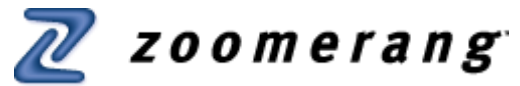


Career Services Meaningful Work

Results Overview



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Responses: Completed

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BTW: Since no one has all the answers, we've included the "Not Sure / Can't Decide" option, just in case you need it.

1. How important to you is USEFUL INFORMATION on . . .

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Important	Moderately	Slightly	Not Important	Not Sure / Can't Decide
Work that fits your preferences (interests, skills, values, personality)	227 78%	56 19%	6 2%	1 0%	1 0%
What to do with a liberal arts major, i.e., jobs for history majors	145 50%	83 29%	35 12%	23 8%	5 2%
Organizations who hire Warren Wilson graduates	168 58%	80 27%	33 11%	9 3%	1 0%
Extra off-campus work opportunities while you're in school	134 46%	82 28%	50 17%	25 9%	0 0%
Summer internship opportunities (comment below if you like)	180 62%	73 25%	28 10%	6 2%	4 1%
Summer job opportunities (comment below if you like)	177 61%	70 24%	37 13%	5 2%	2 1%
Job opportunities during semester breaks	114 39%	81 28%	73 25%	23 8%	0 0%
Asheville area job opportunities upon graduation	110 38%	96 33%	59 20%	24 8%	2 1%
International job opportunities upon graduation	163 56%	78 27%	32 11%	16 5%	2 1%
Other job opportunities upon graduation (specify below)	124 43%	80 27%	33 11%	14 5%	40 14%
Graduate school programs (specify in comments if you like)	160 55%	72 25%	37 13%	16 5%	6 2%
Grants, scholarships, fellowships to fund your dreams	236 81%	35 12%	17 6%	2 1%	1 0%

You're off to a great start! Click Next Page to Continue.

3. How important to you are TOOLS & RESOURCES *that help you . . .*

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Important	Moderately	Slightly	Not Important	Not Sure / Can't Decide
Assess your preferences (interests, values, skills, personality) and connect them to real career choices	129 44%	93 32%	49 17%	18 6%	2 1%
Translate preferences to design your <i>own</i> career path	137 47%	105 36%	40 14%	6 2%	3 1%
See how skills you use on your crew will transfer to later work	91 31%	120 41%	62 21%	17 6%	1 0%
Document work & service experiences as you go -- in web portfolio -- so information for resume readily available	165 57%	81 28%	35 12%	8 3%	2 1%
Understand practical, "real-world" value of liberal arts education	118 41%	115 40%	45 15%	12 4%	1 0%
Learn how to locate reliable information on occupations	166 57%	98 34%	22 8%	4 1%	1 0%
View internet Bios on Warren Wilson graduates with brief stories on where they are, what they do	74 25%	85 29%	93 32%	39 13%	0 0%
Decide among equally appealing but different career choices	111 38%	121 42%	44 15%	13 4%	2 1%
Use effective job search strategies	169 58%	90 31%	23 8%	8 3%	1 0%
Locate organizations that share your values	182 63%	88 30%	15 5%	6 2%	0 0%
Access a database with info on internships, careers, jobs, etc	180 62%	84 29%	21 7%	4 1%	2 1%
Evaluate job offers (e.g., lifestyle, tradeoffs, etc.)	149 51%	96 33%	37 13%	7 2%	2 1%
Navigate life transitions after Warren Wilson (relocation issues, making ends meet, etc.)	154 53%	85 29%	41 14%	9 3%	2 1%
Access a database of Warren Wilson graduates willing to help with advice, information	95 33%	104 36%	72 25%	19 7%	1 0%

You're on a roll! Click Next Page to Continue.

5. How important to you is MEETING OTHER PEOPLE to . . .

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Important	Moderately	Slightly	Not Important	Not Sure / Can't Decide
Hear <u>recent graduates</u> describe their careers, what they do / how they did it	72 25%	108 37%	73 25%	35 12%	3 1%
Hear and learn from other students struggling with the same identity or career concerns (Who am I? Where am I going?)	53 18%	103 35%	88 30%	44 15%	3 1%
Hear experts in field describe their careers, what they do / how they did it	139 48%	96 33%	42 14%	11 4%	3 1%
Learn how other people discovered their purpose or found a calling	75 26%	98 34%	79 27%	35 12%	4 1%
Meet privately with experienced professional to sort out confusing career issues (Is Warren Wilson right for me? What do I do with my life?)	127 44%	87 30%	49 17%	23 8%	5 2%
Network with Warren Wilson graduates to obtain job leads, advice	107 37%	110 38%	53 18%	17 6%	4 1%
Meet representatives from organizations to learn about career/job opportunities	139 48%	113 39%	30 10%	8 3%	1 0%

7. How important to you is having a caring, knowledgeable and non-judgemental PROFESSIONAL be available to help you . . .

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Important	Moderately	Slightly	Not Important	Not Sure / Can't Decide
Evaluate how Warren Wilson meets your needs (now, and as a preparation for your future)	110 38%	105 36%	52 18%	19 7%	5 2%
Identify issues that inhibit you from taking work seriously	69 24%	97 33%	65 22%	54 19%	6 2%

Draw on your imagination to envision a more optimistic future and life of work	98 34%	103 35%	51 18%	35 12%	4 1%
Feel more control over your destiny and more empowered to make it your own	116 40%	87 30%	45 15%	39 13%	4 1%
Confront whatever external realities and/or internal conflicts you may face so you're even more inspired to get on with your life	113 39%	95 33%	37 13%	41 14%	5 2%
Discover meaning and purpose for your life's work	111 38%	86 30%	45 15%	44 15%	5 2%
Make sense of new experiences and realize their impact on you and your future	87 30%	96 33%	63 22%	41 14%	4 1%
Examine/Analyze your comfort zone; find ways/create opportunities to expand it	109 37%	86 30%	49 17%	42 14%	5 2%
Understand and apply your gifts and talents consistent with your life philosophy or spiritual beliefs	122 42%	90 31%	43 15%	34 12%	2 1%
Improve your ability to set and achieve your goals	115 40%	101 35%	48 16%	26 9%	1 0%
Develop your resources/flexibility to prepare you for real-life issues after Warren Wilson	130 45%	93 32%	43 15%	22 8%	3 1%

Awesome! That's good stuff . . . Click Next Page to Continue.

9. How important to you are OPPORTUNITIES for . . .

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Important	Moderately	Slightly	Not Important	Not Sure / Can't Decide
Getting help with resumes and cover letters	181 62%	78 27%	24 8%	6 2%	2 1%
Getting my resume into the hands of hiring organizations	197 68%	74 25%	13 4%	7 2%	0 0%
Interviewing with hiring organizations upon graduation	179 62%	83 29%	17 6%	9 3%	3 1%
Practicing your interviewing skills	121 42%	114 39%	40 14%	16 5%	0 0%

Preparing for graduate school entrance exams, including access to resources and practice tests	165 57%	55 19%	40 14%	27 9%	4 1%
Attending a workshop to learn how to use preferences to connect with real occupations or to get help deciding	90 31%	100 34%	71 24%	22 8%	8 3%
Attending a workshop to learn job search strategies, resume-writing or interviewing tips	97 33%	105 36%	64 22%	22 8%	3 1%
Working on career services crew to help students access information and services	47 16%	58 20%	75 26%	98 34%	13 4%

Wow. You're almost done. Just a few more clicks.

11. As a result of completing this **Meaningful Work Survey**, are you more or less likely to use Career Services at Warren Wilson:

Definitely More Likely to Use Services	92	32%
Somewhat More Likely to Use Services	142	49%
Neither More or Less Likely to Use Services	55	19%
Less Likely to Use Services	2	1%
Total	291	100%

12. Which statement best describes **your present thoughts about your future life of work?**

I have a clear first choice for what I want, plus some alternatives	89	31%
I have some alternatives in mind but no clear first choice	110	38%
I'm actively seeking, but no real alternatives have emerged	37	13%
I have no clue, and honestly, am not really concerned	14	5%
Other, more space below as needed	41	14%
Total	291	100%

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