

CAREER ROADMAP:

Consulting

Description of Field:

The consulting industry involves providing advice, strategy and solutions to clients in a wide variety of settings. Consulting is a broad term that includes consulting in management, marketing, technology, human resources, financial, energy, supply chain healthcare and many others. Consultants work environments vary from large fortune 500 companies to small individual firms.

General Skills:

The consulting field requires a variety of skills based on market sector. Sample skills in all areas of consulting include: technical and interpersonal skills, problem solving and decision making, analytical skills, critical thinking and comprehension.

Insider Advice:

You don't have to be an expert in a field to start working in consulting. Many firms hire entry level and interns for a variety of opportunities and from many majors including liberal arts. Consulting internships can be competitive, and companies will begin to fill summer positions in the fall, start early and take advantage of your network, on-campus recruiting and information sessions.

Learn about Yourself & Career Options

What Can I Do With This Major:

[Economics](#), [Business Studies](#), [Statistics](#), [Engineering](#), [Human Resources](#), [Consulting Careers](#), [Careers in Consulting](#)

Sample UF Majors:

[Accounting](#), [Finance](#), [Economics](#)
[Business Administration](#), [Industrial Systems Engineering](#)

Career Planning

Our [Career Planning](#) staff can help you explore interesting major/career options, prepare for an internship/job search. Log in to view the ways we can help!

Build Experience

UF Organizations:

[Entrepreneurship Club](#)
[Florida Business Leadership Society](#)
UF MBA Consulting Association
UF Student Consulting Group
Visit [Student Activities & Involvement](#) for Additional Opportunities

Professional Organizations:

[Association of Management Consulting Firms](#)
[The Society of Professional Consultants](#)

Sample Local Opportunities:

[Gainesville Volunteer](#), [Dice Technology Jobs](#)
[Intern Match](#), [Volunteer Match](#)

Prepare for Your Next Step

Sample Job Titles: Brand Management Consultant, Business Consultant, Advertising Consultant, Consulting Advisor

Search for Internships & Jobs:

[Gator CareerLink Jobs](#), Indeed Jobs, [Gator CareerLink Jobs](#)
[Consulting Magazine](#), [Dice Technology Jobs](#)
[Intern Match](#), [Environmental Consulting](#)

Sample Employers Recruiting at UF:

Accenture, Aon Hewitt, KPMG, Public Consulting Group
ZS Associates

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