

SENIOR YEAR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Now is the time to finalize applications to graduate school or intensify your search for full-time work or service opportunities after graduation. It's never too soon to start this process; hit the ground running senior year by meeting with a career counselor over the summer or the beginning of fall semester.



CHECKLIST

Prepare to launch:

- Meet with your academic advisor(s) to finalize academic plans and make sure you are on track for graduation.
- Begin your comprehensive job search and/or finalize graduate school plans as early as the fall.
- Discuss your career and/or graduate school choices with a career counselor, professors, and other professionals to get advice about the job search or graduate school application process.
- Participate in an internship during the school year if you haven't done so already—doing more than one internship during college is encouraged.
- Set up a practice interview with a CDC career counselor.
- Continue to attend CDC programs and workshops.
- Register for a career course through the CDC.
- Target specific jobs and career interests through research and networking. Polish your LinkedIn profile.
- Attend employer presentations and participate in on-campus recruitment activities and job fairs.
- Request and collect letters of recommendation from professors and supervisors.
- Complete professional exams and application materials for graduate school.
- Perfect your résumé and cover letter(s) by having them critiqued by the CDC staff.

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