

Panther Professional Development Program

Program Overview:

- The National Association of Colleges and Employers has identified Career Readiness Competencies as critical for competitive job candidates
- The Panther Professional Development Program (PPDP) incorporates these skills into on-campus student employment to prepare you for future career opportunities, such as internships and post-graduation jobs
- Develop critical skills, such as Career and Self-Development, Communication, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Professionalism, Teamwork, and Technology, while working on campus



Panther Professional Development Plan

How to participate:

- Let your supervisor know you are interested in the program (or seek out on-campus job opportunities offering this program on PeopleAdmin)
- Ask your supervisor to connect with Jessica Revilla (revilla@chapman.edu) from the Career and Professional Development Office about next steps
- Meet with your supervisor to outline your Panther Professional Development Action Plan
- Work through the Action Plan goals you set with your supervisor throughout your student employment
- Your supervisor will submit your completed Action Plan to the Career and Professional Development Office
- Update your application documents to reflect your accomplishment!



Added Bonuses to On-Campus Student

Convenience:

- Proximity: Jobs located on campus make it easy to manage time between work, classes and extra-curricular activities.
- Flexible Hours: Many on-campus jobs are designed to accommodate class schedules, and supervisors are often more understanding of academic responsibilities

Academic Alignment:

- Relevant Experience: Some jobs are directly related to students' majors, providing hands-on experience
- Mentorship Opportunities: You may find yourself working with professionals who can support you as mentors or offer professional guidance

Financial Benefits:

- Earn Money: Income earned through on-campus employment can help with expenses such as tuition, books or personal needs
- Community Building:
 - Networking: On-campus employment provides opportunities to build connections, collaborate with peers, faculty and staff