At Career Services, we assist students in approaching and dealing with every aspect of career development from choosing a major to gaining career-related employment and/or graduate or professional training. The following highlights just a few of our services by year in school when they might be most useful: We offer drop-in career counseling and individual appointments for individual questions. For further information, please call 893-4412 or visit our website: http://career.ucsb.edu.

First Year Students, or those beginning to explore their options

✦ To decide on a major, come to our Career Resource Room (CRR) and meet with a career counselor. Ask a career peer about Focus 2, an on-line service devoted to helping you choose a major.

✦ Learn more about yourself and how you might best fit into the world of work through our testing program. We offer the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator for $20 each. Students who are truly lost can ask about one of our comprehensive packages for in-depth self-assessment. Come to CRR to begin the process.

✦ Attend a Choosing a Major workshop.

Sophomores, or those ready to define their interests

✦ Do any of the above and talk to a drop-in counselor in the Career Resource Room.

✦ Visit our website at: http://career.ucsb.edu. Click “Students,” then “Career Planning,” and then “Choosing majors and Careers” to see where the various majors might take you.

✦ Talk to a drop-in counselor about CNCSP 110, our career planning class offered each quarter.
Juniors, or those ready to research careers that match their interests

- Do any of the above and look for Graduate and Professional School Day in Fall Quarter.
- Attend an internship workshop and look especially for Internship Panels throughout the year.
- Get an internship or part-time job to build experience for your resume.
- Look for listings through GauchoLink at career.ucsb.edu, or by clicking on “Internships” in the left hand menu bar. Use the Choices computer program to identify graduate schools in your discipline.
- Attend Go Go Grad School workshop, offered each quarter.
- Stop by our office for information on the GRE, MCAT, CBEST, LSAT and information on the Miller Analogies Test.
- Conduct a few information interviews with people who do work you are interested in.

Seniors, or those ready to implement their career choice

- Do any of the above and participate in the On-Campus Interview program using GauchoLink.
- Attend one of Career Services’ résumé writing, interview skills, and job search strategies workshops. The schedule can be found on our website. No appointments needed, just show up!
- See a drop-in Counselor in CRR for a résumé critique, review of a cover letter, or help with applying to graduate school.
- Attend any of our career fairs. (Click “Career Fairs” on our website for times and dates).

Graduate Student Services

- Graduate Students are invited to use any of the services listed above.
- Come in and have your résumé or vitae critiqued.
- Attend any of the special workshops offered each quarter targeting graduate students.
- If you are seeking a non-academic job, take Career-Leader to identify industry sectors that most closely align with your strengths.
- Make an individual appointment with a career counselor to talk about future employment in education or an alternative career.
- Visit the Graduate Student Information Section of the CRR library. It contains lots of info on graduate level careers.
- Register with GauchoLink to find non-academic job listings or to use the On-Campus Interview program to find recruiters seeking employees with advanced education.
- Attend any of our career fairs. (Click “Career Fairs” on our website for times and dates).
- Ask for an appointment with our graduate student specialist for answers to specific questions.
- Visit the graduate student section of our web page for help with both academic and non-academic job searches.

Information

For more information regarding our services or assistance in accommodating a disability, please contact us at:

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