Mission
The NC State University Career Development Center (CDC) provides career planning, career development, experiential learning placements (i.e. co-ops, internships, and externships), and job search assistance for registered students and recent graduates of the university. It is the official campus liaison between students, employers and academic departments, and provides assistance and resources to serve all constituencies. The Career Development Center assists students in developing and communicating personal knowledge of skills and strengths, awareness of areas for continued growth and refinement, clarity regarding personal values and their implications for careers, and implications of their academic experience for career paths.

History
The Career Development Center began as the Career Planning & Placement Center as a result of the Chancellor’s request to School deans to combine placement services. The name was changed to the University Career Center in 1993 to better reflect the mission of preparing students for the world of work. In July 2011, the University Career Center merged with the Cooperative Education Program to form the University Career Development Center.

People
- Twenty professional and support staff
- 1 graduate assistant and 15 volunteer student ambassadors

Activities
- Presentations to classes, student organizations, and residence halls on career related topics such as resume writing, job search strategies, interviewing.
- Individual appointments on issues such as selecting a major or career path, developing a career or job search strategy, resume critiques, practice interviews, dealing with employment issues.
- Employer relations: outreach and development
- ePACK: on-line student resume/job and internship posting system, including review by staff of incoming job and internship vacancies (about 4,000 per year)
- Cooperative Education placements produced approximately 900 semester work rotations, yielding over 485,000 experiential learning contact hours, generating student income in excess of $9M.
- On-campus interviewing program: 300+ employers; 3,000-4,000 interviews annually

Participation
- 3,900 individual student appointments
- 130 group presentations to over 4,300 students
- 1,200 phone and email follow up to students
- Over 1,500 interviews for jobs and internships, post career fair
- 44 employers at the PAMS career fair and NC consortium PhD/MS Career Fair
- 1,150 ePACK resume packets prepared and sent to employers
- 480 hours worked by Student Ambassadors for presentations and reception duties

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