

Third Year:

Reflect on your first and second year, and take the opportunity to focus on any of the resources and suggestions that might be helpful with your career development process.

- Get assistance building a resume or have your existing resume reviewed by a Career Peer Mentor or a Career Counselor during Walk-Ins or by <u>Scheduling an Appointment</u>.
- Attend the Annual <u>Graduate & Professional School Fair</u> in the fall to meet admissions representatives from various programs, if interested in exploring graduate/professional
- Review the <u>graduate and professional school information</u> on the website, if you are interested in exploring graduate school and seeking assistance with the application process.
- Attend a Career & Internship Fair to meet prospective employers and build contacts for internship and job
- □ Conduct an informational interview with a CSUCI alum or a professional in your field of interest.
- Attend a networking event to connect with potential mentors, and build your contacts in the field to assist in your professional development and share internship and full-time job opportunities. Attend walk-ins or <u>schedule an appointment</u> with a Career Counselor for information about local networking opportunities.
- Schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor to discuss how to gain valuable hands-on experience in your field through participating in <u>internships</u>, <u>service-learning</u>, volunteer opportunities, professional networking, and mentorship.
- Follow local, state or national professional organizations in your field of interest on LinkedIn. Ask faculty and professionals in your field of interest what organizations they recommend you follow. Consider joining an organization and participating in their events. Many organizations support students with their career development and offer resources and post internship opportunities.
- Meet with a faculty member to discuss your career interests and pathway. Request their recommendation for a professional organization to assist in your networking and career preparation.
- Schedule an appointment to meet with a career counselor to discuss career goals and design a career plan aligned with your values, interests and skills/talents.
- Use **LinkedIn Learning** to learn a new skill or discover a new interest.
- Participate in a mock interview with a Career Peer Mentor or a Career Counselor to practice your interview skills and gain helpful tips and strategies to help you navigate an upcoming interview.

Remember to...

- ✓ Read CDAE emails announcing important upcoming events and career-related tools and resources.
- ✓ Continue using **Dolphin CareerLink**, our online job/internship database, and expand on your knowledge of resources, tools and <u>online job/internship databases</u>.
- ✓ Seek guidance from a Career Counselor on how to secure an Internship.
- ✓ Continue to utilize <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Dolphin Connect</u> to reach out to potential mentors and conduct informational interviews.

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