SENIOR YEAR CAREER PLAN
YOUR STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CAREER PLANNING SUCCESS

SEEK EMPLOYMENT

See a career counselor to ensure you are on target to achieve your career goals for employment after graduation. Attend Employer Information Sessions and Career Fairs to network with employers.

- Create a personalized strategy and identify your next steps with a career counselor.
- Utilize social media to network with employers
- Set up search agents based on career interests in SCOTjobs to alert you of new postings and opportunities.
- Participate in the On Campus Interview program.
- Log into SCOTLink. In SCOTjobs select “Advanced Search” and “Show Me - Only Employers Interviewing at the Career Center.”
- Maximize your exposure by adding your resume to an Opt In Resume Book in the Documents tab of your SCOTLink account.

APPLY TO GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

See a career counselor to ensure you are on target to achieve your graduate/professional school goals. Refer to the College-Specific Game Plans for timelines, and attend Graduate/Professional School Fairs to network with representatives.

- Complete graduate/professional school applications and apply.
- Continue to get related, on-campus, community and volunteer experience.

STAY FOCUSED

Continue to network and get internship or work experience before you graduate to verify your interests and build experience. Keep track of where you have applied for jobs, and follow up with employers and/or graduate school admissions representatives. Use a “To Do List” to stay organized.

- Develop a system, such as an Excel spreadsheet, to keep track of where you have applied.
- Continue to develop and maintain your professional contacts.

For more information on this and other resources to prepare for your future career, stop by the Career Center at Veitch Student Center, email careercounseling@ucr.edu or call 951-827-3631.
Goals to Reach Career Success for Each Year of College

Get your checklist at the Career Center. COMPLETE four action items to work toward your CAREER GOALS and bring your checklist back to the Career Center to get FREE GOODIES!

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