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 CareerLink
- 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

#### 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 CareerLink 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

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**Contact Us.**

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**WASHU CAREER INTEREST GROUPS**

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