

Transfer Student Career Plan

Your Step-By-Step Guide to Career Planning Success

As a transfer student, it is important to build relationships, gain experience, and prepare for your future career success.



1. Build Your Resume

- Review sample resumes at careers.ucr.edu
- Attend Resume Writing workshop
- Check your resume on Quinncia

2. 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.

3. Mock Interviews

- Schedule a mock interview career counseling appointment with your career specialist
- Practice your interview skills using StandOut Mock Interview tool located in the Resources section of your Handshake Account.

4. Connect w/ Campus

- Join student organizations, explore clubs at highlanderlink.ucr.edu
- Attend Career Center events, such as career fairs, register at careers.ucr.edu/events
- Participate in volunteer and research opportunities

5. 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.