

# CAREER PREPARATION

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Department Website: <http://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu>

The Office of Career Advancement (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/>) empowers College students to apply their world-class education to a fulfilling career. The office supports students of all majors and career interests.

Whether you have specific career interests or you're still exploring the right path for you, Career Advancement offers advising and resources to help you reach your goals.

## PERSONALIZED CAREER ADVISING

Make an appointment (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/personalized-support/advising-appointments/>) with a Career Advancement Adviser for personalized support at any stage of your career journey. Career Advisers can help you find jobs and internships, review resumes and cover letters, explore graduate school, and more!

## INTERNSHIPS AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Take advantage of the programs below to get experience, grow your professional network, and apply what you learn in the classroom:

- Jeff Metcalf Internship Program (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/student-opportunities/month-long-programs/jeff-metcalf-internship-program/>): Explore 4,500+ annual paid internships with employers from a wide range of industries and geographic locations
- Metcalf Clinics (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/student-opportunities/month-long-programs/metcalf-clinics/>): Team up with your peers to work on a paid, co-op project facilitated by an employer
- Competitions (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/student-opportunities/month-long-programs/competitions/>): Test your skills and get expert coaching in career competitions across several industries
- Job Shadowing Program (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/student-opportunities/day-long-programs/job-shadowing-program/>): Shadow a UChicago alum or parent to experience a "day in the life" at your dream job
- Career Treks (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/student-opportunities/week-long-programs/treks/>): Travel to cities throughout the U.S. and around the world to network with employers
- UChicago Advanced Scholars "4+1" Master's Programs (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/student-opportunities/one-and-multi-year-programs/uchicago-advanced-scholars-4-1-masters-programs/>): Learn specialized skills and continue your intellectual journey at the master's level with "4+1" dual degree programs that let you graduate from UChicago with both a bachelor's and master's degree, typically within five years

## SPECIALIZED PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

The College's "Careers in..." programs prepare students for careers in their specific area of interest. Each program provides specialized career advising with an industry expert, skill trainings, and networking opportunities with alumni and employers.

The College currently offers programs in:

- Behavioral Sciences (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/behavioral-sciences/>)
- Biological Sciences (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/biological-sciences/>)
- Business (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/business/>)
- Climate and Energy (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/climate-and-energy/>)
- Computer Science (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/computer-science/>)
- Education Professions (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/education-professions/>)
- Engineering (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/engineering/>)
- Entrepreneurship (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/entrepreneurship/>)
- Gaming (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/gaming/>)
- Healthcare (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/healthcare/>)
- Law (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/law/>)
- Media, Arts, and Design (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/media-arts-design/>)
- Physical Sciences (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/physical-sciences/>)
- Policy and Social Impact (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/policy-social-impact/>)

Students who are considering business school, law school, or medical school are invited to get involved with the Careers in Business, Law, and Healthcare programs respectively.

## CAREER TOOLKIT

Whether you're writing your first resume or preparing for your first day on the job, put your best foot forward with Career Advancement resources:

- Resume and Interview Toolkit (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/get-career-ready/resume-and-interview-toolkit/>)
- Practice Interview Program (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/personalized-support/practice-interview-program/>)
- Career Exploration (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/discover-your-passion/career-exploration/>)
- Industry Guides (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/discover-your-passion/industry-guides/>)
- Grad School Toolkit (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/get-career-ready/grad-school-toolkit/>)
- Networking 101 (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/career-toolkit/grow-your-network/networking-101/>)
- Applying to Law School (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/law/applying-to-law-school/>)
- Applying to Medical School (<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/careers-in/healthcare/>)

## READY TO GET STARTED?

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