Third Year Career Plan

Step-by-Step Guide

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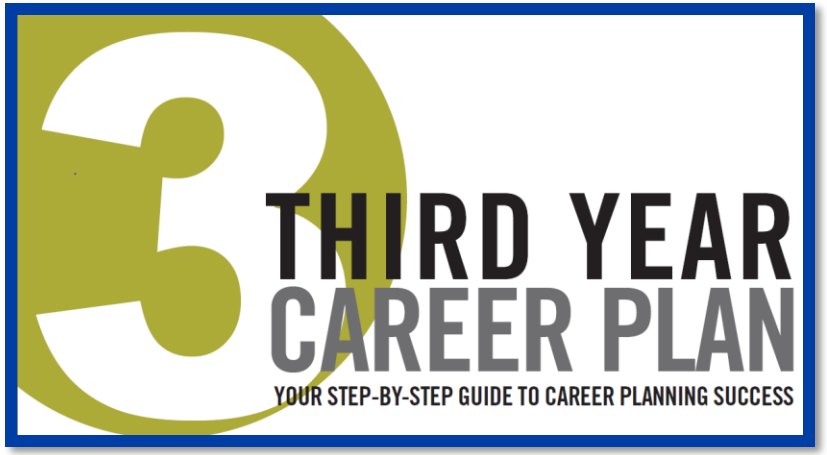
Agenda

- Gain experience
- Polish interviewing skills
- Network and build relationships
- Research graduate & professional schools



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Teamwork

LEADERSHIP

Equity & Inclusion

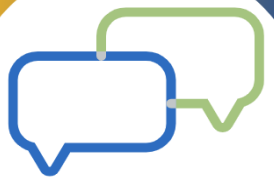
Technology

Professionalism

NACE CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

Critical Thinking

Communication



*Obtaining **requisite competencies** that broadly prepare college graduates for a **successful transition** into the workplace.*

Career & Self-Development

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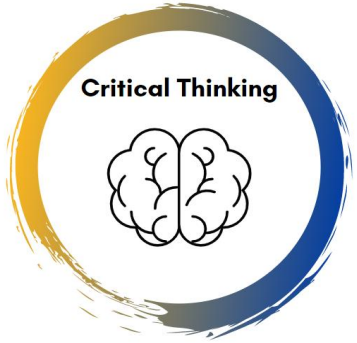
What You'll Learn Today

At the end of this workshop, you will be able to...

Describe different opportunities to gain experience

Identify how to build your interviewing skills

List what to consider when thinking about graduate or professional school



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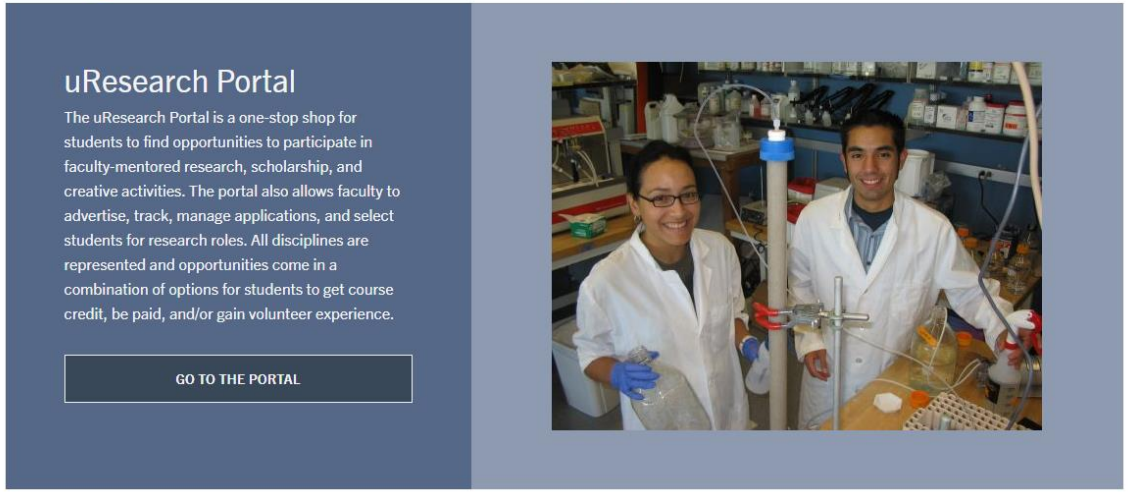
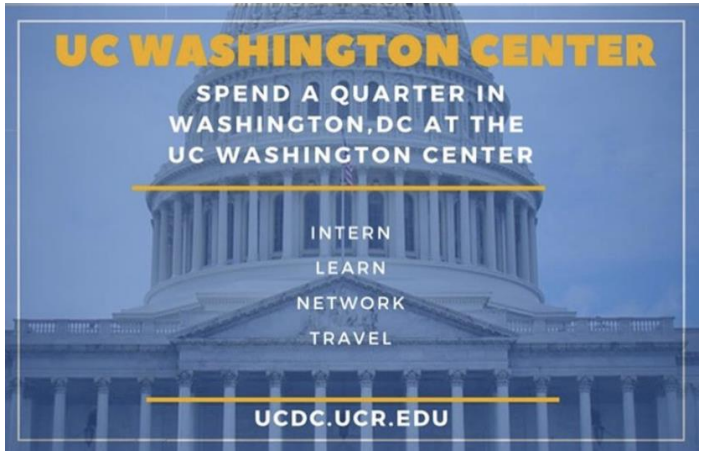
Undergraduate Research Portal and Opportunities





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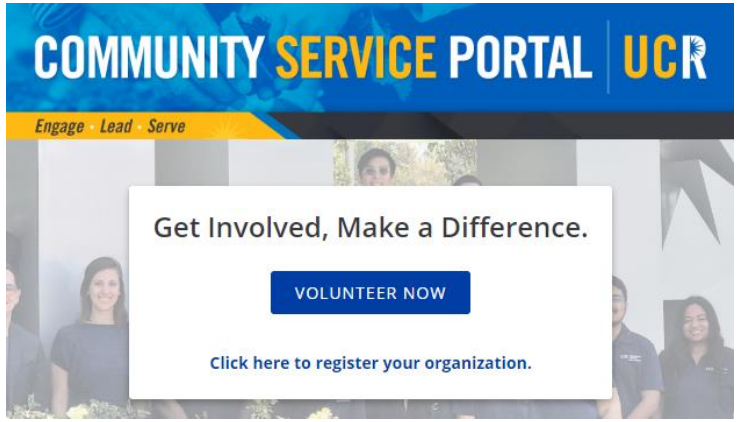

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Polish Your Interviewing Skills

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Polish your interviewing skills

Get started
Attend the *Ace the Interview* and *Interviewing for Introverts* workshops

Take it to the next level
Practice your interviewing using StandOut
Make an appointment with your Career Specialist to

- Get feedback
- Practice questions
- Go over logistics of interviews

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Network & Build Relationships

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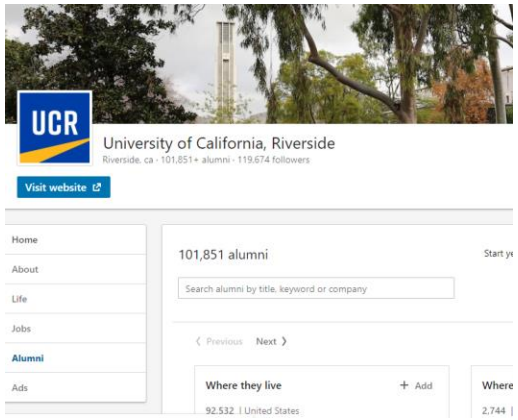
Your network
Talk to everyone – fellow students, faculty, friends, and family! You never know how you'll find the next opportunity!



LinkedIn
See alumni career paths, conduct informational interviews, and build your network

Career Center
Attend workshops, information sessions, and career fairs

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Research Graduate/Professional Schools

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Research graduate and professional schools

Research career options
Is graduate or professional school required?

Use Career Center resources
Attend the *To Be or Not To Be: Graduate & Professional School Edition* workshop
Attend the *Graduate & Professional School Information Day Fair* and *Law School Information Day Fair*

Research programs and prepare
Learn about admissions requirements, entrance exams, personal statements, and letters of recommendation
Take advantage of the Academic Resource Center for help with statements and exams

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Join the UCR Career Network, an online community for networking, mentoring, and job opportunities for alumni and students.

MENTORING

Matching process that connects current students with alumni or alumni with one another.

JOB SEARCH

Job board for those currently seeking employment or for alumni looking to hire other Highlanders.

NETWORKING

Discussion boards to meet and network with others who have similar career questions.

REGISTER AT CAREERNETWORK.UCR.EDU

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Questions?

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Location: We are located in the Career Center Plaza. Our entrance is the University Lecture Hall and the Surge Building, behind the UCR Campus Store.

Hours:
Mon. - Fri. 8 am to 5 pm

Individual counseling appointments available
Schedule on Handshake

Drop-in Hours:
Mon. - Fri. (days & times vary)
View drop-in schedule on our website https://careers.ucr.edu/

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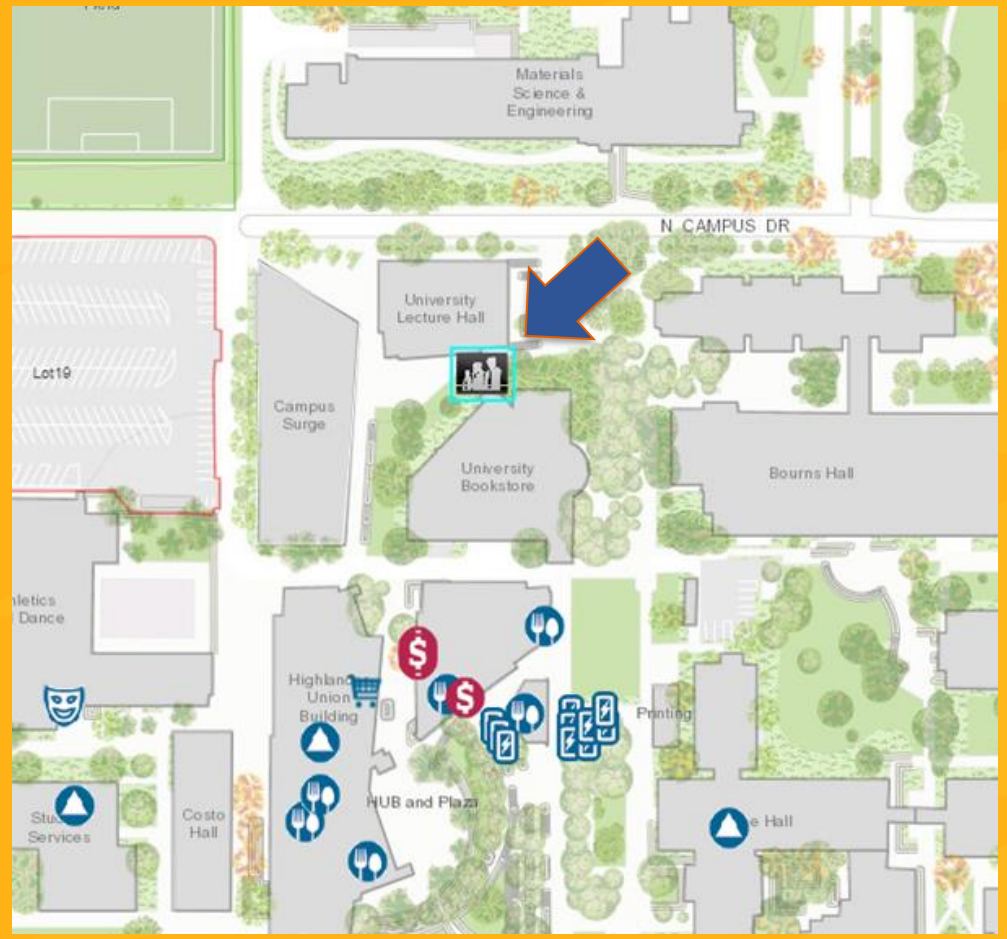

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