## Smeal Change of Campus Career Checklist

Business Career Center | 114 Business Building, University Park | careerconnections.smeal.psu.edu Nittany Lion Careers | nittanylioncareers.psu.edu

	CRAFT A SMEAL RESUME		ATTEND SMEAL FAIRS & EVENTS
	<ul> <li>See the Business Career Center (BCC) website for a <u>Smeal resume tips packet</u> with samples</li> <li>Schedule a resume review or other career coaching appointment with BCC through <u>Nittany Lion Careers</u></li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Smeal hosts a mock career fair, MegaFair, Corporate Partner Career Fair, Supply Chain Career Fair, Actuarial Science Career Fair, and marketing career fair</li> <li>Check the <u>"Events" page</u> on BCC website for all Smeal events and details</li> </ul>
	WATCH CAREER PREP WEBINARS		MEET THE BCC AT YOUR CAMPUS
	<ul> <li>Smeal webinars are offered in November and April for freshmen and sophomores and August for incoming juniors</li> <li>Tune in for important dates, timelines, and tips on a successful transition to UP</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Many campuses have a Smeal Career Prep group session and 1-on-1 career coaching meetings at least once per year</li> <li>Check your email or campus career office for details!</li> </ul>
	TAKE BA 297		MEET WITH <u>YOUR CAREER OFFICE</u>
	<ul> <li>One-credit Smeal Career Planning and Strategies course offered fall and spring</li> <li>Online section for campus first and second years</li> <li>UP residence section for Smeal juniors and seniors</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Every campus has at least one professional staff member who can offer guidance on career topics</li> <li>Discuss resume-building experiences</li> <li>Familiarize yourself with job and internship postings on Nittany Lion Careers</li> </ul>
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- Build your LinkedIn profile using tips on the <u>BCC website</u>
- Sign up for a Smeal alumni mentor to build your network and get internship and job search advice
- Explore study abroad options through the Smeal Office of International Programs as early as possible
- Request <u>informational interviews</u> with professionals to learn about their experience and explore career paths
- Invest your time in meaningful activities that enhance your skills and professional development
- Network with companies at career fairs and other events before junior year

## Questions?

- Email Maria Walls, Change of Campus Program Coordinator/Career Coach at mww5382@psu.edu
- Schedule a virtual or in-person appointment with a Smeal career coach on <u>Nittany Lion Careers</u>