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Year 1

- Select courses that interest you and get to know your profs!
- Meet with Academic Advising in first year.
- Attend study skills workshops - visit website for more details.
- Get involved in campus life. Join a society, club, or the Student Union – enjoy your university experience and gain valuable skills!
- Attend our Volunteer Fair in the Fall to find opportunities!
- Start your Co-Curricular Record; find eligible activities at: www.msvu.ca/ccrp.
- Get to know yourself and your options. A career counsellor can help you find out how your interests, skills, values, personality, and work style affect your choices.
- Make an appointment with career assistants or stop by our booth for a 1 on 1 resume critique.

Year 2

- Create your LinkedIn profile - Our workshop on Using Social Media to Fast Track your Job Search will help you with this.
- Attend a Drop-In Career Advising session. Visit our website for dates/times.
- Research further education requirements for career options you are interested in and meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure you are taking required courses.
- Update your Co-Curricular Record.
- Job Shadow - learn whether you will enjoy a particular career. Find people to connect with through volunteering, attending networking events and LinkedIn.
- Attend career building workshops to strengthen your presence in the job market.
- Attend career fairs! Practice networking skills while meeting potential future employers!
- Halifax Career Fair (September) / MSVU/SMU Summer Job Fair (February).

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Year 3

- Research prospective future employers. Tip - The Job Search Resources page of our website has useful links.
- Set up information interviews with employers of interest. Tip - Meet them at career fairs, professional networking events and via LinkedIn.
- Attend career fairs and on-campus employer information sessions or booths. Visit our website for dates/times.
- Be sure to attend the Halifax Career Fair (September) / MSVU/SMU Summer Job Fair (February).

Year 4

- Meet with a career counsellor to help you set goals and stay on track.
- Polish your resume - book a critique with a career assistant.
- Update your LinkedIn profile and Co-Curricular Record.
- Brush up on your interview skills: set up a mock interview with a career counsellor.
- Don’t miss the Halifax Career Fair in September!
- Apply for jobs starting EARLY in the Fall Term. Tip - Large organizations set recruiting deadlines early! Schedule time each week to devote to job search related activities.
- Attend the Job Finding Club in April to help you build the tools and support needed to locate and secure employment!

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