

Employer Opportunities

Connect and engage with Drake students

WELCOME NEW STAFF



Strategic Director of Advising & Career Services

Dr. Jill Batten joined the Career Services team in August 2024. Jill

previously served

as the Director of Student Affairs in the College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences at Drake from 2013 - 2022 and as a faculty member at Grand View University from 2022 - 2024. She brings experience in advising, teaching, and student success. Jill is a strong advocate for implementing career readiness early and often with students in curricular and co-curricular experiences and is excited to work with a strong and talented team at Drake. She also looks forward to meeting and working with many of our employer partners!

RECRUITING EVENTS

Spring All-University Career Fair
February 13, 3:00-6:00 pm. Early registration deadline: January 17. [Register on Handshake.](#)

RESUME CRITIQUES

Resume critiques provide an opportunity to lend your expertise with students 1:1 and get a sneak peek at resumes. [Sign up now!](#)

CAREER EXPERT-IN-RESIDENCE

Share your expertise virtually for a day. Provide 1:1 scheduled resume, interview, or job search appointments with students virtually or in-person. [Click here](#) to learn more!

ON-CAMPUS TABLES

Build your brand recognition, and market your opportunities by tabling at Drake. Tables are available the 2nd and 4th Tuesday & Wednesday of the month. [Reserve your space.](#)

NETWORKING & JOB SHADOW HOST

Conduct informational interviews or shadowing to help students network and make informed career decisions. [Click here](#) to show your interest.

NEW PROGRAMS

Drake has launched a new [Sports Media Communication](#) major in the School of Journalism & Mass Communication. Students can begin enrolling for Fall 2025!

Drake is now offering two full-tuition coverage opportunities for Iowa students, the [Bulldog Promise](#) and [Bright College Pathway](#).

INSTAGRAM



Take over our social media for a day. Contact [Jill Batten](#).

HANDSHAKE

Post job/internship opportunities and events for students. [To get started with Handshake visit our website.](#)

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information sessions can build your brand with students. Please [contact us](#) if you are interested.

MEET THE REST OF THE TEAM



Annette Watson
Senior Assistant Director
Liaison to Zimpleman College of Business



Amanda Martin
Assistant Director
Liaison to College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and School of Education



Timm Pilcher
Student Professional & Academic Support Specialist
Liaison to School of Journalism



John Kippes
Assistant Dean,
Liaison to John Dee Bright College