

As a junior, now is the time to clarify and refine your career goals by gaining experience in your top areas of interest.

Critical aspects of the junior year include connecting with professionals in your field, securing an internship or research experience, and/or beginning to plan for graduate school or fellowship applications.

2 CRITICAL STEPS you **MUST** do this year to gain experience:

□ Connect

On- and off-campus events hosted by the **Center for Advising, Internships & Lifelong Career Development** are a key component in identifying and securing pre-professional opportunities.

- Take advantage of **on-campus industry career days** hosted by alumni and parents and **connect with employers via on-campus interviews and information sessions.**
- Apply to participate in **off-campus career treks and networking events.**
- Keep track of everything going on through **Handshake** and register for all relevant events.

□ Secure a Pre-Professional Opportunity

Internships and/or research experiences are vital to your career decision-making process and post-grad success. Dickinson has many resources to help you identify opportunities including **Handshake**, **LinkedIn** and **Alumnifire**. **Schedule an appointment with a career advisor** via Handshake to design your personal action plan and polish your application materials.

TIP: Consider participating in Dickinson's Internship Notation Program or Research Experience notation program to learn how to better articulate your skills and experiences.

WHERE ON THE WEB

These **URLs** will give you access to everything you need to launch your next step (and next and next)!

Center for Advising, Internships & Lifelong Career Development
dickinson.edu/aic

Handshake
dickinson.joinhandshake.com

Dickinson Alumnifire Network
dickinson.alumnifire.com

Dickinson's Academic Offerings List
dickinson.edu/academicprograms

 **Major Exploration**
whatcanidowiththismajor.com

Seven Steps to Help You Choose a Major
dson.co/majorsteps

LinkedIn
linkedin.com

Postgrad Financial Support
igrad.com

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And we **always** will be.

GET AHEAD! Four additional optional steps for career exploration:

□ Prepare for Interviews

Interviewing is a skill that requires practice! **Polish your interviewing skills** with interview workshops, mock interviews and Big Interview.

□ Network

Develop and maintain meaningful lasting professional relationships utilizing **Alumnifire** and **LinkedIn**. These **connections are crucial** in learning and navigating industry-specific trends and information.

□ Develop Your Skills

Identify the top skills desired in your one to two industries of interest and then develop those skills through project work, online tutorials, coursework and/or co-curricular activities.

□ Be in the Know About Professional Trends

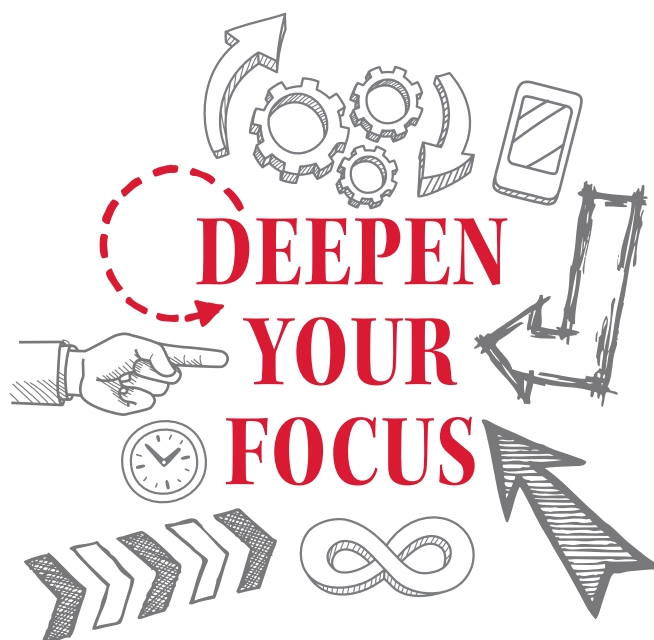
Follow organizations and industry-specific groups on LinkedIn, **join relevant professional associations and read pertinent publications** to keep up with the latest trends and conversations in your fields of interest.

Dickinson isn't the final destination.
It's a four-year launch pad.

Career Development Conversations, Programs and Workshops Appropriate for Juniors

- Advanced Resume Writing
- Introduction to Cover Letter Writing
- Networking Strategies and Refinement
- Junior year Career Advisor Appointment
- Work Authorization for International Students
- Job Shadow Externship Program Information Session
- Internship Showcase
- Internship Search Workshop
- Industry Career Series
- Effective Interviewing
- Professional Etiquette
- Fellowship Information Sessions
- Gap/Service Year Programs Workshops
- Industry Treks/Site Visits

FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS, DATES, LOCATIONS AND TIMES, CHECK OUT **HANDSHAKE**.



SEE YOU IN YEAR FOUR!

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