Graduate Student Career Action Plan

Become an Expert Manager of Your Career!

First Year: DISCOVER YOUR DIRECTION, EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK

Start updating your career portfolio by creating or revising a resume, cover letter, and LinkedIn profile

Attend career events such as Be Ready Workshops, job fairs, and networking events

Learn more about professional associations in your industry and attend an event

Obtain mentoring, if desired, from UB alumni, faculty and/or staff by participating in the Professional Development Institute

Second Year: COMMUNICATE YOUR BRAND, CREATE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Finalize your career portfolio including a resume, cover letter, professional pitch and LinkedIn profile
Consider taking a leadership or volunteer role with a student organization or professional association
Consider joining a Job Search Group coordinated by the Career & Internship Center
Determine who will be your most effective job references and send them a copy of your resume and job target
Develop your 5 year career development action plan for after graduation

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