Above: The sky is the limit as you move from college to career and beyond. The CES team is here to help you!

Career and Employment Services

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At Kansas State University, the mission of Career and Employment Services (CES) is the same for both on-campus and distance education students: to “guide you from college to career.”

The office provides resources and services for distance students who need assistance with career advising, training, and employment connections. CES advisors can consult with you via e-mail or phone if you have basic inquiries about resume writing, interviewing, and job hunting. If you’re seeking an internship or employment in a specific field or geographic location, they can provide suggestions to help customize your job search.

As a distance student, you can activate your free CES account to view job and internship openings online, refer your resume to employers, and if you’re able to travel to the university, you can participate in on-campus interviews.

The CES website features event announcements, a contact list of participating employers, and archived workshop videos and presentations including topics such as interview preparation and resume building. You can also explore links to other career and employment resource sites.

CES faculty and staff are available from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday and are specially trained to suit your needs as you pursue new opportunities.

Check out Career and Employment Services online at www.k-state.edu/ces.
Alumni Profile

2012 Distance Education Alum Visits Campus for Alumni Fellows Week

Distance Alumni Fellow Kristine Smith visited the Division of Continuing Education on February 23 as part of Kansas State University’s Alumni Fellows Week.

Smith, who received her bachelor’s degree in dietetics through K-State in 2004, is the Director of Nutrition Services at Neighborhood House Association in San Diego, California. She is recognized nationally for revolutionizing preschool nutrition, and she said the K-State Distance Education program was a major part of her success.

“I felt a really strong connection to the university because of my classmates and professors. I felt like I knew them,” Smith said.


University News

K-State Participates in Higher Learning Commission Self Study, Site Visit for Continued Accreditation

Kansas State University has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1916. Throughout the spring, K-State conducted a self-study of its programs and processes to ensure that all criteria for continued accreditation are met in preparation for an HLC campus visit April 9-11.

Only accredited institutions are eligible to receive federal funds for higher education, including student financial aid and research funds. Accreditation also allows students to transfer credits to other accredited schools or to a graduate school.

More about K-State’s HLC self-study, including FAQs about accreditation, can be found online at www.k-state.edu/hlcstudy.

Virtual Commencement

Online Ceremony Lets Distance Students Experience Graduation from Home

Distance education students at Kansas State University who are graduating this May but cannot travel to Manhattan for graduation ceremonies can celebrate through K-State Virtual Commencement. Graduates can celebrate their accomplishment from home via the internet, including a virtual reception area, where relatives and friends can leave messages of congratulations. View the K-State Virtual Commencement site at www.dce.k-state.edu/students/commencement.

For distance graduates who want to view the on-campus ceremony, K-State offers a live stream of every graduation ceremony. Graduation dates are May 5, 11, and 12, 2012. To find out when your college’s graduation date is and to view the live stream, go to www.k-state.edu/graduation.

Did you know...

The K-State Way educational campaign reaches out to Kansas residents with some college experience to help them graduate through K-State’s bachelor’s degree completion program. Learn more about the K-State Way campaign: www.k-state.edu/finish.