

### Fourth Year Career Plan Your Step-by-Step Guide





### Agenda



- Seek employment
- Apply to graduate/professional schools
- Stay focused







COMMUNICATION





**CRITICAL THINKING** 



### CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

Obtaining requisite competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.











### What You'll Learn Today

#### At the end of this workshop, you will be able to...







Identify job search methods

Describe how to search online for jobs

Explain the importance of tracking applications for jobs or graduate programs











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### Seek employment

#### Prepare your toolkit

Get your resume critiqued Practice your interview skills

Use Career Center resources Meet with your Career Specialist to develop a strategy Search on Handshake Attend job fairs

#### Tap into your network

Share goals with those around you Create and/or maximize LinkedIn





## **CAREER FAIRS**









## **BEWARE OF JOB**

Learn the red flags to look out for in your job search.



They're asking you to shop for them.



You have to send them money.



The job sounds too good to be true.



The job they offer isn't the one you applied for.



They won't meet you in person.



You can't verify their information.



They're asking for personal information.



You'll be working from home.

Learn more about job fraud and how to protect yourself at careers.ucr.edu or contact a career counselor today.



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## Apply to Graduate/Professional Schools

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### Where to search

**Graduate & Professional School Information Days** 

### Graduate, Professional & Law School Information Day Fair

### **Specific School Information Sessions**

**Track application deadlines and materials** 

Continue gaining related, on-campus, community, and/or volunteer experience









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### **Stay Focused**







Tracking system Track applications, follow-up, interview dates, and more LinkedIn Continue networking Career Center Attend workshops, information sessions, and career fairs





# QUESTIONS





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