Summer Workshops

GENERAL WORKSHOPS

Résumés & Cover Letters
Room 1109 @Career (both days)
Thursday, June 30, 4pm – 5pm
Wednesday, August 3, 4pm – 5pm
We’ll walk you through the process of effectively writing these key job search documents, including targeting, style, and format.

Use LinkedIn™
Career Resource Room (both days)
Wednesday, July 6, 3pm – 4pm
Thursday, August 11, 4pm – 5pm
LinkedIn™ is the hottest resource in career/professional development, especially the job and internship search. Come get tips on creating a profile, networking, researching companies, and much more.

Interview Strategies
Room 1109 @Career (both days)
Tuesday, July 12, 3pm – 4pm
Wednesday, August 17, 4pm – 5pm
We’ll guide you through the process and provide tips on how to prepare, execute, and follow-up a job or internship interview.

Get Experience: Internships & Beyond
Room 1109 @Career (both days)
Monday, July 18, 12pm – 1pm
Thursday, August 4, 4pm – 5pm
How do you start working on your career path while still at UCSB? Get experience! Opportunities like internships, volunteering, research, and more are all great ways to get experience to put on your resume while also figuring out if a certain career is for you. Learn more about the importance of getting experience, different types of experiential opportunities that are available during the school year and also leave with your own personal plan to gain experience before graduation!

The Power of LinkedIn™
with Ryan Zervakos, LinkedIn™ Relationship Manager
Room 1109 @Career
Wednesday, July 20, 12pm – 1pm (date updated)
LinkedIn™ is the premier site for professional networking, a key resource for college students in their career development and job/internship search. This workshop offers you the unique opportunity to hear Ryan Zervakos of LinkedIn™ discuss the “power” of the site and how to most effectively use it as a college student. Topics will include the new LinkedIn™ Students app and LinkedIn™ Recruiter, as well as analytics and the feed. Don’t miss this valuable event!

Exploring Majors & Careers
Room 1109 @Career
Tuesday, August 2, 4pm – 5pm
Confused about your major and not sure what to do next? Or have you decided on a major but not sure what you want to do as a career? Join us to discuss the different ways you can leverage your major and uncover possible career options. Leave with an action plan to help you succeed.

Job & Internship Search
Room 1109 @Career
Tuesday, August 23, 4pm – 5pm
This workshop will present tips on researching and targeting employers, networking, and implementing a thorough search, both online and in person.

On-Campus Job Search
Room 1109 @Career
Wednesday, August 31, 12pm – 1pm
Join Career Peers as they help you navigate finding an on-campus job (including work study) so you can get experience, make some money, and meet new people, all within minutes of your next class.

FOR STEM STUDENTS

Gain the Most Out of Your Research Experience
Davidson Library, Room 1312
Tuesday, July 12, 12pm – 1pm
Participants in local or on-campus research experience? This workshop is for you! Come learn how to gain the most out of your experience and how to use that experience moving forward!

Exploring Careers in Biology
Rathmann Auditorium, LSB 1001
Wednesday, August 10, 4pm – 5pm
Do you love Biology but aren’t exactly sure what to do with your Biology degree? Or perhaps you have been planning on becoming a physician but might like to know what other career options are available that will utilize your biological training in a fulfilling way? Come learn about the vast array of career possibilities in front of you from a fellow scientist and career expert. If you are any kind of Biology major or pre-major in the EMBB or MCDB department, this workshop is for you!

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

Finding Your Path:
How Career Development Can Work for You
SRB, Room 2154
Wednesday, June 27, 3pm – 4pm
Are you one of those people that has a pretty clear sense of what you don’t want in a job but have a hard time figuring out what you do want? This workshop will help you gain some understanding into the career development process and how to take steps toward understanding what you want out of a career. We’ll cover career development principles, career assessments, and career trajectories in order to help you figure out your next steps to finding a career that’s right for you!

Non-Academic Career Exploration
SRB, Room 2154
Thursday, July 21, 9:30am – 10:30am
There are many rewarding career options for Ph.D.s beyond the tenure track. However, it can sometimes be daunting or difficult to find helpful, relevant information to assist you in making a career transition. This workshop will teach you how to put your research and writing skills to use in finding the job you want. Come learn about informational interviews, useful online resources, and how to prepare non-academic job search documents.

Résumés & Cover Letters
SRB, Room 2154
Thursday, August 11, 9:30am – 10:30am
If you are looking to pursue career opportunities outside of academia, your résumé and cover letter is your ticket into that world. But many grad students may not know how to present themselves and their experience in a way that connects with non-academic employers. This workshop will explore important techniques that will help you expertly craft and strategically target your résumé and cover letter so you can get over the first application hurdle and on to an interview!

Finding and Pursuing Non-Academic Jobs & Internships
SRB, Room 2154
Thursday, August 18, 3pm – 4pm
Many Ph.D students feel that their degree will be their main qualification when they enter the non-academic job market, but having relevant job experience is just as important in setting yourself apart from other applicants. Not only will job experience make you better qualified to pursue different career options, the process of gaining experience can help you figure out which careers most interest you to start with. This workshop will cover how to find and pursue relevant experience in the form of part-time jobs and internships that can be done alongside your graduate work.

Career Transitions & Your Mental Health
SRB, Room 2154
Wednesday, September 7, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Graduate school can be intense, overwhelming, and stressful for most grad students – and that’s just the research and coursework aspects. Add in the extra anxiety of navigating a career transition at the end of grad school, and it’s no wonder that the process can take a serious toll on your mental health. In this workshop, we’ll cover important techniques for addressing your own mental health in this precarious phase, including how to manage expectations, how to set realistic goals, and how to balance competing demands on your time and energy.