CONNECTION (ON CAMPUS)
- Join an on-campus club or organization. This is a great way to meet other UND students and discover your interests! (And it looks great on a resume.)
- Connect with an Identity Based Community.
- Your summer job prospects just got easier! Check out opportunities on Handshake. (The earlier the better: April and May might be too late to start looking.)
- We all have mental health - check out this resource. Mental health is health. UND Counseling Center Self-Help Assessment.

STRENGTHS & INTERESTS
- Work with Academic & Career Exploration (ACE) to help you choose or change your major, articulate your knowledge and experience to employers, and ultimately find a career that excites you.
- Take the Focus 2 assessment. Focus2 is a software system that can help you explore majors and careers based on your skills and interests.

WORK/VOLUNTEER ON CAMPUS
- Work on campus.
- Get involved in an on campus organization.

MAJORS & CAREERS
- Attend a UND Career Services sponsored event.
- Complete your Handshake profile.
- Speak with your faculty and Career Services about majors and job opportunities.
- Explore a variety of courses and subjects to better understand your current interests and maybe add some new ones.
- Draft a college level resume with the help of Career Services.
COMMIT TO YOUR STUDIES

- Meet with your primary Academic Advisor to create a plan for completing a degree.
- Learning Services provides tutoring, academic coaching, and resources to assist students in defining and developing strategies to reach their full potential. Set up an appointment.
- Improve your writing skills with the Writing Center. This is important. Most employers are looking for somebody to be able to communicate on paper properly.
- Start looking at graduate schools - if relevant.
- Consider studying abroad. Regardless of your major, UND offers programs and opportunities for you.

CAREER AWARENESS

- Learn and practice professional etiquette.
- Attend employer information sessions, panels and workshops.
- Connect with Alumni through LinkedIn and/or UND Alumni.
- Update your resume with help from Career Services - and learn how to write a cover letter.
- Practice your interview skills with Career Services.
- Participate in a career expo.

ENGAGE IN LEARNING

- International students: talk to the International Center if you have questions about OPT & CPT.
- Learn by doing: Leadership Academy.
EXCEL ACADEMICALLY
- Confirm your remaining degree requirements with your primary Academic Advisor.
- Do you think that Graduate School is in your future? This is a great article – discuss the next steps with your primary Academic Advisor.
- Prepare to take the GRE, LSAT, GMAT, or MCAT if you plan on attending graduate school.

CULTIVATE PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY
- Take advantage of the opportunities for experimental learning: research, teaching assistantship, practicum or an internship.
- Create and customize your cover letter & resume. Not sure why it should be customized? Meet with Career Services to learn why.
- Interviewing can be nerve racking. Career services can help. Schedule an appointment.
- Build intercultural fluency and communications skills across a range of communities and cultures. This is a skill that is highly sought after by employers.

PREPARE FOR YOUR SEARCH
- Visit with Career Services to create a focused plan that will help you find and apply for jobs after graduation.
- Update resume, cover letter, Handshake, and LinkedIn profile to include internship, leader, co-op, volunteering, and service-learning experiences.
- Practice interviewing at Career Services.
FINISH STRONG
- Keep up with your coursework.
- Apply for GRADUATION.
- Step into leadership positions. Remember those clubs that you joined freshman year? Now is the time to step up and take charge (if you haven’t done so yet).
- Ask for LinkedIn Advice OR watch Rock Your LinkedIn Profile.

EXPAND YOUR CAREER CONNECTIONS
- Join a professional association.
- Attend an industry event or conference to cultivate your network.
- Connect with Alumni (LinkedIn, UND Alumni) or participate in job shadowing.

IMPLEMENT YOUR SEARCH
- Talk with Career Services about job search strategies and timelines.
- Participate in a career expo.
- Continue refining your professional etiquette skills to land the big job.
- Hone your elevator speech, cover letter & resume.