

YOUR JOB & CAREER CONNECTIONS

Open to students, staff, faculty, and community for self-directed services

FS (Fort Steilacoom) Welcome Center, Cascade bldg. 3rd fl., M-TH 8-5 & F 8-3.

PY (Puyallup) Student Success Center, Gaspard Administration bldg., A106, M-TH 8-5 & F 8-3.

Summer Hours (June 19th – September 1st) Monday-Thursday 8-5 & Friday 8-12

Find Your Career Roadmap!

What is a Career Roadmap? Roadmaps lay out the pathway a student could follow on a chosen career path which may include: prior learning, degree and certificate options, curriculum worksheets, transfer options, career options, and more!

Roadmaps are interactive and include links to Employment Security, transfer school options, estimated career growth and wages (both nationally and locally), exploration tools for your career field, assessments to see if the field is a good match for you, a self-sufficiency calculator, and other career exploration tools.

You will also find contact information for advising and program contacts on each Roadmap, as well as a link back to the programs website under “Program Details” or even a program video link on most maps.

Use the Roadmaps to navigate your career path today! On our website go to “Programs of Study” and click “Career Roadmaps” or: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/career-roadmaps>

CAREER EXPLORATION & EMPLOYMENT

What can I do in this career field?

O-NET OnLine

Is this a growing career field in WA?

Employment Security Department

Is this career field right for me?

Washington Career Bridge

Will this career field meet the needs of my family?

Receive support from:

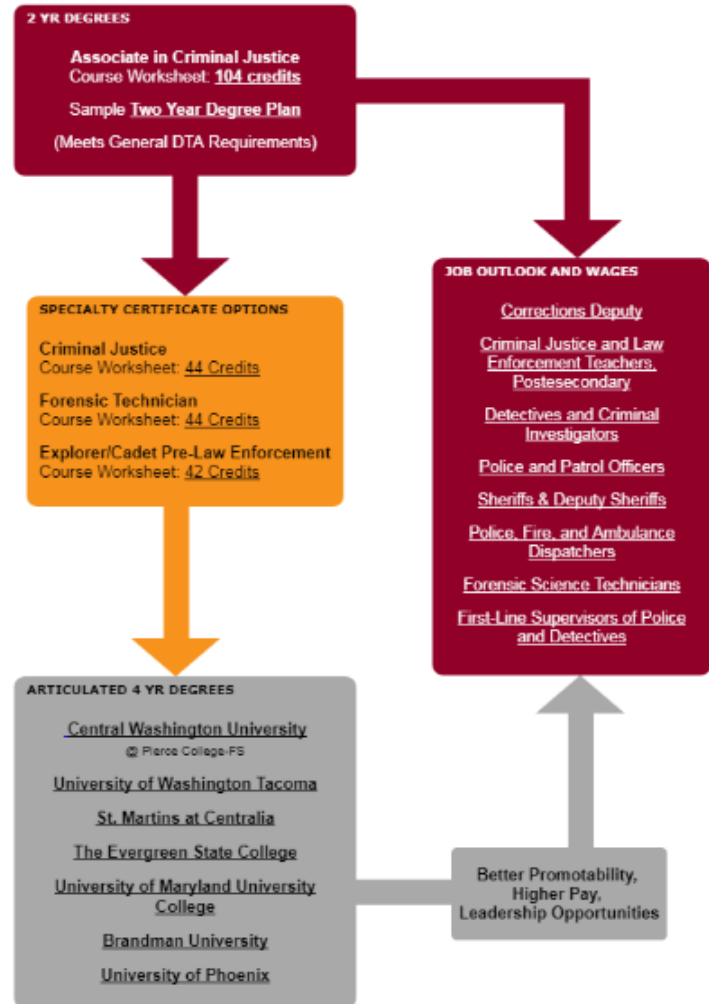
Job and Career Connections Office

to access and use:

WOS The Career Information System

Career Cruising

WORKsource



Need help? Stop in to see us in Your Job & Career Connections!
Staff are available for students, staff, and community 8-11 for walk-ins or afternoon appointments as available. See the Workforce staff directory on the attached page.
Call 253-964-6265, or visit us at www.pierce.ctc.edu/dist/workforce/

Funding Eligibility: www.startnextquarter.org/

Jobs & Internships: www.myinterfase.com/pierce_ctc/student

Pierce College Job & Career Connections Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/1151589171538211/

For more information, visit Job & Career Connections in the Cascade Building at Ft. Steilacoom or Student Success Center at Puyallup for help preparing for your career pathway.

Workforce Staff Directory

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*Students, staff, or community members needing assistance can meet with staff on the days they are available at the campus indicated, generally: **8am-11am for walk-ins or afternoons by appointment.**

**Navigators are not always in the Welcome Center or Student Success Center. On those days hours of availability may differ.

New Student & Fall Quarter Checklist

It's not too early to start thinking about fall quarter. Some steps and resources for preparing for a smooth transition to fall quarter:

New Student Steps: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/get-started>

Program Choices: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/programs-a-z>

Career Roadmaps: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/career-roadmaps>

Maps/Virtual Tours: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/maps>

Financial Aid: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid>

Workforce Funding Options: <https://www.startnextquarter.org/>

VA Funding: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/veterans-benefits>

Calendars: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/calendar>

Textbooks & Supplies: <http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/bookstores>

Part time and seasonal/summer jobs can be the key to your future career!

We know that one thing employers look for on your resume will be those “employability” or “soft” skills. According to a recent NACE (National Association of Colleges & Employers) employer survey which asked employers to rate the importance of candidate skills, 18 of the top 20 are considered a “soft skill”. These skills are often gained or refined through part time and seasonal/summer employment.

Consider this: While caring for children, you are also being organized, flexible, and creative. While taking tickets at a venue, you are using attention to detail, communicating with others, and are dependable. These are great opportunities to start building your professional network and references. These employers can speak to those employability skills and may be able to recommend you for employment in your chosen pathway later.

Jobs you may want to consider:

Babysitting/nanny	Summer resorts/retreat centers
Parks & Recreation	House/pet sitter
Personal driver	Farmer's Markets
Dog walker	Work study (on and off campus)
Lawn care	Etsy/EBay/Online store owner
Line holder	Sports coach
Blog/Vlog	Sports venues
Event staff	Summer camps – (resident and day camp options)
Private tutoring	

Search for these jobs and more online by going to www.myinterfase.com/pierce_ctc/student or to www.worksourcewa.com