

4 YEAR CAREER SUCCESS GUIDE



PHASE 3

BELONG & LEAD

Learn

- ☐ Use the Career Development Center as often as possible to help you achieve your goals
- ☐ Continue conversations with faculty, advisor, coaches, or others about your career goals/plans

Prepare & Engage

- ☐ Continue to set goals and work towards achieving them
- ☐ Complete at least one type of Experiential Learning Opportunity
 - Internship or summer job in alignment with major
 - Study abroad
 - Volunteer Work
 - Shadow hours, Clinical Experience, Field Work
 - Mentoring/Student Teaching
 - Research
- ☐ Take on leadership roles in athletics/clubs/organizations
- ☐ Apply for & secure student employment
- ☐ Practice your Interviewing skills/mock interviews
- ☐ Participate Professional Development Courses/Programs offered by Major
- ☐ Attend an in person or virtual Job, Internship and Graduate School Fair
- ☐ Monitor your social media presence

Future Employment

- ☐ Research specific jobs/companies that you would like to work for
- ☐ Update resume for all work, internship, and campus experiences
- ☐ Update cover letter

Graduate School

- ☐ Modify resume into CV & Draft Personal Statement
- ☐ Research graduate schools and application timelines
- ☐ Prepare for & take Graduate School Exams
- ☐ Research scholarship/fellowship/assistantship opportunities

Network

- ☐ Deepen connections and develop new alumni connections on Thiel Connect and LinkedIn
- ☐ Ask for and receive recommendation letters/references
- ☐ Attend Homecoming Career Conversation Panels & other alumni events
- ☐ Meet with on campus recruiters