

FALL 2026: EVENTS AND WORKSHOPS

CAREER AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

The **Career and Talent Development (CTD) Department** is committed to helping our FIU students and alumni meet their professional career goals. For the Fall 2026 semester, our professional development workshops, career events, and programming will be held in both in-person and virtual formats.

HANDSHAKE - FIU'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

A modern career development platform that will be your one-stop shop for launching your career and keeping it on track. Handshake allows students and alumni to:

- Schedule appointments with career advisors
- Create personalized search agents based on your majors and interests
- Register for Career Fairs, workshops and networking events

Access your Handshake account at fiu.joinhandshake.com

VMOCK SMART CAREER PLATFORM

FIU Career and Talent Development is delighted to introduce the VMock SMART Career Platform, which will help you in your career preparation journey by utilizing powerful data analytics and artificial intelligence to provide actionable feedback. VMock provides students with:

- **SMART Resume** 24/7 personalized guidance to improve your resume
- **ASPIRE** LinkedIn profile optimization
- **Elevator Pitch** prepares you for in person and video interviews
- **SMART Interview** state-of-the-art technology prepares you to showcase your skills and potential

Access your VMock account at <https://career.fiu.edu/resources/VMock/>

HYBRID DROP-IN PROGRAM

The Career and Talent Development's Hybrid Drop-In Program is designed to help students and alumni get quick and convenient career guidance, job/internship search strategies, resume tips, and much more!

- Resume/cover letter writing
- Handshake assistance
- Looking for an internship
- Full-time/part-time job search

To access the complete listing of in-person offerings at each CTD location, please go to go.fiu.edu/DropInProgram. To access the complete listing of virtual offerings, search your Handshake account via fiu.joinHandshake.com under the events section and search "**Hybrid Drop-in Sessions.**"

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP AND CAREER EVENTS

Date	Session Title	Time	Location
Mon., Aug 31	CTD Meet and Greet (BBC)	11:00am - 2:00pm	WUC 253
Thu., Sep 3	CTD Overview and Handshake 101	11:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Sep 8	Panther Shadows: A Day in the Life of Your Future Career	11:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 9	Career Exploration Resources and Tools	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140 & Virtual
Thu., Sep 10	Step Into Your Career with Career Coach & Steppingblocks	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Sep 15	Thrift with CTD Networking Tips (BBC)	11:00am - 2:00pm	WUC 253
Thu., Sep 17	Why are Internships Important?	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Fri., Sep 18	Panther Shadows: A Day in the Life of Your Future Career	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Sep 18	Parker Dewey Power Hour: Micro Internships on Demand	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Sep 22	How to Prepare for Career Fair	3:00pm - 4:00pm	PC 140
Wed., Sep 23	Elevator Pitch and Personal Branding with VMock	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Sep 24	MMC All Majors Resume Fest	11:00am - 2:00pm	PC 140
Thu., Sep 24	Disney College Program Drop-In (BBC)	11:30am - 12:30pm	WUC 253
Fri., Sep 25	Engineering and Computing (EC) Resume Fest	1:00pm - 4:00pm	EC Panther Pit
Mon., Sep 28	MMC All Majors Career Fair	12:00pm - 4:00pm	OBCC
Thu., Oct 1	Networking 101: LinkedIn, Personal Branding, and Cultivating Relationships	11:00am - 12:00pm	PC 140
Thu., Oct 1	Panther Shadows: A Day in the Life of Your Future Career	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Oct 8	Parker Dewey Power Hour: Micro Internships on Demand	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Virtual
Mon., Oct 12	Professional Communication	1:00pm - 2:00pm	PC 140
Tue., Oct 13	Is Grad School For You?	11:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Oct 15	Careers with Purpose: Meet Organizations Making an Impact	2:30pm - 3:30pm	PC 140
Tue., Oct 20	Branding with VMock: Elevator Pitch and Aspire	11:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Oct 20	Resume Fest (BBC)	11:00am - 2:00pm	WUC 253 & Virtual
Tue., Oct 20	Panther Shadows Information Session	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Virtual

LOCATIONS:

PC: Primera Casa, Modesto A. Maidique Campus

OBCC: Ocean Bank Convocation Center, Modesto A. Maidique Campus

EC: Engineering Center, College of Engineering & Computing Campus

WUC: Wolfe University Center, Biscayne Bay Campus

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Date	Session Title	Time	Location
Tue., Oct 20	Graduate School Fair Day 1	12:00pm - 3:00pm	GC Pit
Wed., Oct 21	Thrift with CTD Prepare for Career Expo Edition (BBC)	11:00am - 2:00pm	WUC 253
Wed., Oct 21	Graduate School Fair Day 2	12:00pm - 3:00pm	GC Pit
Wed., Oct 21	Prepare for Career Expo (BBC)	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Oct 21	Volunteer for Career Expo Info Session Fall 2026	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Oct 22	Graduate School Fair Day 3	12:00pm - 3:00pm	GC Pit
Tue., Oct 27	Professional Dining Etiquette	5:30pm - 8:30pm	GC 243
Thu., Oct 29	BBC All Majors Career Expo	11:00am - 3:00pm	WUC Ballrooms
Mon., Nov 9	Diploma in Hand - Where to Next?	1:00pm - 2:00pm	PC 140
Tue., Nov 10	Panther Shadows: A Day in the Life of Your Future Career	10:00am - 11:00am	Virtual
Tue., Nov 10	Leaves are Changing - So Should Your Resume!	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Thu., Nov 12	Job Salary Negotiation	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Tue., Nov 17	Thrift with CTD Get Interview Ready (BBC)	11:00am - 2:00pm	WUC 253
Tue., Nov 17	Ace That Interview	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Internships and Beyond Bootcamp			
Tue., Nov 17	Real Talk: Internships, Leadership, and Experiential Learning	1:00pm - 2:00pm	PC 140
Tue., Nov 17	Career Pathways in Nonprofits: Learn, Connect, and Serve	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Tue., Nov 17	Internship Connections: Recruiter Meet & Greet	3:00pm - 4:00pm	PC 140
Wed., Nov 18	Internship Insider: Meet Employers and Explore Career Opportunities	1:00pm - 2:00pm	PC 140
Wed., Nov 18	Campus to Career: Hear Straight from FIU Partners	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Wed., Nov 18	Unlock Your Career Potential with Experiential Learning	3:00pm - 4:00pm	PC 140
Thu., Nov. 19	Parker Dewey Power Hour: Micro Internships on Demand	10:00am - 11:00am	Virtual
Thu., Nov 19	Leveraging AI in Your Job Search	1:00pm - 2:00pm	PC 140
Tue., Dec 1	Career Karaoke: Finals Countdown	1:00pm - 3:00pm	WUC 253
Dec 15, 16, 17	Panther Shadows		

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COLLEGE SPECIFIC WORKSHOPS

Date	Session Title	Time	Location
Mon, Aug 24	GREEN: Green School Welcome Event	8:30am - 4:30pm	GS Breezeway
Mon., Aug 24	CARTA: School of Arch. Kick-Off Lower Division Students	4:00pm - 6:00pm	PCA 135
Tue., Aug 25	GREEN: Green School Welcome Event	8:30am - 4:30pm	GS Breezeway
Tue., Aug 25	CARTA: School of Arch. Kick-Off Lower Division Students	2:00pm - 4:00pm	PCA 135
Wed., Aug 26	GREEN: Green School Welcome Event	8:30am - 4:30pm	GS Breezeway
Thu., Aug 27	GREEN: Green School Welcome Event	8:30am - 4:30pm	GS Breezeway
Tue., Sep 1	GREEN: Leadership & Impact: Fellowship Programs Info Session	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 9	GREEN: From Intern to Employee	10:00am - 11:00am	Virtual
Thu., Sep 10	GREEN: Finding Your Career Path	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Sep 11	Senior Bootcamp Series: Resume Workshop and Lab (CARTA & Stempel)	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Mon., Sep 14	CARTA and Stempel INTERNSHIPS: A Career Workshop for Panthers	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Sep 15	CASE: Who Are You? Mastering the Most Important Interview Questions	11:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Sep 15	CEC: Land Your Engineering Internship	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Sep 15	GREEN: Study Abroad & Global Careers	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 16	CARTA: Art + Art History Internship Showcase	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 16	CASE: Your Internships Era Starts Now!	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Virtual
Thu., Sep 17	GREEN: Internships in Local Government	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Sep 17	Stempel: Communicate Like a Pro: Glow Up Your Internship Game	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Sep 18	Senior Bootcamp Series: Resume Workshop and Lab (CARTA and Stempel)	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual

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PCA: Paul Cejas Architecture Building, Modesto A. Maidique Campus

GS Breezeway: Green School Breezeway, Modesto A. Maidique Campus

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Wed., Sep 23	GREEN: Positioning Your Graduate Degree in the Job Market	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 23	CASE: Enhancing Your Resume and Cover Letter	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Virtual
Thu., Sep 24	GREEN: Resume Workshop	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Sep 25	Senior Bootcamp Series: Interviewing Skills/Elevator Pitch Workshop (CARTA & Stempel)	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 30	CASE: Career Pathways & Possibilities for Education Majors	11:00am -12:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Sep 30	CASE: Career Pathways & Possibilities for STEM Majors	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Virtual
Thu., Oct 1	GREEN: From FIU to Washington, D.C. - TWC Info Session	2:00pm - 3:00pm	PC 140
Mon., Oct 5	CASE: Career Pathways & Possibilities for Psychology Majors	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Oct 6	CASE: Career Pathways & Possibilities for Humanities Majors	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Oct 8	GREEN: LinkedIn 101	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Oct 9	CARTA, Stempel, & CASE: Salary Negotiation Strategies: Know Your Worth	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Oct 13	CASE: Designing Your Future @ FIU	11:00am -12:00pm	Virtual
Tue., Oct 13	Stempel: The Hidden Rules Nobody Tells You About Work	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Oct 14	GREEN: From CV to Resume: Translating Academic Experience for Industry	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Oct 14	CARTA: Cover Letter Foundations	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Mon., Oct 19	CASE & Honors: Graduate School: Deciding, Applying, Succeeding	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Virtual
Tue., Oct 20	CEC: VMock AI Tool Workshop	2:00pm - 3:00pm	EC 2300
Wed., Oct 21	The Annual Tech Talent Summit	11:00am - 5:00pm	CBC TBA
Thu., Oct 22	CEC: Key Factors That Impact Your Success in Getting Hired	2:30pm - 3:30pm	PC 140

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Fri., Oct 23	CARTA: School of Communication Job Fair	9:00am - 12:00pm	TBD
Tue., Oct 27	GREEN: Networking & Building Real Connections	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri. Oct 30	CARTA & Stempel Prof. Etiquette: Building Confidence & Making a Lasting Impression	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Nov 4	CARTA: Networking in 2026	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Nov 4	CASE: Discover Your Career Fit: Interests, Skills, & Themes	3:00pm - 4:00pm	TBD
Thu., Nov 5	GREEN: Job & Internship Search Strategies	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Nov 6	Bridging the Professionalism Gap	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Virtual
Fri., Nov 6	CARTA Part-Time Job Fair	10:00am - 11:30am	GC 216
Mon., Nov 9	CASE: Where Can I Find a Job?	3:00pm - 4:00pm	TBD
Tue., Nov 10	CASE: How Do I Know if a Job is Right for Me?	11:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Wed., Nov 11	GREEN: Working with Faculty, Advisors, and Research Teams Effectively	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Nov 12	Stempel: Slay Your Interview	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Nov 13	What Can I Do with a Bachelor of Fine Arts?	10:00am - 12:00pm	Virtual
Mon., Nov 16	CEC: Why Your Resume Isn't Getting Interviews: What Recruiters and Hiring Managers Look For	1:30pm - 2:30pm	PC 140
Tue., Nov 17	CEC: Networking, Communication, and Soft Skills Workshop	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Nov 20	CARTA: Industry & Alumni Panel (Public Relations & Comm.)	10:00am - 11:00am	Virtual
Wed., Dec 2	CASE: Chart Your Path: Career and Interest Mapping	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Dec 3	Stempel & Honors: Beyond the Tassel: Career Tips for New Graduates	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Thu., Dec 3	GREEN: Interview Tips	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Virtual
Fri., Dec 4	GREEN: Introduction to Research Funding & Fellowships	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Virtual

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Primera Casa (PC) 140, MMC

In-Person and Virtual Sessions

Mondays: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays: 11:30am - 1:30pm

Wolfe University Center (WUC) 253, BBC

In-Person Sessions

Tuesdays: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Wednesdays: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Engineering Center (EC), 2852

In-Person and Virtual Sessions

Thursdays: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts (CARTA)

Architecture, Art and Art History, and Music

Virtual Sessions

Sep 25th, Oct 9th, Oct 23rd, Nov 6th, Nov 20th : 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Communication, Journalism & Media, and Theatre

Virtual Sessions

Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Fridays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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