

**Senior year will fly by!** The Center for Advising, Internships & Lifelong Career Development is ready to support you as you launch your post-Dickinson life, whether you decide to pursue employment, graduate school or a fellowship. Wherever you land, know that we'll still be here when you're ready to switch gears or prepare for a new challenge.

## 2 CRITICAL STEPS you MUST do to launch:

### ☐ Attend the Senior Job Search Launch

Held at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, the **Senior Job Search Launch** covers all the basics for preparing to engage in your job search, including:

- **Resume and cover letter polishing**
- **Creating a reference page and business card**
- **Finalizing your LinkedIn profile**
- **Interviewing skills**
- **Developing a job search plan**

Learn more and register via Handshake.

### ☐ Apply

**The process for applying for jobs, graduate school and fellowships starts early.** Timelines vary, so check with your professional network or the center about your application process and create a personal action plan for your senior year. **Finalize application documents** including a polished resume, CV or personal statement.

**TIP:** Make sure everything matches! Your LinkedIn profile details should align with the resume/CV you submit.

## 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](http://dickinson.edu/aic)

**Handshake**  
[dickinson.joinhandshake.com](http://dickinson.joinhandshake.com)

**Dickinson Alumnifire Network**  
[dickinson.alumnifire.com](http://dickinson.alumnifire.com)

**Dickinson's Academic Offerings List**  
[dickinson.edu/academicprograms](http://dickinson.edu/academicprograms)

 **or Exploration**  
[whatcanidowiththismajor.com](http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com)

**Seven Steps to Help You Choose a Major**  
[dson.co/majorsteps](http://dson.co/majorsteps)

**LinkedIn**  
[linkedin.com](http://linkedin.com)

**Postgrad Financial Support**  
[igrad.com](http://igrad.com)

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**YEARS OF SUPPORT**

We're here for *you*.  
And we **always** will be.

## GET READY! Five additional steps to support your launch:

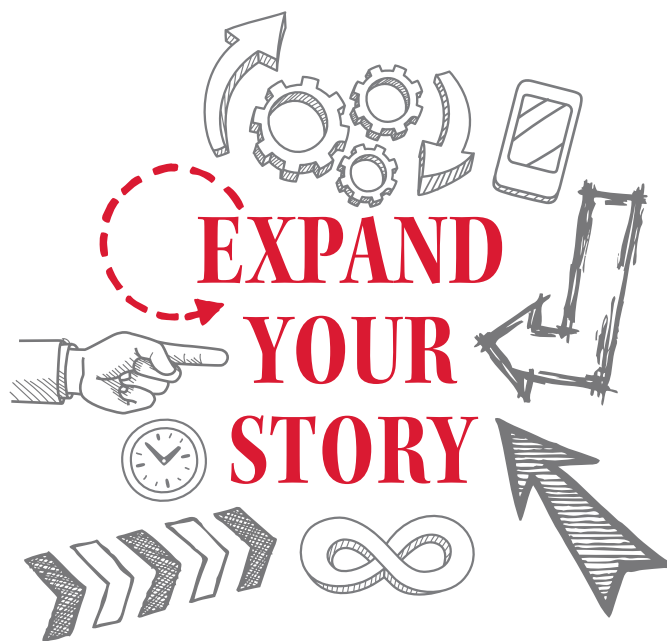
- **Focus on Professionalism**  
**Be a polished candidate!** How you present yourself via written, oral and in-person communication matters. Utilize the resources available through the Center for Advising, Internships & Lifelong Career Development to ensure you are putting your best self forward.
- **Attend Recruiting Programs and Events**  
**Regularly review recruiting opportunities in Handshake.** Participate in on-campus interview and information sessions and take advantage of recruiting events off campus offered via other resources.
- **Advance your Skills**  
**Enhance your qualifications** by refining the skills desired in your industries of interest through project work, online tutorials, coursework and/or co-curricular activities.
- **Prepare for the Wider World**  
Prepare for your transition out of college by utilizing **igrad.com** to develop a budget, consider insurance, save for the future and prepare for negotiating a salary.
- **Stay in Touch**  
Keep professors, friends, advisors, mentors, current and former supervisors, and your network informed of your progress. **Thank those who have assisted you along the way** and be sure to let them (and the Center for Advising, Internships & Lifelong Career Development!) know your outcomes so we can all celebrate with you!

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

### Career Development Conversations, Programs and Workshops Appropriate for Seniors

- Senior Job Search Launch
- Advanced Resume Writing
- Introduction to Cover Letter Writing
- Networking Strategies and Refinement
- Developing your Personalized Job Search Plan with a Career Advisor
- Work Authorization for International Students
- Industry Career Series
- Effective Interviewing
- Professional Etiquette
- Gap/Service Year Programs Workshops
- Industry Treks/Site Visits
- Salary Negotiation Workshop
- On to the Next Chapter: Life after Graduation Workshop
- From College to Career: Supporting your Senior with their Career Transition (parent webinar)

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



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