

# Third Year Career Plan

Your Step-By-Step Guide to Career Planning Success

## 1. Internship Search

- Use the internship database in your UCR Handshake Account.
- Apply for summer internships starting the Fall quarter.
- Find local companies/organizations to intern locally during the school year.

## 2. Expand Network

- Connect with faculty, staff, advisors, career specialists, family, and friends and share your career goals.
- Conduct informational interviews with recruiters and alumni who work in your desired companies.
- Attend Career Fairs, Campus Events, Employer Information Sessions, Panels, and Interviews.

## 3. Career Management

- Reflect on location preferences, salary expectations, functional area, industry, and career plan.
- Conduct informational interviews with recent alumni and seasoned professionals in your desired career field to gain insight on career pathways and expectations.
- Reflect on the Internship Search process (e.g. resume, interview, offer), and notice where you are getting stuck, if at all.



Your junior year of college can serve as a building block for your career. Meet professionals in your field, gain experience, and practice your job search skills!