CAREER READINESS ROADMAP
Designed to ensure you are career-ready upon degree completion

EXPLORE OPTIONS

- Identify majors and career paths that align with your interests and personality: Take the Focus2 Personality & Work Interest Assessment and review your results by completing the Major & Occupation Exploration Worksheets
- Research careers using the Labor Market Insights tool to discover job titles, top skills, and projected earnings/growth
- Access Career Center Digital Tools such as Lightcast Skillsmatch to find SJSU courses and programs that align with your career interests

BUILD EXPERIENCE

- Practice and develop in-demand skills through employer-sponsored projects using Forage; earn certifications through LinkedIn Learning and Adobe Creative Courses
- Explore internships, jobs, and on-campus opportunities using SJSU Handshake; complete the career interest profile to receive job and internship leads
- Develop a professional network online using the SJSU2 Mentoring Platform: Learn how to develop industry-specific skills and receive career advice directly from those in your field of interest

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

- Craft and improve your resume using VMock for instant, personalized feedback; develop crucial interviewing skills for your industry using Big Interview
- Create and update your LinkedIn profile and take your free professional headshot
- Start your active job search 6–9 months before graduation. Identify your top employers, job titles, and industries of interest by completing the Job Search Pre-planning Guide; Explore Graduate School options for further studies

GET CONNECTED

- Attend a Career Center Welcome Event to meet the Career Center team, learn more about career readiness resources and how we can help
- Attend on-campus or virtual industry-focused Career Fairs & Events* to talk directly with recruiters about essential skills and opportunities

STAY ON TRACK

Build the top competencies employers seek in new college graduates (NACE)

For more tips, visit our Career Guides page.