**ACCEPTING AN OFFER**

This is a very important decision that should not be rushed. Accept a job offer when you are ready. If you need more time to make a decision, ask. Employers will make every effort to give you the time you need, if they are able.

When you do accept a job offer -- verbally or in writing -- it is a commitment. It is not okay to continue interviewing in case there is a better opportunity. (You would not want the employer to continue interviewing in case there is a better candidate!) Promptly remove yourself from the job search process.

How you handle yourself during this stage of the job search is critical. Employers communicate with one another. A mistake could be very costly to you as a new professional and can have far reaching consequences here at NC State. Employers have terminated relationships with universities as a result.

**We are here to help.**

Consult with your [career counselor](http://www.ncsu.edu/career/quicklinks/staff.php) to discuss an offer, deadline, or decision.