

Senior Year Career Plan

Your Step-By-Step Guide to Career Planning Success

1. Job Search

- ☐ Use job databases such as Handshake, LinkedIn Jobs, Indeed, GovernmentJobs, CalCareers.gov
- ☐ Apply for full-time jobs starting the Fall quarter.
- ☐ Find local companies/organizations to intern locally during the school year.

2. Expand Network

- ☐ Connect with faculty, staff, advisors, career specialists, family, and friends and share your career goals.
- ☐ Conduct informational interviews with recruiters and alumni who work in your desired companies.
- ☐ Attend Career Fairs, Campus Events, Employer Information Sessions, Panels, and Interviews.

3. Career Management

- ☐ Reflect on location preferences, salary expectations, functional area, industry, and career plan.
- ☐ Conduct informational interviews with recent alumni and seasoned professionals in your desired career field to gain insight on career pathways and expectations.
- ☐ Reflect on the job search process (e.g. resume, interview, job offer), and notice where you are getting stuck, if at all.
- ☐ Visit the Pre-Professional Advising Center and/or University Writing Program for personal statement assistance when applying for graduate/professional schools



Your senior year – you are officially transitioning from a student to a professional, and there are steps to making a seamless transition.