



**OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE**

# **HAMEETMAN CAREER CENTER**

## **Annual Report 2021 – 2022**

The Hameetman Career Center offers personalized assistance to help students and alumni connect their interests and skills with a variety of career opportunities in Los Angeles and beyond.

By hosting career education seminars, alumni speakers, and employer recruiting events, the Hameetman Career Center is Oxy's primary resource for jobs, internships, and career preparation.



# PREPARING FOR LIFE AFTER OXY

**48%**

of all Oxy students engaged with Career Services

**1,229**

total attendance at Career Education workshops

**966**

total career advising appointments

**1,147**

resumes reviewed

**258**

students became eligible for HCC Funded Programs by attending five core career education workshops:

- Resume Writing Workshop
- Interview Preparation Workshop
- HCC 101: Introduction to Career Services
- HCC 102: Introduction to Career Exploration
- HCC 200: Job & Internship Search Bootcamp

## ALL ABOUT OXY

**1,992**

total student population  
Fall 2021

**45**

areas of study  
(majors & minors)

## A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As our world began to return to normal, our team here at the Hameetman Career Center committed to the continual care for and development of all students, both in the in-person and virtual spaces. You likely understand the difficulty that presents, but we are happy to report that this was a fantastic year in career development for Oxy students!

This year was an extension of our *new normal* where we welcomed employers back to campus while simultaneously offering virtual spaces for students and potential employers to connect in a meaningful way.

As always, we will continue to adjust to changes presented in the ever-changing employment landscape to provide the best opportunities for career advancement for all Oxy Tigers through graduation and beyond!

**Jamila Chambers**  
Executive Director, Hameetman Career Center



# RECRUITING AT OXY

The Hameetman Career Center was thrilled to provide a number of fantastic opportunities to connect students with potential employers this year, both virtually and in-person. From employer information sessions to industry panels and networking events, these opportunities provide our Oxy Tigers the ability to learn from and be inspired by individuals who can be instrumental in their future career trajectory.

41

employer info sessions  
and recruiting events

692

total attendance at  
employer events

29

employer attendees  
at the 2022 Virtual Career Fair

325

student-employer  
interactions during the fair



## EMPLOYER & EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Warner Music Group executives Steve Cooper '68 (CEO, Warner Music Group), Charlie Cohen '78 (President of TV & Film, Warner Music Group), and Craig Kallman P'25 (Chairman & CEO, Atlantic Records) discussed their career paths during a panel for Oxy students and alumni. The trio gave students advice on how to enter and succeed in the music, media, and entertainment industries.
- Together with Keck Graduate Institute, the HCC hosted a BioTech Bootcamp to prepare students to enter careers in STEM.
- Leo Olebe '97 (Global Head of Gaming, YouTube) visited Occidental's campus to speak about his experience utilizing a liberal arts degree in the world of tech.
- The InternLA Summer Internship Program returned to an in-person format in 2022. Dozens of Occidental students interned at nonprofit organizations across Los Angeles, funded by the College and its supporters.

InternLA participants also attended weekly Impact Sessions, designed to allow interns to grow their professional development skills, connect with one their cohort, and glean valuable career advice from various guest speakers.

Internship host sites included: Los Angeles Zoo, Natural History Museum, Ronald McDonald House, Young Storytellers, and many more.

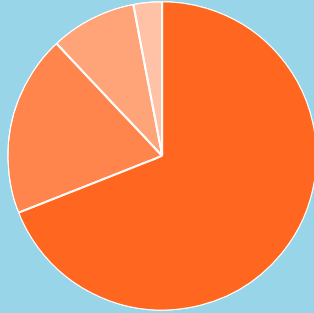
## EMPLOYER PARTNERS & PARTICIPANTS

American Film Institute  
Apple  
Cambridge Associates  
City of Hope  
DreamWorks Animation  
Duke School of Medicine  
FOX Corporation  
Green Dot Public Schools  
Inline Translation  
Japan Exchange Teaching Program  
NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
NERA Economic Consulting  
One Capital Management  
Payden & Rygel  
U.S. State Department  
Warner Music Group  
Yale University



# CLASS OF 2021 SPOTLIGHT

Occidental College's class of 2021 graduated into a world that was beginning to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite unpredictable and unprecedented global turbulence during their time at Oxy, 2021 grads demonstrated their resilience and adaptability, and are already making a strong impact as they enter the world of work.



## Post-Graduate Opportunities

- Employed – 69%
- Continuing Education – 19%
- Still Looking – 9%
- Volunteering – 3%

## Sample List of Employers

- Amazon
- California Dept. of Public Health
- Deloitte
- Kite Pharma
- Los Angeles Clippers
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Mattel, Inc.
- Morningstar, Inc.
- Microsoft
- NERA Economic Consulting
- Netflix
- Skydance Animation

**91%**  
of 2021 graduates secured a meaningful post-graduate opportunity within 9 months of graduation

## TOP INDUSTRIES



Internet & Software



Nonprofit & NGOs



Education & Teaching



Management & Consulting

Oxy 2021 graduates went on to attend graduate schools of various degree levels such as Columbia University, Georgetown University, New York University, and University of California Los Angeles.



## TOP LOCATIONS

Greater Los Angeles  
Greater San Francisco  
Greater New York  
Washington, DC  
International



**69%**

of the class of 2021 completed at least one internship while at Occidental

## Sample List of Internship Sites

- Cambridge Associates
- Children's Law Center
- City of Hope
- GRAMMY Museum
- Los Angeles Zoo
- Office, Mayor of Los Angeles
- Paramount Pictures
- Payden & Rygel
- Red Hen Press
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Warner Music Group
- And more!

**\$53.4K**

average starting salary of 2021 graduates

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This report provides insights into the career outcomes of Occidental College graduates for the Class of 2021. Methods used to collect career outcomes data included the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) First Destination Survey distributed via Handshake and "knowledge" research on LinkedIn. This report is an aggregate of both collection methods, with a total Knowledge Rate of 62%. The NACE First Destination Survey is an annual online survey administered by the Hameetman Career Center and many college and university career centers throughout the U.S.