Job or Internship Search Game Plan

Directions: Make a copy of this document to use as your job or internship search master plan. This can be shared with your trusted advisors and updated as you navigate applying to jobs and/or internships.



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Prep Checklist

PREP TA	SK	DUE DATE
	Professional Email & Voicemail – Resume and LinkedIn have professional email listed and updated professional voicemail	
	Social Media Clean Up – Updated privacy settings on social media to reflect level of visibility I'm comfortable with	
	Social Media Clean Up – Googled myself to check what comes up + make appropriate updates as needed	
	Master Resume – Updated "master resume" to include everything	
	Updated LinkedIn – Made sure all pieces of LinkedIn profile is updated, especially experience section, profile picture, and headline	
	Prepare References – Reached out to potential references to ask for their permission + give them a heads up	

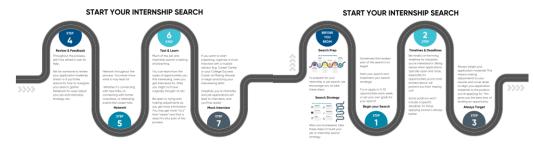


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Search Strategy Checklist

ORGANIZATIONAL TASKS		DUE DATE
	Tracker – Set up a tracker to help you stay organized throughout your search	
	Create a Schedule – Determine when you're planning to conduct your search (specific hours of each day or specific days of the week, etc.)	
	Set Goals & Check-Ins – Set a few search / applications related goals and schedule check-ins to take a step back and reflect on how things are going	
Deliverables & Action Items		
Link to Tracker		
My Search Schedule		
My Search Goals		
Check-In Dates		

NARROWING TASKS		DUE DATE
	3-5 Titles & Keywords – Determine at least 3-5 potential job/internship titles to focus your	
	search to start	
	Diversity Search – Choose at least 2 places you'll consistently look for jobs/internships (e.g.	
	Handshake, Indeed, LinkedIn) with a few others that'll diversify your search	
	Advanced Settings + Notifications – Set up advanced search settings to align with titles and	
	keywords you're focusing on, location, industry, size company, etc. Set up notifications (either	
	within the platform or via email)	
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Search Goals & Milestones

GOALS

My job/internship search goal(s) are....

(Example: To apply to # internships by [date]. To apply to as many opportunities as I need to land # interviews. To get an internship in [industry].)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How does this job/internship search connect to my post grad plans?

(Example: Finding an internship will help me explore career paths to pursue after I graduate. Getting an internship will confirm or deny my desire to pursue a particular industry. Landing an internship will give me experience to help me decide whether or not to pursue grad school.)

MILESTONES

I will start applying to internships on... [Date]

I will apply to at least 5 internships by... [Date]

I will check-in (w/ self, and/or w/ trusted advisor) about my search to reflect and adjust as needed on... [Date]

NEXT STEPS:

Date	Next Steps