

# Career Center Trail Guide

Lewis & Clark  
College



## Freshman Year: EXPLORE

### SUMMER

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

### FALL

- Attend CC 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 CC Newsletter by emailing [careers@lclark.edu](mailto: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 database **Handshake**

## 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 **Halfway There Ceremony** 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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