Employment Resource Center

Winter Quarter 2021

What is the Employment Resource Center? (ERC)

The Employment Resource Center (ERC) assists students with Job Search and Career Planning. Whether you are exploring a new career path, trying to decide on the right educational program, looking for a part-time job or internship while you are in school, or graduating and ready to find your dream job, the ERC is here to help. We offer individual support, classroom presentations, workshops, employer events and online resources to LWTech students and graduates.

Recommended Videos

CareerSpots contains short online videos to assist LWTech students with their job search and networking skills.

Virtual Interviews  Career Center Benefits  Remote Work Success

Click the videos above to watch them and to discover other videos that may be helpful!

DUE TO COVID: All services have moved fully online. We encourage you to reach out to ask questions about Employment Resource Center services. We’re happy to help!

ACCESSIBLE VERSION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
CAREER CORNER WITH MARY

Tech Tools

One of my favorite things to share with job seekers is how technology tools can help you be more efficient with your job search. For example, LinkedIn features an Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven Interview Prep tool. It asks you interview questions, records your responses, and then offers you feedback on how to improve your pace and tone as well as calling out filler words (um, like). It knows when you use sensitive words and suggests more appropriate choices. If that wasn’t enough, short videos related to each question give excellent guidance on how to answer specific questions that can be challenging such as addressing a gap in employment or “Tell me about yourself.” This free feature on LinkedIn doesn’t even require a Premium Account! Try it and let me know what you think. The more you practice, the better you will get at interviewing and increasing your chances of getting your dream job.

Attend the Wednesday ERC Lunch & Learns during the month of February at noon on Zoom. No need to sign up, just come as you are and be ready to learn!

Wednesday, February 3 (12 p.m - 1 p.m)
How To Create Your Best Resume Ever
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://lwtech.zoom.us/j/87469887664
Meeting ID: 874 6988 7664

Wednesday, February 10 (12 p.m - 1 p.m)
Learn to Love LinkedIn + Defining Your Authentic Brand
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://lwtech.zoom.us/j/87469887664
Meeting ID: 874 6988 7664

Wednesday, February 17 (12 p.m - 1 p.m)
Interview Like a Boss + Get the Job You Want
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://lwtech.zoom.us/j/87469887664
Meeting ID: 874 6988 7664

Wednesday, February 24 (12 p.m - 1 p.m)
Salary Negotiation Tips - You Can Do It!
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://lwtech.zoom.us/j/87469887664
Meeting ID: 874 6988 7664

Dress for Success offers students free professional interview clothing for women and people who identify as women. Students must get a referral from the ERC by emailing Job.Placement@lwtech.edu and be willing to pick up the clothing at Pacific Place in Seattle (their brand-new location!) Personal stylists help you select appropriate outfits by industry. DFS’s Suit-To-Go Program offers drive-by contactless clothing pick-up currently and follows strict safety protocols. Email us to find out more.

For more information on what to wear to work check out these videos below!

Professional Dress
Career Spots

Business Casual
Career Spots

Make an appointment with an ERC Career Specialist today! | Job.Placement@LWTech.edu | (425) 739-8113
ERC SERVICES

Job Search & Advice
The ERC provides job search services to students. ERC staff are available to assist you with resumes, interviews, LinkedIn, and more.

Career Planning
We can help you explore career options and educational programs. The Career Choice Workshop is offered the first and third Friday of each month at 1 p.m.

Take a Look at one of our WorkSource Partners!

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
WIOA offers services such as Job placement, resume, cover letter assistance, along with orientation to Worksource, referrals to resources and more. Contact the resources below for more information!

King County | Employment & Training Spec.
Heather Shin | (206) 530-7507 | hshin@pacasspc.com

King County | Trac Associates
Georgia Duffy | (206) 591-3446 | gduffy@esd.wa.gov
(425) 258-6331 | wioaprogram@esd.wa.gov

Sno-King Virtual Campus and Community Resource Fair
Thursday, February 18th | 1:00pm-3:00pm via Zoom

Our Worksource partners are offering free courses through Coursera to assist students in reaching their employment goals. For more information contact Jayne Heyde at Jayne.Heyde@lwtech.edu

Start Next Quarter
Did you know that Workforce Development at LWTech may be able to help you pay for tuition and books? See if you’re eligible by taking the Start Next Quarter Survey

Contact us to schedule an Appointment!
(425) 739-8113
Job.Placement@lwtech.edu