

CAREER DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE

First Year

- Settle into college life
- Locate the resources available to you
- Take Career & Life Values exercise 

Second Year

- Take Personality and Interest assessment 
- Take Transferable Skills exercise 



 Appointments & events in Handshake

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

First Year

- Attend Career Café & Industry Insights events 
- Explore study abroad programs

Second Year

- Explore majors, careers, graduate school 
- Attend Career Café career fairs 
- Attend Industry Insights & networking events 

Third Year

- Explore careers 
- Explore graduate schools 
- Attend Career Café career fairs 
- Attend Industry Insights & networking events 

Fourth Year

- Attend Career Café career fairs 
- Attend Industry Insights & networking events 



PREPARE AND PURSUE EXPERIENCE

First Year

- Set up Handshake profile 
- Find on-campus job 


Second Year

- Work on-campus 
- Create LinkedIn profile 
- Utilize BigResume to build resume & cover letter 
- Practice interviewing with BigInterview 





 BigInterview

Third Year

- Update Handshake and LinkedIn profiles  
- Utilize BigResume to build resume & cover letter 
- Practice interviewing with BigInterview 
- Secure internship/research or off-campus job  
- Leverage LinkedIn and O*Net to research future options and network  

Fourth Year

- Secure internship/research or off-campus job  
- Develop post-grad strategy leveraging resources for job searching/grad school research, networking and interviewing 