

THE MGA PATHWAY TO CAREER READINESS

A four-year career plan for all MGA students

CENTER FOR CAREER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



STEP 1

Activate Handshake Job & Internship Database.

Complete a career assessment and discuss career options with a career advisor.



STEP 2

Transition your resume from high school to college.

Develop a career plan for internships, jobs, and/or graduate school.



STEP 3

Develop career competencies through Student Leadership Programs and campus involvement.

Create a LinkedIn profile and update your Handshake profile.

Start building your professional wardrobe.



STEP 4

Attend career fairs to learn about careers and connect with internship opportunities.

Prepare for internship interviews through mock interviews with a career advisor or employer volunteer.



STEP 5

Apply to internships through Handshake, LinkedIn, academic department, career fairs, etc.

Complete an internship to get experience in your desired field.



Use all of your resources, including the Office of Career

Development, to apply for jobs and graduate school 6 - 9 months prior to graduation.

Land a job or solidify graduate school plans before graduation.

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