FALL 2023
EVENTS CALENDAR
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FALL 2023 EVENTS
*Events marked with an asterisk are virtual

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Exploring Majors

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Effective Job Search Strategies

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Gain Experience

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Bio & Chem: Outside the Lab*
Prep With a Pro: Interview Preparation, Tips, and Strategies

WEEK 7
Portfolios 101*
Crafting Your Path: Career Services and Handshake Overview for International Students

WEEK 7 – 10
Major & Career Exploration Office Hours
Gain Experience Office Hours
Job Application Review Office Hours
Graduate School Prep Office Hours
WORKSHOPS

Exploring Majors

Thursday, September 28 | 2pm – 3pm
Location: Career Room 1109 & Virtual
Learn strategies on how to navigate major selection and discover career options.

Effective Job Search Strategies

Wednesday, October 4 | 12pm – 1pm
Location: Career Room 1109 & Virtual
Learn about targeting, networking, and online resources for a successful job search.

WRP Series: Resume Workshop

Tuesday, October 10 | 12pm – 1pm
Location: Virtual
Building a resume for your WRP application? Join UCSB Career Services virtually to find out how to create and tailor a resume.

Navigating the Consulting Landscape: Workshop and Q&A Session

Tuesday, October 3 | 4pm – 5pm
Location: Virtual
Are you intrigued by the dynamic world of consulting? This workshop will provide an overview of consulting, the recruitment cycle, and tips on how to break in from a non-target school. There will also be a Q&A session with ex-interns and current professionals to gain firsthand knowledge of their internship/career journeys, the projects they’ve contributed to, and the skills they’ve cultivated. Whether you’re contemplating a career in consulting or simply intrigued by the field's intricacies, this event provides a solid foundation for your aspirations!

Explore Grad School

Tuesday, October 24 | 2pm – 3pm
Location: Career Room 1109 & Virtual
Learn the skills and tools needed to understand the application process.

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WORKSHOPS

Gain Experience

Monday, October 30 | 2pm – 3pm
Location: Career Room 1109 & Virtual
Learn more about different types of experience, strategies to start connecting experiences for long-term goals, and tools for helping to get you started!

Bio & Chem: Outside the Lab

Wednesday, November 8 | 1pm – 2pm
Location: Virtual
Come and join our STEM professionals and learn about their scientific roles outside of the lab as well as the academic or professional route they took to get to their current roles.

Portfolios 101

Wednesday, November 15 | 12pm – 1pm
Location: Virtual
Want to learn about how to make your portfolio stand out? Come join Career Services virtually to review strategies on how to make an effective portfolio!

Crafting Your Path: Career Services and Handshake Overview for International Students

Tuesday, November 14 | 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Location: Career Room 1109
Are you an international student looking to jumpstart your career and embark on a journey of professional development? Join Career Services and the Office of International Students & Scholars for an informative session dedicated to educating international students about career advancement services and resources, employment policies, and Handshake. Don’t miss this opportunity to empower yourself with insights and tools that will set you on the path to success!

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WORKSHOPS
Hosted by Employers

Prep with a Pro: Crafting a Professional Resume and Cover Letter

Date TBD | Time TBD  
Location: TBD

Representatives from an actively recruiting employer will be presenting the first workshop in our Prep with a Pro series and will share their perspectives on what makes an impressive professional resume and cover letter. You will learn the process of writing these key documents, including targeting, style, and format.

Prep with a Pro: Interview Preparation, Tips and Strategies

Thursday, November 9 | 4pm – 5pm  
Location: Career Room 1109

Learn strategies for effective interviewing, including preparation, dress, and follow-up protocol with Josh Rogers of CED. Josh is an experienced interviewer and will share his personal knowledge and professional perspectives on how to effectively prepare and take interviews, both in person and virtually.

Prep with a Pro: Mastering the Art of Networking

Monday, October 16 | 11am – 12pm  
Location: Virtual

Does the idea of Networking scare you? Do you get a stomach ache thinking about introducing yourself to a possible employer? Join Jonathan Gruber, Managing Partner of Capstone Partners, to learn the importance of networking as part of the job search process and how to network comfortably. They will discuss how, when and where to engage in networking, suggest some tools of the trade, and how to follow up after networking conversations!

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On-Campus Job Fair

Wednesday, September 27 | 9am – 12pm
Location: Storke Tower (Plaza)

This fair offers a casual environment where students can connect with various on-campus departments that offer paid part-time, work study, internship, and research opportunities. Kickoff the quarter by exploring all of the valuable experiences awaiting you on-campus!

Fall Job + Internship Fair

Thursday, October 19 | 10am – 2pm
Location: Events Center (Thunderdome)

Feeling refreshed after the summer break and ready to pursue your next career goal? This fair offers a valuable opportunity for UCSB students to meet with employers seeking candidates for both part-time and full-time positions in person.

Graduate + Professional Schools Fair

Thursday, October 26 | 10am – 2pm
Location: Career Services Walkway

Are you considering your post-graduation options and looking to pursue further education beyond UCSB? At this fair, you can meet with admissions officers from various graduate programs and professional schools in a relaxed setting.

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EVENTS

**resume+**

Thursday, October 12 | 2pm – 4pm  
*Location: Career Services Courtyard*

resume+ is back for Fall! Employers will be available to meet with you and review your resume in-person at Career Services! No appointment is required.

**Law School Admissions Mixer**

Thursday, October 26 | 2:15pm – 3:30pm  
*Location: Career Services Courtyard*

After you meet the law school reps at the Fair, come to the Mixer for a casual chat about their unique schools, who they are looking for, and have any questions answered.

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OFFICE HOURS

Major & Career Exploration (Monday)

Mondays, Career Room 1109
November 13 | 10am – 12pm
November 20 | 10am – 12pm
November 27 | 10am – 12pm
December 4 | 10am – 12pm

Calling all students seeking clarity on their future career paths! Are you feeling uncertain about your major or career direction? This weekly offering is your time to embark on the journey of self-discovery by engaging in personalized and group discussions, mapping career pathways, and accessing valuable resources, hosted by career counselors and advisors.

Gain Experience (Tuesday)

Tuesdays, Career Room 1109
November 14 | 1pm – 3pm
November 21 | 1pm – 3pm
November 28 | 1pm – 3pm
December 5 | 1pm – 3pm

Attention students seeking hands-on experiences! Are you eager to dive into the real world and gain practical skills? This weekly offering is your time to discover experiential opportunities by engaging in personalized and group discussions. During this time, explore internships, research programs, volunteer opportunities, and more with career counselors and advisors to guide you along the way.

Job Application Review (Wednesday)

Wednesdays, Career Room 1109
November 15 | 10am – 12pm
November 22 | 10am – 12pm
November 29 | 10am – 12pm
December 6 | 10am – 12pm

Gearing up to apply to jobs and experiences? Ready to ace those applications? Come to Career Services Office Hours! This weekly offering is your time to prepare for job/experiential applications by refining your resume, crafting your cover letter, and mastering your interview skills. Ultimately, this your time to hit apply with career counselors and advisors to guide you.

Graduate School Prep (Thursday)

Thursdays, Career Room 1109
November 16 | 1pm – 3pm
November 30 | 1pm – 3pm
December 7 | 1pm – 3pm

Planning to apply to graduate school? Eager to make your application stand out from the crowd? Come to Career Services Graduate School Prep Office Hours! This weekly offering is your time to search for best-fit graduate programs, fine-tune your application, craft a compelling personal statement, and set a roadmap for upcoming deadlines. Career counselors and advisors are standing by to empower you to present the best version of yourself!