

Senior Year Career Development

BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

- Register for CE 131: Introduction to the World of Work and prepare for life after college
- Check in with your Assistant Dean and Academic Advisor regarding Standards of Academic Progress and Graduation application
- Organize graduate school applications if planning an advanced degree or professional training
- Update resume to transition from student to professional and check in weekly with Career Connection for recruiting information
- Attend On Campus Recruiting (OCR) orientation to be eligible for on campus interviews
- Schedule on campus interviews for employers recruiting JCU Seniors
- Secure last chance internship for additional experience and networking in the Fall semester
- Actively participate in your professional network through employer and alumni events on and off campus and utilizing LinkedIn
- Prepare for Spring semester Career Fair by meeting with career center staff and reviewing strategies on employer introductions and networking
- Be proactive in your job search by utilizing Career Connection, LinkedIn and other helpful resources
- Identify areas of financial planning for after college such as “Reality Check” on OCIS through Career Connection’s Resource Library and Financial Aid exit interviewing
- Celebrate your success by HITTING THE GONG on campus or at career center



PATHWAY TIMELINE

September/October

- Register for CE 131: Intro to World of Work
- Schedule CAS or BSOB graduation meetings
- Organize graduate school applications and info
- Update Resume, Career Connection and LinkedIn profiles
- Attend an OCR orientation
- Secure an internship for more experience and networking

November/December

- Build and expand your professional network by attending events including: Meet the Recruiters night, Government Career Day, Mellen Speakers Series and Post Graduate Volunteer Fair
- Begin Spring Career Fair preparation by updating resume, researching registered companies and creating your elevator speech
- Study and keep up your GPA!

January/February

- Be proactive in your job search by researching companies, develop a target list of companies coming to the Career Fair and interviewing preparation
- Check in regularly with Career Services and Career Connection
- Network, Network, Network
- Participate in OCR and on campus interviewing

March/April/May

- Review your after graduation plans and identify resources for financial planning
- **CELEBRATE SUCCESS
And HIT THE GONG!!!**

