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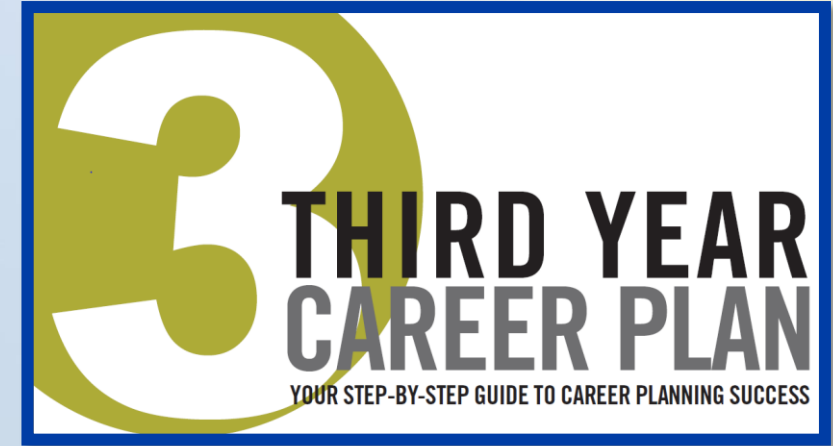
# Third Year Career Plan

## Step-by-Step Guide

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# Agenda

- **Gain experience**
- **Polish interviewing skills**
- **Network and build relationships**
- **Research graduate & professional schools**



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COMMUNICATION



PROFESSIONALISM



CRITICAL THINKING



TEAM WORK



NACE®

## CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

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



EQUITY & INCLUSION



LEADERSHIP



CAREER AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT



TECHNOLOGY

# What You'll Learn Today

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



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**Describe different opportunities to gain experience**



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**Identify how to build your interviewing skills**



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**List what to consider when thinking about graduate or professional school**



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# Gain Experience

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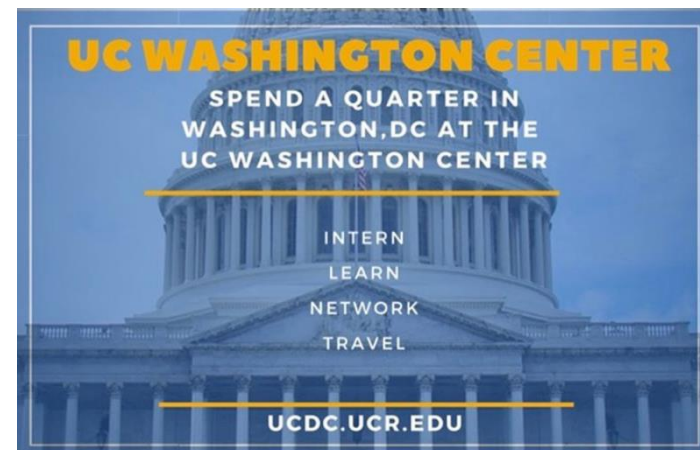
# Gain experience

Undergraduate Research Portal and Opportunities

## uResearch Portal

The uResearch Portal is a one-stop shop for students to find opportunities to participate in faculty-mentored research, scholarship, and creative activities. The portal also allows faculty to advertise, track, manage applications, and select students for research roles. All disciplines are represented and opportunities come in a combination of options for students to get course credit, be paid, and/or gain volunteer experience.

[GO TO THE PORTAL](#)





# Polish Your Interviewing Skills

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# Polish your interviewing skills

## Get started

- Attend the *Ace the Interview* workshop or view the posted slides on the Career Center website
- Review Interview Skills Handout

## Take it to the next level

- Practice your interviewing using our Mock Interview sessions with Peer Advisors
- Make an appointment with your Career Specialist to
  - Get feedback
  - Practice questions
  - Go over logistics of interviews



# Network & Build Relationships

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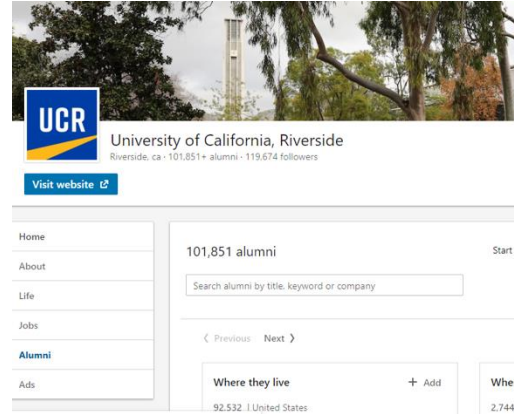


# Network and build relationships



## Your network

Talk to everyone – fellow students, faculty, friends, and family! You never know how you'll find the next opportunity!



## LinkedIn

See alumni career paths, conduct informational interviews, and build your network



## Career Center

Attend workshops, information sessions, and career fairs



# **Research Graduate/Professional Schools**

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# Research graduate and professional schools

## Research career options

Is graduate or professional school required?



## Use Career Center resources

- Attend the *To Be or Not To Be: Graduate & Professional School Edition* workshop
- Attend the *Graduate & Professional School Information Day Fair* and *Law School Information Day Fair*

## Research programs and prepare

- Learn about admissions requirements, entrance exams, personal statements, and letters of recommendation
- Take advantage of the Academic Resource Center for help with statements and exams



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# ENROLL IN EXCEL + NOW!

Start anytime during your undergrad degree, **go at your own pace**, and **earn recognition** for the valuable career readiness skills you're already building on campus.

- Pick your Competency

IE: Career and Self Development, Technological Literacy, and MORE!

- Upload and Track Progress
- Earn Competency Badges
- Highlight Your Skills to Employers

**Students enrolled by 10/31 will be entered into raffle to win a \$25 UCR dinning gift card.**



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## location

ENTRANCE IS ACROSS FROM ARC AND UNIVERSITY LECTURE HALL, UNDERNEATH THE BOOKSTORE

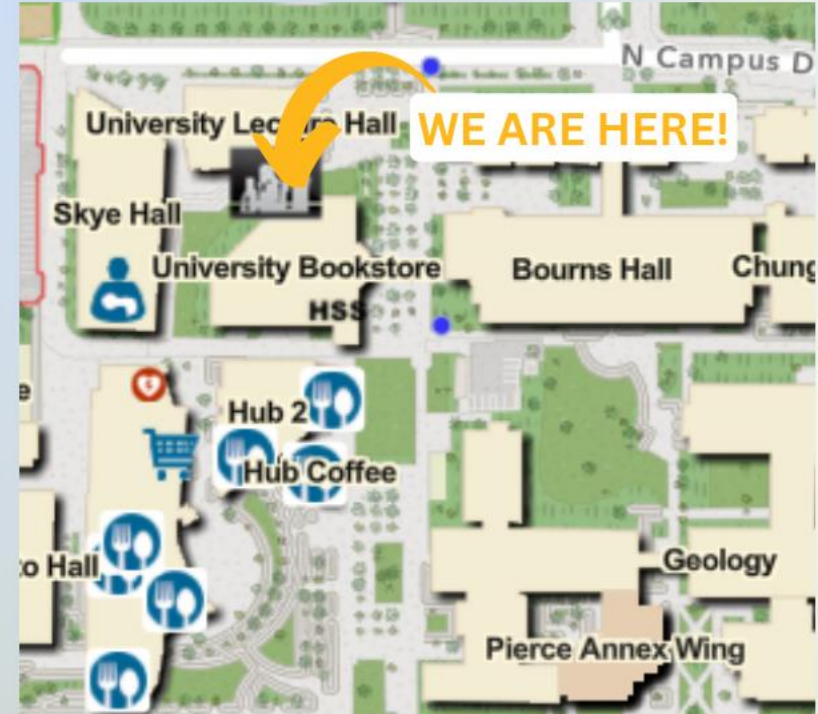
## hours

8 AM - 5 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY

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# Questions?

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## Post-Workshop Survey

