT) Program

The Management Trainee program is a 15-month, rotational program that gives you direct exposure to the key areas of our business. Through hands-on learning and project-based experiences, the MT program will provide you with the business knowledge and skills needed to excel in leadership roles at Cintas. Includes a Service, Sales & Warehouse/Production Rotation.



Visit careers.cintas.com to apply

CLA: Winter/Spring Audit/Tax Internships - 2027 & 2028

Gain industry exposure by performing audits, reviews, and compilations, and by preparing tax returns to support various client engagements. Working towards a bachelor's degree in accounting or finance strongly preferred. Earning credits to be eligible to sit for the CPA exam. The application process will remain open until positions are filled.



Visit [CLA Careers](#) and search by preferred location to apply

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