MAKE A PLAN AND TAKE ACTION

Finalize major choice & commit to academic success

- Declare a major; for help consult with the Career Center or your school/college.
- 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.

- Meet with faculty members and ask about their career path & research, and get feedback on your academic/career goals
- Revise resume & upload to Catamount Job Link for review in preparation for internship applications

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.

- Attend Internship Hop in October & meet with CEMS Internship Coordinator (Alicia Ellis) to explore & prepare for internship opportunities
- Create LinkedIn profile & join relevant groups (e.g., UVM Alumni Association & Engineering Career Opportunities)
- Meet with CEMS career counselor (Danielle Gallant) to review plans

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 Experiences for Undergraduates at UVM (e.g., REU for Complex Materials, Richard Barrett Scholarship)
- Apply for UVM’s Habitat for Humanity alternative spring break trip
- Apply to do a service trip with UVM’s Engineers without Borders

Winter Break

- Explore online, 1 credit UVM Career Institute classes.
- Connect with professionals in fields of interest.
- Attend a UVM networking event.

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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.
- Do internship or begin undergraduate researc

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