

STUDENT



Career
Services



MAP

EVERYONE IS ON A DIFFERENT PATH.

Wherever you are in the process, Career Services is here to support you to taking the next step – no matter if you are a first or a seventh year student.

DISCOVER

- Visit Career Services to learn about the department's programs and resources
 - Identify interests, values and skills; learn what you can do with your major
- Complete profile on Hire A Vike; explore job, internship and on-campus employment opportunities
- Schedule an appointment with a Career Specialist

EXPLORE

- Immerse yourself in your major and explore career paths of interest;
 - Identify organizations in which you can gain experiential learning through Informational Interviews; apply for internships through Hire A Vike
- Develop your elevator pitch; create a resume
- Participate in events like Resume Rx, Mock Interview Day and Career Fairs

EXPERIENCE

- Be proactive! During fall semester, devote a significant amount of time and energy to identify and apply to internships
- Create a LinkedIn profile and continue conducting Informational Interviews to uncover the hidden job market
- Explore your options and desire to attend graduate or professional school

REFINE

- Make sure you are on track with Academic Advising; visit Career Services for advice on mapping your strategies to reach your goals after graduation
- Refine your resume with most relevant experience, and update your Hire a Vike and LinkedIn profiles
- Continue to attend professional development events (Mock Interview Day, Resume Rx) and stay in touch with Career Services! Let us know your successes so we can celebrate with you!

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THREE SETS OF INFORMATION

...WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED!



KNOWLEDGE OF SELF

- **Personal Interests:** What do you enjoy doing? What issues are you passionate about?
- **Academic Interests:** What do you desire to learn or experience?
- **Career or Grad School Goals:** Do you see yourself entering the workforce, or continuing your education?
- **Work Values:** What is important to you? What rewards do you seek?
- **Skills:** What skills and previous experience do you have to offer? What skills do you want to develop or enhance?



KNOWLEDGE OF CURRICULUM

- Have you looked at the courses required for a particular major?
- Have you read the course descriptions to see if these classes are interesting to you?
- Did you ask your career or academic advisor specific questions about how your coursework might apply to the world of work?
- Do you know what career options are available to you by taking these courses? What skills will you develop?



KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD OF WORK

- Have you completed any shadowing or informational interviews to learn more about a particular job or industry?
- Have you done any internships, co-ops, practicums, clinicals or student teaching?
- Have you had an on-campus job, part-time job or volunteered?
- Are there any experiences outside of the classroom that will enable you to gauge your interests, personality, skills and value system?

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