

# Career and Corporate Connections

## Steps to Career Success

The Career & Corporate Connections office provides career resources for students pursuing all majors within the Smeal College of Business. There are 3 essential stages to the Career Development Process: Prepare, Network and Apply.

### ***Prepare: Use these resources to build a strong framework of professional skills***

- Join a Smeal [Student Organization \(http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/student-organizations\)](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/student-organizations) to gain essential leadership skills valued by recruiters
- Schedule a Career Development Appointment (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/career-development/schedule-an-appointment>) for a resume review, mock interview or career advice
- Take BA 297A (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/career-development/classroom-experiences>)– Career Planning and Strategies
- Attend Career Fairs (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/career-fairs>)
- Review [resources \(http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/resources\)](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/resources) and [timelines \(http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/paths-to-aid-your-career-development/career-timelines\)](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/paths-to-aid-your-career-development/career-timelines) to help guide your steps towards career success

### ***Network: Building meaningful connections can assist you in finding the job that is right for you***

- Attend Networking and Professional Development Events (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/events>)
- Learn about [Smeal's Corporate Associates \(http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/corporate-associates\)](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/corporate-associates)
- Read the Smeal Recruiting Newswire weekly email
- Stay connected with Social Media
  - Facebook Fan Page – Smeal Career Connections

(<https://www.facebook.com/SmealCareerConnections>)• Twitter - @SmealCareers

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- Review our Networking Tips (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/resources/networking-tips>) and guidance on informational interviewing
- Create a strong and professional presence on LinkedIn with the help of our social media tips (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/resources/social-media-best-practices>)

## ***Apply: Show prospective employers exactly why you are the best fit for the job***

- [SmealConnect](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/internships-co-ops/symplicity) (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/internships-co-ops/symplicity>) – Internship and Co-op positions along with interview schedules for Smeal students
  - Supply Chain Symplicity System (<https://supplychain-psu-csm.symplicity.com/students/>) – Full time job postings for supply chain students
  - Nittany Lion Career Network (<http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/students/NLCN.shtml>) – Full time job postings in all disciplines for Penn State students
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- [Careers](http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers) (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers>)
  - Paths To Aid Your Career Development (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/paths-to-aid-your-career-development>)
  - Internships / Co-ops (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/internships-co-ops>)
  - International Students (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/international-students>)
  - Parents (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/parents>)
  - Student Organizations (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/student-organizations>)
  - Resources For Students (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/resources>)
  - Policies (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/policies>)
  - Change of Campus Students (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/change-of-campus-students>)
  - FAQs (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/faqs>)
  - Contact Us (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/contact-us>)
  - Career Events Calendar (<https://smeal-psu-csm.symplicity.com/calendar>)

 (<https://www.facebook.com/SmealCareerConnections>)

 (<https://twitter.com/#!/SmealCareers>)

**Schedule An Appointment (<https://php.smeal.psu.edu/corp/schedule/index.php>)**

**Join SmealConnect (<http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/careers/careers/internships-co-ops/smealconnect>)**

**Report Your Internship (<https://php.smeal.psu.edu/corp/acceptance/index.php>)**

## Quick Resources

[New Student Orientation \(/academics-advising/first-year-experience/ftcap\)](/academics-advising/first-year-experience/ftcap)

[Applying for a Smeal Major \(/academics-advising/get-into-a-smeal-major/get-into-a-smeal-major\)](/academics-advising/get-into-a-smeal-major/get-into-a-smeal-major)

[Recommended Academic Plans/Majors \(/academics-advising/degree-requirements/majors\)](/academics-advising/degree-requirements/majors)

[Smeal Minors \(/academics-advising/degree-requirements/minors\)](/academics-advising/degree-requirements/minors)

[Change of Campus \(/academics-advising/get-into-a-smeal-major/moving-to-university-park\)](/academics-advising/get-into-a-smeal-major/moving-to-university-park)

[Graduation/Commencement \(/academics-advising/commencement\)](/academics-advising/commencement)

[Undergraduate Research Funding \(/academics-advising/undergraduate-research-grants\)](/academics-advising/undergraduate-research-grants)

[External Scholarships \(https://php.smeal.psu.edu/students/externalscholarships/\)](https://php.smeal.psu.edu/students/externalscholarships/)

[Upcoming Career Fairs \(/careers/career-fairs\)](/careers/career-fairs)

[Career Coaching Scheduling \(/++theme++smeal.ugstudents-bootstrap-V1.0/  
https://php.smeal.psu.edu/corp/schedule/phone.php\)](https://php.smeal.psu.edu/corp/schedule/phone.php)

[Report Your Internship \(https://php.smeal.psu.edu/corp/acceptance/index.php\)](https://php.smeal.psu.edu/corp/acceptance/index.php)

[Interview Resources \(/academics-advising/commencement\)](/academics-advising/commencement)

[International Business Minor \(/international-programs/study-abroad/international-business-minor\)](/international-programs/study-abroad/international-business-minor)

[Study Abroad \(/international-programs/study-abroad\)](/international-programs/study-abroad)

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- <https://www.facebook.com/smealcollege>
- <https://twitter.com/#!/SmealCollege>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/SmealCollege>

- <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Penn-State-Smeal-College-Business-4577808/about>

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