

Career Development Center Trail Guide

Lewis & Clark
College



Freshman Year: EXPLORE

SUMMER

- Take StrengthsQuest (SQ) assessment
- Attend SQ session at New Student Orientation (NSO)

FALL

- Attend CDC Open House to get to know our programs and services
- Attend PioFair to learn about the different student led groups on-campus
- Attend Student Employment Fair if you are looking for an on-campus job
- Participate in Pioneer Success Institute
- Sign up for the CDC Newsletter by emailing careers@lclark.edu

SPRING

- Meet with a Career Counselor to explore your VIPSS (values, interests, personality, skills, and strengths)
- Explore different majors and their associated careers using “What can I do with a major in...”
- Create your profile to ensure easy access to our online job and internship databases PioCareers and the Nationwide Internship Consortium

Sophomore Year: ENGAGE

FALL

- Get access to the Alumni Career Corps and set up an informational interview with a corps member
- Attend a Career Development Week workshop
- Participate in Career Pathways Series “Find Your Fit”
- Attend Meet Your Major
- Participate in Mentor Connection

JANUARY

- Participate in Career Pathways Series “Get That Job!”

SPRING

- Attend Major Declaration Day and declare your major
- In early spring meet with a Career Counselor to identify and apply for summer internships or leadership opportunities

Junior Year: EXPERIENCE

FALL

- Submit your resume to the Resume Challenge
- Create a LinkedIn Profile and join the Lewis & Clark College Career Network
- Take a course in entrepreneurship

JANUARY

- Participate in Career Pathways Series “Destination: Portland” or The Center for Entrepreneurship’s Winterim program

SPRING

- In early spring meet with a Career Counselor to discuss summer internships and researching careers in your areas of interest
- Attend the Oregon Liberal Arts Placement Consortium (OLAPC) career fair

Senior Year: EMPOWER

FALL

- Meet with a Career Counselor to develop your action plan for after graduation
- Attend Careers for Pioneers
- Got a great idea? Apply for the Incubator+Launch Seed Fund

JANUARY

- Participate in Career Pathways Series “Get That Job!” and/or “Destination: Portland” or The Center for Entrepreneurship’s Winterim program

SPRING

- Attend Dress. Impress. Success.
- Sign up for a Senior Consult
- Set up a Mock Interview with a Career Counselor

CONGRATULATIONS!

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