MAKE A PLAN AND TAKE ACTION

Finalize major choice & commit to academic success

- Declare a major; for help consult with the Career Center or Rubenstein Student Services
- Map out class schedules up to graduation; consider study abroad/experiential learning.
- Meet with faculty/staff to discuss your academic and career path and ask about their work and research.
- Read articles and journals related to your major.
- Begin to explore Graduate School.

Become familiar with a range of careers

- Explore how your major, interests, values and skills relate to career fields.
- Research internships.
- Attend two Career Center workshops or events, including: Internship Hop or Job Fair.
- Peruse weekly Career Center emails for jobs/internship opportunities and events.
- Use UVM Career Connection on Linked-in to find alumni.
- Look into internships: VPIRG, SCA, ECHO
- Go to the Internship Hop in October
- Explore USAJobs and AmeriCorps
- Create a LinkedIn profile and join UVM alumni groups
- Talk with RSENР Career Counselor

Engage in experiential learning opportunities

- Join campus committees & organizations; identify paths to leadership positions.
- Take advantage of experiential learning opportunities: study abroad, undergraduate research, service learning, internships, or cooperative education.
- Participate in Alternative Breaks & other service opportunities.
- Expand your multi-cultural awareness.
- Explore research opportunities on OEL site
- Talk w/ faculty member doing work of interest
- Check out iAbroad for field based study abroad options
- Apply to be a Steward or SAB member
- Volunteer with VIA

Winter Break

- Explore online, 1 credit UVM Career Institute classes.
- Connect with professionals in fields of interest.
- Attend a UVM networking event.
- Attend UVM Networking Event in Boston or NYC
- Set up an informational interview w/ someone who has a job that interests you

Following summer

- Work, intern, do research or volunteer in your field.
- Begin to build a strong network of people who can support your career efforts.
- Make connections via internships/ research related to invasive species management, water resources, conservation etc.

Reflect or discuss: What are you learning about yourself and the world of work this year?