We have spent the past decade creating and perfecting a career culture that exponentially elevates your career trajectory and is unparalleled among schools of education.

This career culture is unique because it is positioned in such a manner that influential advisors (employers, faculty and student mentors) are advocating for your success as opposed to sitting across the table judging you which occurs in most interviews. We know that incoming students launching a career need to identify and effectively communicate their compelling skills and make connections to create opportunity. We also know that this is a unique process for everyone and personalized attention is crucial. Therefore, we take your career success personally and have a talented team of influential advisors committed to student career success.

Equally important is the positive experience students report about interactions with our office, with 96 percent rating appointments as “very good” or “excellent.”

We are very fortunate to work with an exceptional group of alumni and employers who provide specific coaching, daily inspiration, and employment opportunities. Peabody program directors, administrative leadership, and faculty offer wisdom, access, and insights. We cannot thank them enough for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Jeff Henley
Director, Peabody Career Services
Vanderbilt University’s Peabody College

This report represents a career snapshot for our 2018-19 graduates. Talented students, a world-class education, and quality career programming combine to produce career success: 95% of students successfully landed at their first destination by September 30 (98% of graduates provided career data).
48% of graduates launched their careers in TENNESSEE.

OTHERS LAUNCHED CAREERS IN THESE REGIONS ...

- MIDWEST 15%
- NORTHEAST 19%
- SOUTH EAST 31%
- SOUTH WEST 6%
- WEST 16%
- INTERNATIONAL 13%

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

“I love that we meet with Career Services so early in the program so we can be intentional about planning and networking from the start!”
The meeting was an incredibly helpful, clarifying time, and I look forward to meeting again with my career director in the future. I left with clear next steps and am planning to contact the alumni I was connected with this week.

“I am most appreciative to have PCS as a resource during my time at Peabody and feel very fortunate to have joined Vanderbilt’s strong network of accomplished students, professionals, and alumni.”

HOW WE ACHIEVE THESE RESULTS

Career Strategy Appointments
The PCS team meets individually with every incoming student for a 30-45 minute career strategy session to identify the career path, build the pitch, and connect with employers.

Interview Relays
Mock interview relays connect students and employers/alumni for meaningful interactions and immediate feedback on interview and networking skills.

Career Preparation Events
PCS holds a variety of career preparation events to ensure that students are adequately prepared for success in the job market.

Student Success
PCS conducts extensive tracking on all graduating students until they have successfully landed in their first destination after program completion.

*The term knowledge rate defines the percent of graduates for whom we have reasonable and verifiable information concerning their post-graduation career activities and is compliant with the National Association of Colleges and Employers standards.
BY THE NUMBERS

96 Career Preparation Events

2,392 Students attended events

731 Interviews conducted on campus during interview relays

129 Alumni/employers returned to campus to meet and conduct interviews with students

728 Individual career advising appointments

96% of students rated these advising appointments as very good or excellent
Hiring Organizations

Sample of first-destination organizations for Peabody M.Ed. and M.P.P. graduates in 2018-19 by career sector:

K–12 Education
- Philadelphia Chinese Academy
- KIPP Memphis
- Metro Nashville Public Schools
- District of Columbia Public Schools

Higher Education
- George Washington University
- University of Miami
- Northeastern University
- University of Virginia

Health & Human Services
- Rogers Behavioral Health
- Austin Family Counseling
- The Center for Autism and Related Disorders
- Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission

Continuing Education
- University of Maryland
- Georgia State University
- North Carolina State University
- Vanderbilt University

Public Policy/Government
- Government of Canada
- State Board of Education
- Data Quality Campaign
- Tennessee Department of Education

Other
- Schneider Electric
- IBM
- TiER1 Performance Solutions
- InfoWorks

Nonprofits
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- Conexión Américas
- Nashville Children’s Alliance
- Unite for Sight

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