### Dickinson

# A Four-Year Guide to Success YEAR FOUR

Senior year will fly by! The Advising, Internships & Career Center is ready to support you as you launch your post-Dickinson life, whether you decide to pursue employment, graduate school, a fellowship, or other post-graduate plans. Wherever you land, know that we'll still be here when you're ready to switch gears or prepare for a new challenge.

## 2 CRITICAL STEPS you MUST do to launch:

☐ Attend the Senior Job Search Launch Week

Held at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters, the **Senior Job Search Launch Week** covers all the basics for preparing to engage in your job search, including:

- Resume and cover letter polishing
- Creating a reference page
- Finalizing your LinkedIn profile
- Interviewing skills
- Developing a job search plan

Learn more and register via Handshake.

#### ☐ Apply

The process for applying for jobs, graduate school and fellowships starts early. Timelines vary, so check with your professional network or the center about your application process and create a personal action plan for your senior year. Finalize application documents including a polished resume, CV or personal statement.

**TIP:** Make sure everything matches! Your LinkedIn profile details should align with the resume/CV you submit.

**TIP:** Search "Dson Connected" on Handshake to find jobs shared with our Center from alumni and friends of the college!

## **WHERE**ON THE WEB

These **URLs** will give you access to everything you need to launch your next step (and next)!

Advising, Internships & Career Center dickinson.edu/aic



Instagram

O @dsoncareer

#### Handshake

dickinson.joinhandshake.com

Dickinson Alumnifire Network dickinson.alumnifire.com

Dickinson Career Community on LinkedIn linkedin.com/groups/3018

Dickinson's Academic Offerings List dickinson.edu/academicprograms

#### LinkedIn

linkedin.com

Postgrad Financial Support igrad.com



We're here for *you*. And we **always** will be.

#### **GET READY!** Five additional steps to support your launch:

- ☐ Focus on Professionalism
  - Be a polished candidate! How you present yourself via written, oral and inperson communication matters. Utilize the resources available through the Advising, Internships & Career Center to ensure you are putting your best self forward.
- ☐ Attend Recruiting Programs and Events
  - Regularly review recruiting opportunities in Handshake. Participate in on-campus or virtual interviews and information sessions and take advantage of recruiting events off campus offered via other resources.
- □ Advance your Skills
  - Enhance your qualifications by refining the skills desired in your industries of interest through project work, online tutorials, coursework and/or co-curricular activities.
- ☐ Prepare for the Wider World
  - Prepare for your transition out of college by utilizing igrad.com to develop a budget, consider insurance, save for the future and prepare for negotiating a salary.
- ☐ Stay in Touch

Keep professors, friends, advisors, mentors, current and former supervisors, and your network informed of your progress.

Thank those who have assisted you along the way and be sure to let them (and the Advising, Internships & Career Center!) know your outcomes so we can all celebrate with you!

## Dickinson isn't the final destination. It's a four-year launch pad.

## Career Development Opportunities Appropriate for Seniors

- Senior Job Search Launch
- · Advanced Resume Writing
- Introduction to Cover Letter Writing
- · Networking Strategies and Refinement
- Developing your Personalized Job Search Plan with a Career Advisor
- Work Authorization for International Students
- Industry Immersion Series
- · Effective Interviewing
- Professional Etiquette
- Gap/Service Year Programs Workshops
- Industry Treks/Site Visits
- Salary Negotiation Workshop
- On to the Next Chapter: Life after Graduation Workshop
- From College to Career: Supporting your Senior with their Career Transition (parent webinar)
- Virtual Job Fair

FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS, DATES, LOCATIONS AND TIMES, CHECK OUT HANDSHAKE.



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