

Change of Campus Career Support

provided by the Business Career Center

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Programming Overview

Students starting a Smeal undergraduate program at a Penn State commonwealth campus have access to all Business Career Center (BCC) events and services. In addition, there are many BCC resources and programs targeted to Smeal change of campus students to support their career development transition between campuses.

Change of Campus Specific Resources

The BCC has a full-time professional staff member dedicated to the career development of change of campus students. We offer resources tailored to this population. This includes a guided list of action items that help students stay on track with their career planning, the Change of Campus webpage on the Business Career Center website, and population-specific online career resources.

Change of Campus Specific Programs

Students can enroll in online BA 297, a one-credit Career Planning & Strategies course. This class helps students build professional development skills in time with the recruiting season each semester. The BCC visits the majority of the commonwealth campuses each academic year. Every visit typically includes a Smeal Career Prep group information session and one-on-one Smeal career coaching. The content covered in these visits is also offered virtually each semester during the Smeal Career Prep Webinar.

Students can schedule virtual career coaching appointment year-round and can tune into livestreams of the 25+ career topic workshops that the BCC staff presents at UP. In addition, campus students are encouraged to attend Smeal-hosted career events before starting at UP. Historically, this population has attended employer recruitment events, career topic workshops, case competitions, conferences, and Smeal career fairs, including each semester's Mock Career Fair. The BCC also connects with campus Smeal students at centralized UP programming such as Change of Campus Orientation, the summer STEP transition program, and the Link UP spring visitation.



Did you know?

- › Approximately a third of each Smeal junior class starts at a Commonwealth campus
- › Students can start any Smeal undergraduate major at 19 Penn State campuses in addition to University Park.

In fall of 2021, Smeal will have change of campus juniors coming from the following campuses (as of May 2021).





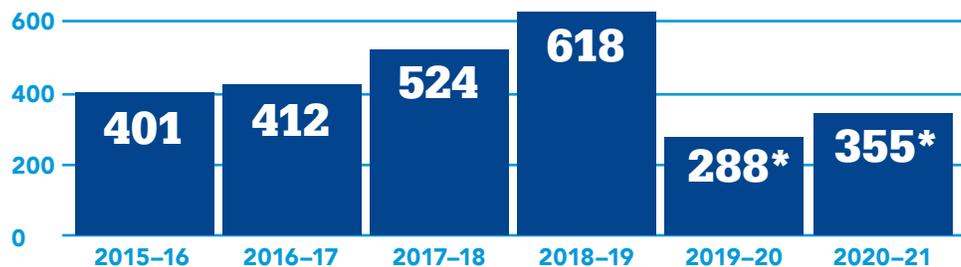
Every campus has:

- › A Smeal academic advising ambassador who visits the campus and serves as a point of contact
- › A Smeal liaison at their campus to assist with Smeal academic planning
- › At least one professional Penn State Career Services staff member

Change of campus students reached by the Business Career Center



Reach by year



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* These numbers were reduced due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and a vacancy in the Change of Campus Coordinator role in 2019.