

CAREER ROADMAP

Path to Career Success

1 KNOW YOURSELF

- Meet your career advisor
- Take the DePaul Interest Finder (DIF) with a career advisor
- Discover your interests and skills in relevant Career Center workshops:
 - Connecting Your Values to Career Satisfaction
 - Identify Your Skills and Accomplishments
 - Love What You Do
 - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)

3 GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

- Create or polish your résumé and cover letter
- Create a 30-second "elevator pitch" to highlight core skills, interests and goals
- Meet with your career advisor and/or faculty members in your major(s) about internship opportunities
- Gain professional experience through internships, on-campus employment or part-time jobs
- Attend the Career Center's job and internship fairs
- Volunteer, study abroad, assist with research or get involved with community service activities
- Join student and/or professional organizations
- Create a portfolio of your work and accomplishments

2 EXPLORE AND CHOOSE OPTIONS

- Research majors in DePaul's University Catalog at depaul.edu
- Explore career paths with helpful tools like
 - What Can I Do With this Major or Degree? careercenter.depaul.edu/advice/majorcareerpath.aspx
 - Occupational Outlook Handbook bls.gov/oooh
 - O*NET online.onetcenter.org
- Meet with an academic advisor to learn about courses and major requirements
- Discuss your career goals with a career advisor
- Conduct informational interviews and network with alumni through Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK) at ask.depaul.edu
- Attend networking events to learn about industries and meet professionals in your field of interest
- Create a LinkedIn profile and join the Career Center's Virtual Networking Lounge at linkedin.com/groups/2337359

4 PUT IT ALL TOGETHER: THE JOB SEARCH PROCESS

- Meet with your career advisor to discuss job search strategies
- Practice your interviewing skills online at depaulinterviewstream.com or schedule a practice interview with an ASK mentor, ask.depaul.edu
- Explore job postings and research on-campus interviewing opportunities
- Reach out to your network for job and internship leads
- Attend workshops on
 - Handling job offers
 - Job search strategies
 - Maximize your job and internship fair experience
 - Polish your professional interviewing skills

CAREER CENTER

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DePaul Center
1 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 9500
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 362-8437

Lincoln Park Campus

Schmitt Academic Center
2320 North Kenmore Avenue, Room 192
Chicago, Illinois 60614
(773) 325-7431

Online Resources

Alumni Sharing Knowledge:
ask.depaul.edu

Student Employment:
studentemployment.depaul.edu

Handshake:
depaul.joinhandshake.com

InterviewStream:
depaul.interviewstream.com

