**ElevateU Career Readiness Plan**

GRADUATE CAREER-READY BY GETTING INVOLVED IN THE BELOW ACTIVITIES WHILE AT UM.

**Discover how your strengths, values, and interests relate to career and education pathways.**

- Take the Strong Interest Inventory or other career assessments to see what careers may be a good fit for you.*
- Download the Handshake app and activate your account to explore jobs.*
- Attend “careers and opportunities” fairs and join a First Time at the Fair tour.*
- Join student groups that align with your interests.*
- Explore career options at What Can I Do With This Major? (click on “Major Exploration”)*
- Learn about specific occupations on O*Net Online
- Schedule an appointment for Career Planning and Major Exploration

**EXPLORE Pathways for you**

**EXPERIENCE and Grow**

**ELEVATE to Your Career**

- Meet employers at career fairs and events*
- Develop a stellar resume and cover letter*
- Practice interview skills
- Learn how to negotiate your salary and benefits package
- Fine-tune your LinkedIn profile
- Apply for jobs, graduate/professional school, or national service
- Schedule an appointment for Resume, Cover letter, Interview Prep, Personal Statement, LinkedIn, Graduate School Planning

**EMBRACE Your Goals**

- Seek and apply for internships or part-time jobs on Handshake*
- Participate in Volunteer Programs*
- Consider studying abroad or at another US university for a semester or year*
- Consider an internship abroad*
- Conduct undergraduate research at UM*
- Secure a paid micro-internship
- Participate in the Griz Career Skills Program
- Schedule an appointment for Internship Search, International Internship Search, National Student Exchange, Job Search Strategies, and Handshake How-To

- Strengthen relationships with faculty and supervisors who can guide and recommend you*
- Connect with alumni in fields or companies of interest through the Griz Career Network
- Expand your network to gain insights and support through LinkedIn
- Conduct career conversations with professionals in fields of interest
- Gain industry and company-specific skills through free Forage job simulations
- Schedule an appointment to discuss Networking Strategies, LinkedIn, Graduate School Planning

- Develop skills and network to help you pursue your goals

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**YOUR CAREER SUPPORT OFFICES AT UM**

Experiential Learning & Career Success (ELCS) is for all UM students!

Students in the following Schools and Colleges have additional access to the following career services:

- College of Business Career Development Center
- Davidson Honors College Career Development Program
- Career Trailhead professional readiness program
- School of Law Career Development Office
- College of Humanities and Sciences Career Planning Center
- Missoula College Career Services

The elements of ElevateU can be done in any order. For the best outcomes, we recommend getting started with items marked with a * in your first two years, though most of them can be done at any time.