

Careers in Consulting

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to consulting; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources. A career path in consulting opens you up to a wide variety of industries as well as graduate programs in all areas, including but not limited to: management, financial services, information technology, human resources and MBA and Law programs.

General Resources

The Society of Professional Consultants: <http://www.spconsultants.org>

Provides mentorship, events and resources for professionals in consulting to grow their businesses and serve their clients most effectively.

Professional Consultants Association: <http://www.professionalconsultantsassociation.org>

Offers cross referrals, market support mentorship opportunities for consulting professionals.

Consulting Crossing: <http://www.consultingcrossing.com/>

Consulting Crossing is a job posting site for consulting jobs from various consulting specialties.

Women in Consulting: <http://www.womeninconsulting.org/>

WIC helps professional women build strong businesses through interactions, collaborations, and professional-educational programs.

Management/Strategy Consulting

Institute of Management Consultants USA: <http://www.imcusa.org>

The IMC USA mission is to promote excellence and ethics in management consulting through certification, education, and professional resources.

Association of Management Consulting Firms: <http://www.amcf.org/>

Provides programming, research and leadership opportunities within the management consulting field. Also includes a [job posting](#) site.

Financial Consulting

National Association of Municipal Advisors: <http://naipfa.com>

Promotes the common interests of those providing financial advice on bond sales, as well as financial planning of public projects of public agencies. Provides industry resources and conference opportunities.

Institute of Financial Consultants: <http://www.ifconsultants.org/>

The mission of IFC is to provide education and certification for financial consultants so that members qualified to use the designation Certified Financial Consultant ® are recognized internationally as trusted financial advisors.

International Association of Registered Financial Consultants: <http://www.iarfc.org/default.asp>

The IARFC fosters and enhances the growth of the association for the benefit of members and the clients they serve by providing a continuing source of information, education, and networking. Includes a [career](#) section.

Human Resources/Staffing Consulting

Society for Human Resources Management:

<http://www.shrm.org/hrdisciplines/consultants/pages/default.aspx>

Lists a consultant directory, as well as provides a discipline overview of human resources consulting.

Human Resources Consultants Association: <http://www.hrca.com/>

HRCA provides clients with a selection of HR consultants who exercise a vast array of specialties. For members, also includes a job hotline.

The Association of Recruitment Consultancies: <http://www.arc-org.net/why-join-arc/>

Specialized support and representation and lobbying services for recruitment professionals.

Educational Consulting

National Association of Educational Consultants and Speakers: <http://www.naecs.com/>

NAECS is an organization of consultants and speakers serving public and private schools and school districts throughout the US and the World.

Higher Education Consultants Association: <http://www.hecaonline.org/>

The Higher Education Consultants Association (HECA) is the premier professional organization for consultants who focus exclusively on helping high school students realize their full potential, especially the transition from secondary schools to undergraduate and graduate programs.

Independent Educational Consultants Association: <http://www.iecaonline.com/>

IECA promotes the highest quality independent educational consulting to students and families.

Health Care Consulting

National Society of Certified Healthcare Business Consultants: <http://www.nschbc.org/>

Provides an active forum for networking and sharing best practices. Provides a certification program for professionals.

BC Resources

Vault Career Insider on Consulting: <http://access.vault.com/industries-professions/industries/consulting.aspx>

EagleLink: <https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

CareerEdge: <http://careeredge.bc.edu/>