

CAREER CONNECTIONS

NETWORKING FULL CIRCLE Career Connections is an annual opportunity for FIDM Students on all four campuses to meet and interact with FIDM Alumni working in careers related to FIDM's Majors.

In Los Angeles, the annual event is held in Grand Hope Park. Nearly 100 alumni, representing a variety of careers, gather to meet the students for networking before moving on to connect with the other successful alumni they would like to meet. The alumni make time in their business schedule to bring examples of their work to share, as well as the latest information and tips for success. Not only do the alumni enjoy giving back, but they also have the opportunity to scout for future interns and employees.

Career Connections helps FIDM Students visualize a successful future and gives them an inside edge in the competitive job market. It's just another way that FIDM supports its students in their career pursuits. FIDM Alumni help FIDM Students' dreams become reality.

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”

Arthur Ashe, Tennis Champion



Alumni share their experience at Career Connections

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

WORKING WITH YOU At many colleges “career assistance” is just a bulletin board on the wall. At FIDM, we take it seriously. A full-time department works one-on-one with you to identify industry-related internships and employment opportunities so you can get valuable experience while attending college. When you’re ready to graduate, our Career Advisors partner with you to support your goals and move you forward on your career path within your chosen industry. Employers post over 16,000 jobs a year on our Alumni Job Search site, available 24/7. We have contacts in every major we offer to help you build a career. Because of our long-standing relationships, many firms come here first to recruit FIDM Students.



IS IT A GOOD IDEA TO WORK DURING COLLEGE?

Definitely. In fact, we encourage it. We believe what you learn in the classroom and on the job complement each other. We’re there to assist with internships, part-time, seasonal, or temporary positions—some of which eventually lead to full-time employment upon graduation.

WILL FIDM HELP STUDENTS FIND A JOB UPON GRADUATION?

That’s why we’re here. Your Career Advisor partners with you before you graduate to discuss career options and review your portfolio and résumé. We help prepare you for interviews, one-on-one and in group seminars.

CAN ALUMNI UTILIZE THE CAREER CENTER AFTER GRADUATING?

Yes, we are your Career Advisors as long as you remain in the industries we serve. The Alumni Job Search Site is available to you 24/7. Your personal Career Advisor can help you whenever you want to change jobs, update your résumé, or build your case when negotiating for a salary increase or promotion.

ARE THERE OTHER NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES?

FIDM Alumni are constantly networking with one another via FIDM’s Alumni Events. Our Job Fairs, Career Expos, and on-campus recruitment offer many opportunities for developing important industry relationships.

“Networking is a valuable tool. Grow creativity with your friends, put your heads together, innovate, think outside the box, become professional, find a job that you’re passionate about and have fun at the same time.”

Kristina Novikoff,

Visual Communications Grad