Junior Year

Study Abroad
Many students choose to study abroad during their junior year at Elon. If you’re abroad now, or have just returned from a semester abroad, use this helpful checklist to make sure you’re up to speed on your career development. Students who are abroad can now schedule appointments to speak with a career advisor through Skype. Our Skype name is “eloncareercenter.” Call to schedule an appointment, identify yourself as an Elon student studying abroad and provide your Skype name. Once your appointment is scheduled, you will receive an email with Skype instructions.

Update Elon Job Network
Update your Elon Job Network profile if you change your major or career preference. Uploading your resume and updating your profile will help us keep track of your interests so you can be up-to-date on relevant career events and opportunities.

Choose your Career Direction
Now that your major course work is well underway, it’s time to focus on your career path options. Explore your values, interests, skills, and personality through our recommended assessments. Strong Interest Inventory or other assessments. Even if you know your intended career path, taking one of our assessments may help confirm your decision or teach you more about your professional skills. Explore possible career paths on the Elon Job Network and meet with a career advisor to discuss your ideas.

Prepare for your Internship Search
Get your internship search materials ready to impress potential employers.
• Make sure your resume is in top shape at our daily resume reviews.
• Prepare cover letters that are interesting and unique to your experiences and interests.
• Prepare for face-to-face interviews on your own time with Perfect Interview or schedule a mock interview to make sure you’re ready.
• Build your professional network by creating a LinkedIn profile.
If you focus on strengthening your resume and network as well as your interviewing and networking skills this year, you will be well prepared for the senior year job search process.

Register for Employer Events
The Student Professional Development Center hosts a variety of employer informational sessions and interviews throughout the year. Sign-up for On-Campus Recruiting.
The Student Professional Development Center also hosts employer showcase events during the spring fall semesters where individuals can gather information regarding full-time employment, internships, explore career opportunities, and network with professionals.

Search for Internships
To position yourself well for the full-time job market next year, you must have a relevant internship this summer. Check out your options now to make sure you have plenty of time to apply. Opportunities are posted throughout the year on the Elon Job Network and databases like NCLive.org, and InternshipsUSA.

Investigate Graduate School
Thinking about graduate school? Check out GradSchools.com for extensive information about graduate programs or contact academic departments about possible graduate school plans.

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