It seems like my friends are already applying to and interviewing for jobs, and I feel like I’m falling behind. What should I do?

First, remember that this is YOUR process, not someone else’s. Whether you’re looking for a job, fellowship, or gap year program, or applying to graduate or professional school, your process will be different from those around you. Don’t worry -- that’s to be expected! It might be tough, but try not to compare yourself to others.

Understand the hiring timelines for career fields and employers that interest you. Some organizations recruit early in the fall, while others may not post their jobs until spring. Visit the Find a Job or Fellowship page of the Career Center site to see a list of Hiring Timelines by industry and get a better sense of how you might move forward.

Talk to a career advisor. Whether it’s reflecting on your skills and competencies, researching career fields and employers, or finding jobs (or grad programs!) that match your interests, we can help. Make an appointment today.