Some UCSD students may know exactly what they want to do when they graduate, while others need time to explore their options and uncover their interests. The Career Services Center offers comprehensive services and programs to help students check off each item below. While the list below is organized by academic years, remember that each individual goes through the phases of career development at a different pace.

### freshman year
**self-discovery & exploration**
- Discover interests and strengths through coursework, student activities, and part-time jobs.
- Meet with a career advisor.
- Use our self-assessment tools and research career options.
- Go to Port Triton at http://career.ucsd.edu to look for part-time jobs and internships.
- Attend workshops and panel presentations at the Career Services Center related to career interests.

### sophomore year
**exploration & decision-making**
- Continue exploring career options. Get familiar with our libraries and online resources. Attend career panels and workshops.
- Build additional career-related work experience and develop skills through part-time/summer jobs and internships.
- Check out our Internship SuperSite at http://career.ucsd.edu.
- Meet with a career, internship and/or grad school advisor to discuss goals, preparation and/or application processes.

### junior year
**decision-making & preparation**
- Narrow down the choices and make tentative career and/or graduate school decisions. Continue to obtain career-related experience and/or plan for graduate or professional school.
- Attend workshops & networking programs at the Career Services Center. Get resumes and/or application essays critiqued by an advisor.
- Gather info needed to firm up career goals. Set up informational interviews with professionals in your field.

### senior year
**implementing career goals**
- Start pursuing a full-time job after UCSD. Discuss job search strategies with a career advisor. Continue using the Career Services Center job listings, fairs, and other resources.
- Follow through with applications to professional or graduate schools.
- Land a job and/or get accepted into a graduate or professional school program!