Graduate Students

Individual Career Counseling
One-on-one appointments with professional career counselors are available for career planning, job search, practice interviews, resume/CV reviews, and more. Counselors provide support for both academic and non-academic careers. Appointments available through Handshake (uci.joinhandshake.com).

Drop-In Advising
Brief drop-in advising for resume, CV and cover letter reviews.

Workshops, Webinars, & Career Labs
Offered quarterly to provide more information about resume/CV writing, interview techniques, job search and networking strategies, and salary negotiation.

Career Assessments
The Strong Interest Inventory, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Skillscan, and Focus 2 are tools to help you gather information for career decision making.

Graduate Student Career Exploration Tools
ImaginePhD (Humanities & Social Sciences), VersatilePhD (STEM), and MyIDP (Sciences) are graduate-specific career exploration tools and can be accessed through our website at career.uci.edu. These tools provide an excellent starting point for students to assess their skills, values, and interests while exploring diverse career options.

Professional Panels
The Division of Career Pathways holds a variety of panels featuring professionals from academic and a variety of non-academic industries – many who are also UCI alumni. Attending these panels is a great opportunity to gain knowledge about career interests and to network with professionals.

On-Campus Interviews (OCI)
Companies conduct on-campus and virtual interviews during the academic year for job, internship, and fellowship opportunities. Opportunities can be found on Handshake (uci.joinhandshake.com).

Micro-Internships with Parker Dewey
Micro-internships are short-term, paid, project-based assignments that help you explore different career paths while building your portfolio, expanding your network, and developing your skills. Access Parker Dewey via our website at career.uci.edu.

Handshake (Job, Internship & Fellowship Listings)
Handshake, the online job posting site for UCI students, lists part-time and full-time jobs, fellowship opportunities, internships, and summer/seasonal positions.

GoinGlobal
An online research tool containing country-specific information with recommended websites, insider tips, and advice regarding employment. This tool can be accessed on Handshake.

For additional help, try:

BIG INTERVIEW (CAREER.UCI.EDU/BIG-INTERVIEW)
Online system that combines training and practice to help you improve your interview technique and build your confidence.

VMOCK (VMOCK.COM/UCI)
Upload a copy of your resume and receive instant feedback based on presentation, impact, and competencies.

DCP CAREER FAIRS
Career fairs and expos are offered quarterly and are an opportunity for graduate students to connect with employers and learn about full-time and part-time jobs, internship and volunteer opportunities, and more.

For more information or questions, please contact us at career@uci.edu or at (949) 824-6881. The Division of Career Pathways also actively partners with the Graduate & Postdoctoral Scholar Resource Center (GPSRC) who can be reached at GPSRC@uci.edu or (949) 824-3849.