Roadmap to Career Success

First Year

Overall Goal: Explore Companies & Opportunities Related to Your Major

- Create your account on Job Grid and explore the site
- Develop a college resume using the recommended engineering template
- Visit the Engineering Opportunities Center (EOC) for a resume critique
- Attend Fall & Spring Job Fair and talk to at least 5 companies at each Fair about internships
- Attend at least one employer information session and one Career Services workshop
- Join at least one student organization related to your major or professional interests

Second Year

Overall Goal: Keep Exploring & Obtain an Internship/Co-Op in Your Field

- Update your resume to reflect college experience and get a critique in the EOC
- Update your resume/GPA on your Job Grid account and apply to postings
- Attend Fall & Spring Job Fair and talk to as many companies as your schedule allows
- Attend employer information sessions and Career Services workshops
- Create a LinkedIn account and start making connections
- Remain involved in student organizations and pursue technical experience related to your major

Third Year

Overall Goal: Obtain an Internship/Co-Op Related to Your Full-Time Interests

- Update your resume, get a resume critique, and complete a mock interview
- Update your resume/GPA on Job Grid and apply to postings there and on TTU CareerShift
- Attend Fall & Spring Job Fair and talk to as many companies as your schedule allows
- Attend employer information sessions and Career Services workshops
- Strive for a leadership position in an organization or project
- Maintain your LinkedIn profile and continue making connections for internships

Fourth Year

Overall Goal: Secure a Full-Time Job

- Update your resume, get a resume critique, and complete a mock interview
- Update your resume/GPA on Job Grid and apply to postings there and on TTU CareerShift
- Attend Fall & Spring Job Fair and talk to as many companies as your schedule allows
- Attend employer information sessions and Career Services workshops
- Utilize LinkedIn to connect with employers and let them know you are seeking a job
- Report offers on Job Grid and remember that Career Services is here for you as alumni too

End Goals

Core Competencies to develop and exhibit throughout:

- **Oral/Written Communication**: Develop presentations, emails, reports, interview skills, etc.
- **Critical Thinking**: Problem-solve in projects, research, the classroom, and the workplace
- **Leadership**: Organize, prioritize, and delegate tasks in work, organizations, and group settings
- **Professionalism**: Act ethically, safely, and give maximum effort
- **Teamwork**: Practice accountability, managing conflict, and interacting with diverse groups
- **Technology**: Develop technical skills and knowledge related to your major and areas of interest

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