YOUR CAREER PLAN

KNOW YOURSELF

ASK:
Who am I? What am I good at? And, what do I enjoy?

TAKE ACTION:
Make an appointment with a Career Counselor to complete a career test that explores my interests, strengths and personality
Watch CSLD workshop on major and career exploration.
Complete Personal Reflection Worksheet
List your past jobs, awards, projects, experiences, etc. to build your resume - Resume Worksheet
Get your resume critiqued by a Career Ambassador during Drop-in Hours
Activate your Handshake account & complete your profile
Complete Major and Career Exploration
Gator TRACS in iLearn
Join the Gator Leadership Circle Program Meet with an Undergraduate Academic Advisor from UAC to discuss majors and course selection

Graduate School:
Attend Graduate & Professional School Fair

REFLECTION:
What new discovery did I learn about myself as a college student?
Is graduate school required for your career path?

EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

ASK:
What careers align with my values, interests, personality and strengths?

TAKE ACTION:
Make an appointment with a Career Counselor to have a focused session on majors and careers
Watch CSLD workshop on major and career exploration.
Go to What Can I Do with This Major?, O*Net, Occupational Outlook Handbook or Zippia to research common career pathways for a variety of majors
Use Handshake to research job titles and companies
Join Gator Connect and LinkedIn to start building your network with SF State alumni and other professionals
Complete Networking Gator TRACS in iLearn.
Conduct an informational interview or job shadow with someone in your field of interest
Visit the Institute for Civic and Community Engagement (ICCE) to learn more about service-learning classes and academic internships
Take on a student leadership role on-campus or in your community
Join the President’s Leadership Fellows Program for juniors and seniors
Contact your College Resource Center for general advising and/or your Faculty Advisor/Dept. Website for major advising

Graduate School:
Attend Graduate & Professional School Fair

REFLECTION:
What are 3 career paths that I found interesting?
Is graduate school required for your career path?

GET EXPERIENCE

ASK:
What practical experiences will improve my skills and clarify my career goals?

TAKE ACTION:
Make an appointment with a Career Counselor to discuss strategies for obtaining an internship
Update your resume
Develop your elevator pitch
Complete Networking Gator TRACS in iLearn.
Build your network and find a mentor on Gator Connect
Create a Big Interview account to learn tips and complete video mock interviews
Attend CSLD employer recruiting events (i.e., employer info sessions or fairs)
Get an internship or part-time field-related job
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Graduate School:
Complete research with faculty Research graduate/ professional schools & admissions requirements
Develop a personal statement

REFLECTION:
What skills have I improved and what are my career goals?
How do your experiences help build on your career readiness competencies?

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

ASK:
How will I implement my career plan?

TAKE ACTION:
Make an appointment with a Career Counselor to review all job application materials
Complete Job & Internship Gator TRACS...
coming soon
Watch Job Search Strategies webinar
Present your strengths and career readiness competencies in your elevator pitch
Conduct mock interviews on Big Interview
Attend CSLD employer recruiting events (i.e., employer info sessions or fairs)
Reach out to those in your network; use platforms like Gator Connect and LinkedIn
Join professional associations in your field
Contact your College Resource Center for general advising and/or your Faculty Advisor/Dept. Website for major advising

Graduate School:
Review & edit your application materials Gather letters of recommendations Prepare for admissions tests required of your program

REFLECTION:
What is going well in my job search?
What is not going well in my job search?
What adjustments do I need to make to my career plan?
How do I continue to expand my professional development beyond my time at SF State?