

Launching Your Career

Earning a bachelor's degree is an excellent foundation for your career. But a degree doesn't lead to a great career automatically. It's up to you to take advantage of the many opportunities UNM offers to build skills, experience, and relationships. That process begins today. From your first semester through your senior year, you can use these opportunities to find your path and embark on the journey of your life's work. Launch your career by completing these key tasks throughout your time at UNM.

Freshman Year

- Sign up for [Handshake](#), the jobs and internships platform for UNM students and alumni.
- Get experience through classes, [student organizations](#), [jobs on campus](#), and [volunteering](#).
- Wondering about what you can do with different majors? Research [degree programs](#) and learn more about [majors and careers](#).
- Contact [Career Services](#) to write your first [college resume](#).

Sophomore Year

- Get experience through classes, [student organizations](#), [jobs on campus](#), and [volunteering](#).
- Research [career paths](#) to explore options related to your interests.
- Attend your first [career fair](#) to learn about current opportunities and practice professionalism.
- Not quite sure about your major or career path? That's okay! Contact [Career Services](#) to take a [career assessment](#).

Junior Year

- Update your [Handshake profile](#) to reflect your new skills and goals.
- Ready to get experience in your field? This is a great time to [apply for internships](#).
- Consider taking on a leadership role in a [student organization](#).
- Research [career paths](#) to learn about the steps needed to reach your goals.
- Contact [Career Services](#) to revise your resume, practice interview skills, and begin planning for your transition out of college.

Senior Year

- Update your [Handshake profile](#) and actively engage with job postings and events.
- Attend [career fairs](#), [info sessions](#) and [workshops](#) to find opportunities and grow your network.
- Contact [Career Services](#) to revise your resume, practice interview skills, refine your goals, and create a job search or graduate school strategy.
- Celebrate your graduation and begin your post-college career!

Contact Career Services

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