Sophomores
Career Action Plan

Be aware of changing interests and majors
• Determine your choice of major.
• Remember a degree in liberal arts (any major) is a solid foundation.
• More and more graduate degrees are not directly related to undergraduate majors.

Workshops and career related programs
• Attend workshops and programs offered by Career Services at Pitzer College as well as at all the other Claremont Colleges.

Internships and Jobs
• Develop career related skills through an internship or part-time job directly related to career interests.
• Plan to obtain 3 internship (or related job) experiences during your 4 years of college.
• Begin your search with NIC (Nationwide Internship Consortium) a database on PitzerLink with over 8,000 internship opportunities provided by 17 U.S. colleges.

Register with PitzerLink to access jobs and internships
• Also check out other websites for jobs and internships on Career Services Internships and Jobs web page.

Create or update your resume

Research career options with alumni and other professionals
• Contact alumni to network and learn about career paths pursued by Pitzer alumni.
• Research career options and conduct “informational interviews” with alumni or other professionals in your field of interest.

Career and Graduate School Research
• Begin to think about graduate school.
• Review graduate school material online and in our resource library.
• Talk with your professors about programs and options.

Participate in campus and community service activities
• Develop leadership skills and discover possible career options.

Study Abroad
• If you are planning to study abroad during either fall or spring semester of your Junior year, think about what you need to do for summer jobs or internships and/or for pursuing graduate school upon your return.

Career Counselor
• Meet with a career counselor for help with any of the above-mentioned programs and services or for any other career services you may need.