Career Direction





Career Counseling Appointments

Create an action plan and develop a career planning timeline to give your career search direction. Make an appointment with us on Handshake.

Self Assessments

Explore through assessments such as Focus 2 (<u>career.uci.edu/focus-2-career</u>) and learn how your interests, skills, values, and personality can help identify career paths of interest.

Research Careers

Use tools like Focus 2 (<u>career.uci.edu/focus-2-career</u>) and conduct informational interviews with professionals to find careers which match your interests. Check out our career panel video recordings (<u>career.uci.edu/webinar-video-library</u>), like our Career Discover Series, to learn from professionals in fields of interest.

Get Involved

Start getting involved in campus activities, organizations, or jobs that fit your interests. Take on leadership roles and gain experience. Join a DCP Club Affiliate, which are clubs who partner with DCP to promote professional development (career.uci.edu/resources-for-student-clubs/club-affiliates).

Test Drive a Career Field

Consider applying for an internship to gain relevant experience, network with professionals, and see what the career is like firsthand.

Prepare for the Job Market

Attend workshops (e.g. Resume, LinkedIn, Internship, Job Search, and more). Get your resume and cover letter reviewed and participate in a one-on-one practice interview.

THE CAREER JOURNEY

WHO AM I?

Assess your:

- Interests
- Skills
- Motivations
- Values

WE CAN HELP

- Individual Appointments
- Career
 Assessments

WHAT CAREER IS

BEST FOR ME?

Evaluate options:

Volunteer

 Informational Interviews

Intern



WHAT'S OUT

THERE?

Explore:

- Job descriptions
 Career outlook
- Salary
- Educational requirements

WE CAN HELP

- Individual Appointments
- Handshake
- Career panels
- Employer Info Sessions

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- Career Assessments



NEXT STEPS

- Write a resume / cover letter
- Networking
- Search for a job
- Apply for positions / graduate school
- Build online presence

WE CAN HELP

- Individual Appointments
- Career Fairs
- Workshops
- Handshake
- Going Global
- LinkedIn
- Internship Programs



QUESTIONS?

Make an appointment on Handshake to meet with a Career Educator

