



# Welcome!

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**Building Professional Skills** 

Networking & Mentorship

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#### **Career Services Team**





# Overview of Career Services

#### **Services we offer:**

- 1:1 career counseling
- Resume/cover letter development
- Mock interviews
- Internship and job search assistance
- Handshake job search platform
- Workshops and events
- Graduate/professional school planning



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# **CAREER EXPLORATION TIMELINE**

1

#### **Explore**

- Reflect on interests, strengths, & values.
- Take career assessments
- Attend career workshops and events
- Meet with their career advisor

2

#### **Engage**

- Get involved in clubs/orgs
- Research internships/part-time jobs
- Attend career fairs to meet employers
- Start to build a professional **network**

3

#### **Engage**

- Secure internships, research, or leadership positions in student orgs
- Refine resume, cover letter, and interview skills through workshops or advising.
- Consider **study abroad**, if applicable.

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#### **Transition**

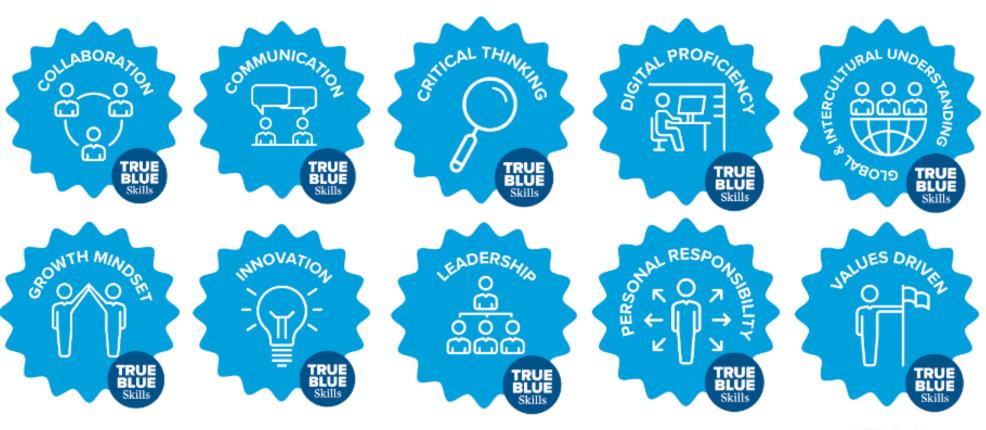
- Finalize job search/grad school apps
- Continue attending career events
- Practice interviewing and refine professional documents.
- Review job offers and negotiating salary and benefits.



- Encourage open dialogue about career interests and goals
- Provide emotional support during the exploration process
- Understand students may change career paths; **flexibility is key.**



# TRUE BLUE SKILLS



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## THE POWER OF CONNECTIONS



Encourage your student to network early & often



LinkedIn & other connecting platforms



How families can help make connections

# Tools you can use to support your student

### drake.edu/career

Resources to share with your student, and encourage them to schedule meetings with their career services advisor.



