Our team empowers Merrimack College students to enter the workforce by charting a career exploration and development journey that focuses on developing and honing skills that employers are seeking.

All first year students are assigned a career advisor who guides them on this journey throughout their time at Merrimack. Katie Fell uses her years of experience in career advising in conjunction with a variety of cutting-edge technology tools to help prepare students in the School of Liberal Arts for the jobs of the future. In addition, your faculty advisors, academic advisors, and Success Coach are all important resources in helping you connect your academic pursuits with your career interests.

Check out the milestones for this career exploration and development journey on the next page and explore more about each by visiting career.merrimack.edu.

Follow us on social media @obriencenter for updated information on events and tips and tricks for success.

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EXPLORE - Who are you?
☐ Discuss career development in FYE
☐ Explore AWATO
☐ Sign up for OBR1050
☐ Meet with your Career Advisor
☐ Discuss career with your faculty advisor

PREPARE - What do you want to be?
☐ Get a Professional headshot
☐ Set up your LinkedIn profile
☐ Activate LinkedIn Learning
☐ What Can I Do With This Major?
☐ Quinncia for resume review

EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?
☐ Join a club or volunteer
☐ Conduct an informational interview or job shadow
☐ Attend a networking event
☐ Sign in to Handshake

EXPLORE - Who are you?
☐ Research jobs and salaries with What Can I Do With This Major?
☐ Review Burning Glass Labor Insight Report with Career Advisor
☐ Discuss career with your faculty advisor

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☐ Identify and build essential and premium skills
☐ Build professional network via LinkedIn
☐ Leadership role with club or organization

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☐ Attend a career fair
☐ Attend a networking event
☐ On-campus research with Faculty
☐ Create portfolio of your hands-on work
☐ Internship
☐ Research graduate programs and begin preparing for applications

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EXPERIENCE - How do you get there?
☐ Attend a networking event
☐ Meet Academic Advisor to discuss required internship
☐ Attend a career fair
☐ Apply for an on-campus job, internship or externship using Handshake

EXPLORE - Who are you?
☐ Find professional associations to join using What Can I Do With This Major?
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