

CAREER READINESS ROADMAP

Designed to ensure you are career-ready upon degree completion

EXPLORE OPTIONS

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DISCOVER INTERESTS & CAREER 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

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

BUILD EXPERIENCE

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IDENTIFY IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- 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

GET CONNECTED

- Attend on-campus or virtual industry-focused [Career Fairs & Events](#)* to talk directly with recruiters about essential skills and opportunities

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

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DEVELOP YOUR PROFESSIONAL BRAND & JOB SEARCH PLAN

- 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

- Graduating Students: Attend [College to Career Bootcamp](#) offered in January and June

*Register for events on [Handshake](#)

STAY ON TRACK

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

For more tips, visit our [Career Guides page](#).