### **Clark College**

**CAREER CENTER**

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Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu) Quick Links: Campus Life > Choosing a Career

**Online Programs for Career Exploration**

*Programs with the Penguin picture* () *are password protected if accessed off Clark College campuses. Current Clark College students may obtain passwords from the Career Center, or by searching Cannell Library’s online databases (search by title of program from list below).* *For assistance with any of the following resources, please contact Career Center (see contact information at top of page).*

**Career Investigation**

 *WOIS/The Career Information System*

 [**wois.org**](http://www.wois.org)

* Career information for 600+ common occupations in Washington state
* Local salary and job growth data
* Provides FREE career assessments (useful in preparation for career advising/counseling appt.)

 *Oregon CIS (Career Information System)*

[**oregoncis.uoregon.edu**](http://oregoncis.uoregon.edu)Career information for 600+ common occupations in Oregon

* Research and compare schools (for transfer students) and occupations
* Provides FREE career assessments (useful in preparation for career advising/counseling appt.)

*Bridges (Choices) Career Explorer & Career Planner*

[**bridges.com/ct**](http://www.bridges.com/ct)

* Includes overview of 900+ common *and* uncommon occupations nationwide
* Provides simple, free career assessments

*Chronicle Career Library of Occupational Briefs*

**chroniclecareerlibrary.com/login**

* Provides 4-page “briefs” about 650 occupations – includes traditional and nontraditional

**Career Biographies**

 *Vocational Biographies*

[**vocbiosonline.com**](http://www.vocbiosonline.com)

* Over 1,001 career biographies in newspaper article format
* Includes traditional and non-traditional careers

 *Roadtrip Nation*

[**roadtripnation.com**](http://www.roadtripnation.com)

* Brief videos of industry leaders sharing information about their occupations
* Select videos based on Themes (e.g. Money & Financial Security) or Interests (e.g. Education)

**Labor Market Information**

*Employment Security Department – Washington State*

**fortress.wa.gov/esd/employmentdata**

* Find local occupation data – includes job growth trends and wage information
* Find employer lists within an industry (over 330,000 employers)
* Review labor reports (e.g. monthly employment, job vacancies, in-demand skills)

*Oregon Labor Market Information System*

**qualityinfo.org**

* Find occupation information – includes job postings, wages, outlook, training programs

**Job Search**

*Indeed*

**indeed.com**

* Browse job postings from thousands of job boards – search by location, keyword, company
* Learn employment qualifications for job titles of interest
* Use “Job Search Tools” to identify job post trends by industry, per capita, job title, key word

*Penguin Jobs*

**www.clark.edu/cc/penguinjobs** Click “Students,” then “Create Account”

* Site requires account creation – select
* Identify jobs posted for Clark College students and alumni, based on major and degree type
* Search database of 500k+ jobs drawn from national and local jobs boards

**Miscellaneous**

*O\*NET Online*

**onetonline.org**

* Department of Labor occupation database
* Search for occupations based on interests, skills, knowledge, values, and more factors!

*What Can I Do With This Major?*

**uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html**

* Identify career titles based on academic major (55 majors included)

*LinkedIn*

**linkedin.com**

* Use for professional networking
* Find companies within an industry of interest
* Search for local professionals by job title, company; find/join professional groups

**For More Resources**

Visit **clark.edu/cc/careers** > Exploring Careers > Career Exploration and Investigation