

Mapping Your Graduate Career

INVEST in yourself



- Familiarize yourself with Wasserman's resources
- Evaluate and identify skills you have developed from your prior experiences
- Meet with a Career Coach to develop a personal career action plan
- Create a resume and/or CV and update it regularly

ATTEND:

- Wasserman Graduate Student Orientation
- Marketing Your Master's Degree
- CVs for PhD students
- Resumes for PhD Students



EXPAND

your awareness of career options

- Research possible career paths and attend career panels with faculty and industry professionals to explore career options
- Identify potential formal and informal mentors to learn more about career interests
- Gain additional experience through volunteer work, internships, part-time and summer employment
- Join relevant professional associations or academic societies

ATTEND:

- Acing the Case Interview Grad Edition

TAKE ACTION:

- Request access to NYU Mentor Network. Visit our office during Walk-in Hours to get started.
- Sign-up for the graduate student eNewsletter
- Explore Versatile PhD (access through CareerNet)

IMPROVE your candidacy



- Acquire new experiences (internships, volunteer, student organizations)
- Identify opportunities to showcase your academic work

ATTEND:

- Introduction to National and Global Fellowships



BUILD

your network

- Develop your elevator pitch to properly showcase your expertise
- Connect with NYU Alumni and other professionals in your area of interest at conferences and presentations held by academic departments and professional associations
- Build your LinkedIn profile and utilize LinkedIn tools to develop your network
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals and potential employers
- Keep in touch with contacts from previous internship, work experiences, undergraduate academic institutions and faculty advisors

ATTEND:

- Networking 101 for Graduate Students
- Alumni/Grad Networking Event/Reception
- Building a LinkedIn Profile
- Networking with LinkedIn
- Business Card to Relationship

TAKE ACTION:

- Log in to NYU CareerNet and click Events > Info Sessions for a complete list of company information sessions
- Join NYU Wasserman Center Student & Alumni Career Connections LinkedIn group

START the job search process



- Polish your interviewing skills with mock interviews
- Meet with Career Coach to review application materials (resume/CV/cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research of interest (for PhD candidates))
- Inform network contacts (including references/recommenders) that you are actively looking for a job and of your progress
- Learn more about salary negotiation
- Considering a doctorate? Learn more about helpful tips and the process of pursuing a doctorate program

ATTEND:

- Job Search Strategies for Graduate Students
- Strategic Offer Management and Salary Negotiation

TAKE ACTION:

- Schedule a mock interview with a Career Coach



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