



Refine your career goals, and challenge and develop your self-marketing skills to build your network.

## Update

Update your [resume](#) and your [LinkedIn](#) profile with your recent experiences.

## Narrow your career direction

Now that you're in your major coursework, it's time to focus on your career path options. Explore your values, interests, skills, and personality through our recommended self-assessment, [YouScience](#). Explore career paths on [Vault.com](#).

## Build your network

Up to 80% of the job market is "hidden"—that is, jobs aren't posted publicly. To get access to this hidden market, you need to build your network of friends and professionals who will think of you for different opportunities. The best way to do this is through [informational interviews](#). Start with [The People List](#).

## Get serious about your internship search

Make sure your [resume](#) is in top shape. Prepare for interviews using our [interview prep page](#). Build your professional network by leveraging [LinkedIn](#) and [KingsConnect](#). Ask connections for career/internship and graduate school search advice and information. This year, if you focus on strengthening your resume and network, as well as on your interviewing and networking skills, then you'll be well prepared for your senior year job search. Note: If you're interested in working for a big firm, then you will need to apply for their summer internship programs during the fall of your junior year; that's the pool of candidates from which they choose for job offers upon graduation.

## Study abroad

Junior year is a good time to study abroad, if you're interested.

## Investigate grad school

If you're thinking about graduate school, check out our [OVCD graduate school page](#) for more information.

## Reflect on your experiences

Reflect at the end of each semester and at the end of your junior summer in order to develop clarity, competence, and confidence in your career goals. Review and answer [these questions](#).