You can get more out of your college experience if you plan each year. Regardless of your career aspirations, it's important to get internship and work experiences, get good grades, and be involved in campus activities. Many entry-level jobs require a wide range of demonstrated skills, accomplishments and related work experience.

We’ve provided opportunities below to help...

- The MSU Career Services Network is here to help you succeed in whatever path you choose. We’ve provided opportunities below to help you develop a path to

EXPLORE your options, highlight the skills that PREPARE you for life after college, and CONNECT you to future career possibilities. We’ve got your back!

**YOUR FOUNDATION. YOUR FUTURE.**

**Explore**

- Meet with Career Advisor
- Activate Handshake profile
- Fall
  - Freshman Seminar
  - Join Clubs
  - Attend Earn, Learn & Intern Event
  - Attend Career Exposure Workshops
- Spring
  - Volunteer
  - Meet with Academic Advisor
  - Student Job
- Summer
  - Work or Intern
  - Study Abroad or Intern
  - Update Resume

**Prepare**

- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- Fall
  - Informational Interviewing & Networking
  - Student Job
- Spring
  - Career Fairs & Workshops
  - Create LinkedIn Profile
- Summer
  - Study Abroad or Intern
  - Update Resume

**Connect**

- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- Fall
  - Seek Leadership Opportunities in Clubs
  - Career Fairs & Workshops
  - Research Grad School
- Spring
  - Learn to
    - Job Search
    - Interview
    - Explain Experiences
- Summer
  - Work or Intern
  - Update Resume
  - Grad School Testing

**Life after MSU**

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