

# Third Year Career Plan

## Step-by-Step Guide

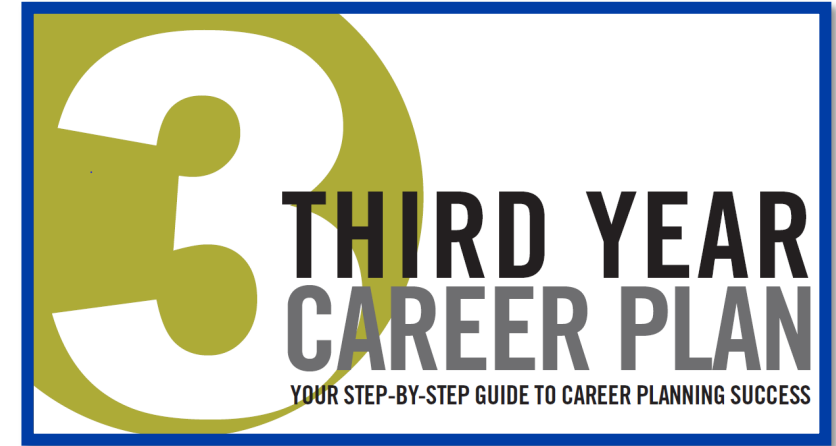
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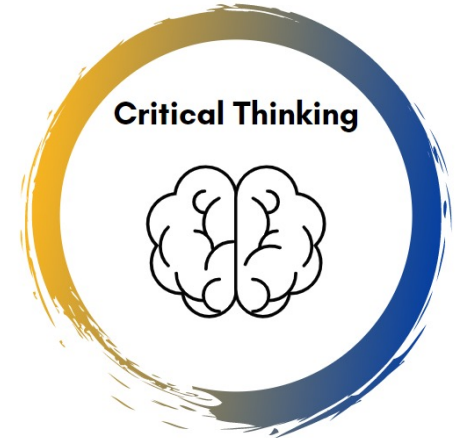
# Agenda

- **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...



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**Describe different opportunities to gain experience**



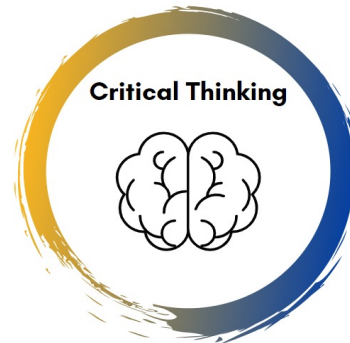
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**Identify how to build your interviewing skills**



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





# Gain Experience

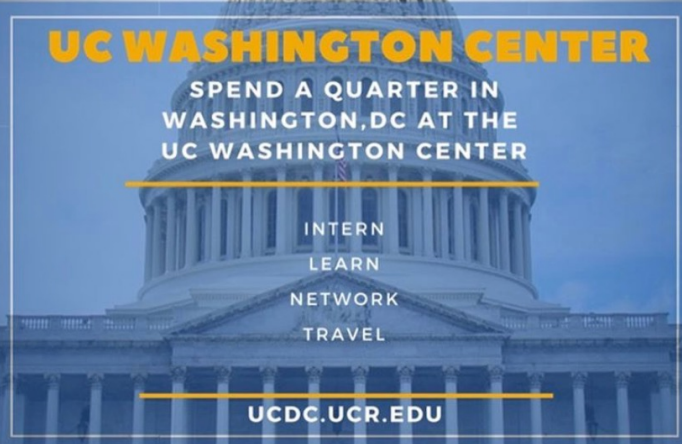

# Gain experience

## 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.

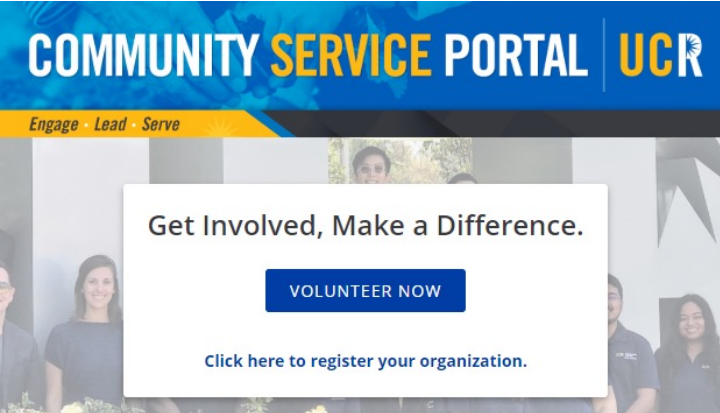
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# Polish Your Interviewing Skills

# Polish your interviewing skills

## Get started

Attend the *Ace the Interview* workshop

Review Interview Skills Handout

## 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







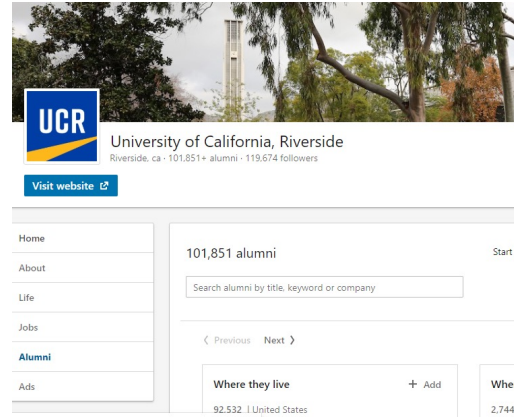
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## Your network

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





**Questions?**

## location

ENTRANCE IS BETWEEN UNIVERSITY LECTURE HALL  
AND SKYE HALL, UNDERNEATH THE UCR BOOKSTORE

## hours

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8 AM TO 5 PM  
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY: 9 AM TO 5 PM



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