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
NACE 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...

- Describe different opportunities to gain experience
- Identify how to build your interviewing skills
- List what to consider when thinking about graduate or professional school
Gain Experience
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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, paid work, or gain volunteer experience.

GO TO THE PORTAL

COMMUNITY SERVICE PORTAL UCR
Get Involved, Make a Difference.

Click here to register your organization.

Volunteer Now

UC Washington Center
Spend a quarter in Washington, DC at The UC Washington Center

Intern Learn Network Travel

UCDC. UCR.EDU

UC Riverside International Affairs

UC Riverside Career Center
Polish Your Interviewing Skills
Polish your interviewing skills

Get started
Attend the *Ace the Interview* and *Interviewing for Introverts* workshops

Take it to the next level
Practice your interviewing using StandOut
Make an appointment with your Career Specialist to
• Get feedback
• Practice questions
• Go over logistics of interviews
Network & Build
Relationships
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
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
Join the UCR Career Network, an online community for networking, mentoring, and job opportunities for alumni and students.

MENTORING
Matching process that connects current students with alumni or alumni with one another.

JOB SEARCH
Job board for those currently seeking employment or for alumni looking to hire other Highlanders.

NETWORKING
Discussion boards to meet and network with others who have similar career questions.

REGISTER AT CAREERNETWORK.UCR.EDU
Questions?
**Location:** We are located in the Career Center Plaza. Our entrance is the University Lecture Hall and the Surge Building, behind the UCR Campus Store.

**Hours:**
Mon. - Fri. 8 am to 5 pm

*Individual counseling appointments available*
*Schedule on Handshake*

**Drop-in Hours:**
Mon. - Fri. (days & times vary)

*View drop-in schedule on our website [https://careers.ucr.edu/](https://careers.ucr.edu/)*
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