Entrepreneurship

Informed by numbers, driven by principle.

Entrepreneurship is not simply how someone acts, but also how he or she views the world. It is a mind-set that empowers you to discover potential markets and conduct the necessary research to enhance the profitability and value of an opportunity. People who possess a strong entrepreneurial spirit deploy creativity, strategic planning, strong communication, leadership and ingenuity to make their vision a reality. The innovations generated by entrepreneurs drive the American and international economies.
Career Search Timeline

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester
- Meet with your designated Career Coach
- Attend Activities Fair to find ways to get involved on campus
- Get acclimated to campus
- Attend employer events on campus
- Develop resume and create profile in Handshake
- Join WashU Career Center’s career interest group(s)

Spring Semester
- Create LinkedIn profile and have your Career Coach review it
- Conduct informational interviews
- Attend career-related events (coffee chats, info sessions, etc.)
- Explore companies that interest you
- Discuss entrepreneurship class selection and study abroad opportunities with your Academic Adviser

Summer
- Expand your network, both in person and on LinkedIn
- Connect with upperclassmen to learn about their experiences
- Update your resume if you have a summer job or internship

WASHU CAREER INTEREST GROUPS
https://students.wustl.edu/career-interest-groups/

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester
- Participate in Management 201
- Update resume and meet with your Career Coach
- Visit various employers’ info sessions to start determining target companies and job functions
- Seek out leadership opportunities and involvement with campus organizations
- Start researching career treks and roadshows

Spring Semester
- Attend WashU Career Fair
- Apply for sophomore development programs
- Attend employer events on campus
- Practice interview skills with your Career Coach
- Conduct informational interviews
- Continue networking; follow companies on LinkedIn and social media
- Report summer plans to your Career Coach

Summer
- Attend summer leadership programs and conferences
- Volunteer within your area of interest, if you don’t have an internship or job
- Work with your Career Coach to prepare for fall recruiting
- Schedule an internship check-in with your Career Coach

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester
- Update resume and cover letters regarding summer experiences; have your Career Coach or Career Peer Leader review them
- Attend employer events on campus
- Review Handshake and company websites for opportunities
- Seek leadership roles in extracurricular activities
- Continue networking and interacting with employers and alumni
- Make appointments with your Career Coach for mock interviews
- Explore grad school, if interested

Spring Semester
- Continue working with your Career Coach when studying abroad
- Prepare for your summer internship

Summer
- Participate in LinkedIn groups
- Engage with alums at your summer internship company
- Report summer plans to your Career Coach
- Find out about additional recruiting opportunities

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester
- Participate in fall recruiting, as needed
- Meet with your Career Coach to evaluate offers and discuss negotiations
- Become a mentor for underclassmen
- Review salary negotiation resources

Spring Semester
- Prepare for transition to full-time work
- Build WashU network at your future job location
- Share career search experience with your Career Coach

Summer
- Begin your career!
- Connect with current WashU students
- Stay connected and engaged as an alum

Contact Us.
Schedule an appointment with your Career Coach

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