

# 4 YEAR CAREER SUCCESS GUIDE



## PHASE 4

# LAUNCH

### Learn

- ☐ Use the Career Center as often as possible to help you achieve your goals
- ☐ Work to understand "Life After Thiel"

### Prepare & Engage

- ☐ Apply and secure student employment, internship or summer job in alignment with major
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Participate in Professional Development courses/Programs offered by Majors
- ☐ Apply for & secure student employment
- ☐ Continue to engage in leadership opportunities in organizations
- ☐ Gain Confidence with Interviewing Skills/Mock Interviews
- ☐ Attend a Fall and Spring in person or virtual Job, Internship and Graduate School Fair
- ☐ Monitor your social media presence

### Future Employment

- ☐ Secure Employment (search for, apply, and interview for jobs)
- ☐ Update resume for all work, internship, and campus experiences
- ☐ Update cover letter

### Graduate School

- ☐ Apply for and secure acceptance into graduate school
- ☐ Update CV & Personal Statement
- ☐ Take (retake) Graduate School Exams if needed
- ☐ Secure funding for graduate school

### Network

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