FOUR YEAR GUIDE TO CAREER SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

FRESHMAN

- Discover your strengths. Take the StrengthsQuest assessment during Blue & Gold 101. Schedule an appointment with Career Services to discuss your results and learn how to apply your strengths.
- Make an informed decision about your future. Use the "Explore" series on our website to learn more about professions in your desired major. Go to www.mc.edu/career/students/resources.
- Search MC CareerLink for active job listings on campus and in the area. Contact Career Services for your username and password. Go to www.mc.edu/career to log in.
- Follow Career Services on Facebook: www.facebook.com/MCCareerServices and Twitter: www.twitter.com/MCCareers.

SOPHOMORE

- Cultivate relationships with faculty, staff, and other professionals to gather real life career information. Attend Career Day and other Career Services events. Go to our website for event dates: www.mc.edu/career/events.
- Conduct a career reality check. What are your values, interests, skills, and salary expectations? Do you prefer to stay in the state, go out of state, or work internationally?
- Seek out internships, mission work, part-time employment, or volunteer opportunities to learn new skills and begin building your resume.
- Create a professional resume. Get started with the resume booklet available at www.mc.edu/career/students/resources. Schedule an appointment with Career Services for fine tuning and review.
- If you have not declared a major, now is the time to decide. Discuss your career options with Career Services.

JUNIOR

- Develop a transition plan. What do you plan to do after leaving MC? Are you considering graduate or professional school? What work/volunteer experience do you have or need? What work environments interest you?
- Continue to gain practical experience. Secure an internship, volunteer work, or other work experience to add to your resume.
- Upload your resume to MC CareerLink at www.mc.edu/career. Contact Career Services for a resume critique and to schedule a mock interview.
- Sign up for interviews on campus. View employers scheduled to interview on campus through MC CareerLink.
- Research graduate schools and plan campus visits. Determine application deadlines and take necessary admissions tests (GRE, GMAT, MCAT, etc.).

SENIOR

- Contact Career Services to develop your job search plan.
- Refresh your interviewing skills; schedule a mock interview with a Career Services professional.
- Update your resume and upload the most current version to MC CareerLink.
- Attend Career Day and network with employers.
- Apply for graduate schools. Have Career Services review your graduate school application and personal statement.
- Apply for jobs through MC CareerLink and networking opportunities.

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