

# Industry Career Preparedness Timeline

Year 1	Year 2
<b>Early Self-Development, Career Exploration &amp; Peer Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend a Career Center orientation/overview (e.g. Summer Bridge or GROW).</li><li>• Complete a <a href="#">career/skills self-assessment</a> offered by Student Career Center (e.g., Clifton Strengths).</li><li>• Activate &amp; complete <a href="#">Handshake Account</a></li></ul>	<b>Core Professional Tools &amp; Prepare for Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update resume + LinkedIn and request feedback: track accomplishments and transferable skills</li><li>• Attend at least one career &amp; internship fair and connect with an employer.</li><li>• Complete <a href="#">Forage Job Simulation</a> or <a href="#">Parke Dewey Micro Internship</a></li><li>• <b>International students:</b> learn CPT/OPT eligibility and timelines with International Student Services.</li></ul>
Year 3	Year 4 - 5
<b>Explore Career Interests &amp; Gaining Experience &amp; Professional skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize resume + LinkedIn profile: Make <a href="#">appointment with career specialist</a></li><li>• Identify top 2-3 career sectors/roles of interest.</li><li>• Apply to at least one internship opportunity (begin fall semester)</li><li>• Attend <a href="#">Global Mentorship Initiative (GMI)</a> info session &amp; apply</li></ul>	<b>Prepare to Launch Professional Career</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct at least 2 informational interviews</li><li>• Submit at least 3 job applications: Identify 2-3 reference contacts.</li><li>• Networking: attend at least 2 employer events or conferences</li><li>• <b>International students:</b> Complete all CPT/OPT paperwork if applicable</li></ul>