

JUNIOR YEAR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Reflect on all that you have learned about yourself, your major, and your career interests and start solidifying your plans for post-college life. If you are still having trouble identifying your next steps or if you find yourself needing to reevaluate, visit with a career counselor to help discover a path that is right for you.

Gain relevant experience and develop your skills:

- n Narrow your career choices and discuss them with a career counselor, professors, and professionals to get advice about how to achieve your goals.
- n Secure a career-related internship and fulfill your LEAP requirement. Meet with the internship program director for details about how to find and register an internship experience.
- n Identify professors and supervisors who could serve as references for your job and internship applications.
- n Learn to effectively market your skills and experiences by attending CDC programs, workshops, employer presentations, and career fairs.
- n Set up a practice interview or discuss interview preparation with a career counselor.
- n Complete the [Career Ready Reflection Sheet](#).
- n Participate in a job-shadowing experience. Consult with the CDC for alumni contacts and other resources.
- n Research graduate and professional programs that align with your career goals. Create an application timeline and, if necessary, register and begin studying for entrance exams.
- n Consider summer opportunities and activities that will help you develop marketable employment skills.
- n Continue to update your résumé, cover letter(s), Handshake, and LinkedIn profiles. Get feedback from CDC staff.
- n Learn how to navigate a professional job search and prepare for career fairs and on-campus recruitment opportunities.
- n International students need to connect with the Global Engagement Center about required work documents.

READY FOR THE NEXT STEP?
Stop by the Career Development
Center (CDC)