Experience

Internships, community service, and part-time jobs will give you a competitive advantage and develop your network.

REFLECT & DISCOVER

☐ Assess whether your interests and values have changed after completing an internship, course, or other practical experience. What additional skills do you need prior to your next experience?

EXPLORE

☐ Seek internships and volunteer experiences that will immerse you in environments where you can learn the daily requirements of the career you’re considering. Review the TIP Book (Tufts Internship Profiles) online for internship advice from Tufts students.

☐ Consider whether you need additional courses to round out your education—would it help make you more desirable to employers to add a minor or a technical skill?

☐ Check out the Fellowships page of our website to learn about short-term work and research-based opportunities for the summer or after graduation.

☐ Determine whether a graduate degree is necessary immediately to pursue the careers you are exploring. Begin to research programs, financing, as well as required standardized tests. Meet with the Pre-Health or Pre-Law advisors if you are considering a career related to those fields.

☐ Attend a LinkedIn Lab and learn how to maximize social media for networking. Connect with alumni and others in fields of interest through the Tufts Career Networking Group on LinkedIn.

☐ Research the organizations participating in our on-campus recruiting program, as well as our career and internship fairs to prepare for these events, and further your knowledge.

PREPARE/GAIN SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

☐ Update your resume with recent experiences and have it critiqued by a Career Advisor.

☐ Apply for a Career Center Summer Internship Grant to help finance an unpaid summer internship experience.

☐ Upload your polished resume on Jumbo Jobs, update your profile, and search for internships.

☐ Practice marketing yourself in a mock interview (we can videotape this if you would like).

☐ Connect with the Career Center while studying abroad via Skype, phone, or email. After returning, meet with a Career Advisor to discuss new skills that you have acquired and how your experience abroad has affected your career goals.

☐ Review our weekly eNews email, Career Events flyer, and blogposts to stay updated.