

6 Strategies for your



INTERNSHIP/JOB SEARCH

Create a holistic plan for your search using these six strategies, and remember that the Career Center is in your corner! [Reach out](#) for help creating your unique plan.

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PLAN ON A SEARCH THAT MAY SPAN SEVERAL MONTHS & INTEGRATE SELF-CARE

- Set a manageable goal daily or weekly. [Use targeted alerts in Handshake to aid your search.](#)
- Be kind to yourself. Remember, this process takes time. Pace yourself, celebrate small wins, and stay focused on your unique journey.
- Key [self-care](#) tips: Get some exercise, focus on getting enough sleep, eat nutritious food and connect with friends and loved ones.

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PURSUE MULTIPLE PLANS

- Seek opportunities in orgs that are hiring and thriving ([See hundreds of employers hiring SCU students now](#)).
- Develop [plans A, B, C, & D](#) including options like [research](#), [service programs](#), previously unconsidered industries and continuing education (if it is part of your future plan).

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NETWORK TO ACCESS THE HIDDEN JOB MARKET

- Join and use to [Bronco Exchange](#) to connect with fellow Broncos (alumni, faculty, staff) who are excited to network with students. Explore career possibilities, and expand your professional network.
- Tap into LinkedIn's Alumni Network with the [LinkedIn Alumni Tool](#). Make connections with fellow Broncos and explore careers, companies and industries that interest you ([See Demo](#)).

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CONNECT WITH EMPLOYERS VIRTUALLY

- Check [Handshake Events](#) and register for Career Fairs, Meet-Ups, panels and many employer-hosted sessions.
- Get tips on how to stand out to employers at virtual events through this [quick video](#).

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TELL YOUR STORY IN A COMPELLING WAY

- Spend time with [VMock's](#) customized feedback to learn how to translate your SCU experiences into the skills that employers seek.
- Practice for virtual interviews using [Big Interview](#).
- Watch the [User Guide to SCU's VMock](#) and [VMock Demo](#) for resume writing tips and [Virtual Interviewing Tips](#) for interview preparation.

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SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND LEAD

- Take the lead in projects, student orgs, & more.
- Make an impact on the causes you care about through [volunteering](#).
- No opportunity is too small - Consider gig work, [micro-internships](#), [non-paid work simulation experiences](#) created by leading international companies, projects, and remote opportunities to help you earn income and develop new skills.