# YOUR CAREER JOURNEY SENIOR YEAR



### **Finalize Post-Graduation Plans**

- Prepare to transition into the world of work, service opportunities, or graduate studies. Reflect on what you learned in your past experiences, and consider your long-term goals and short-term objectives
- Update your resume, LinkedIn, and <u>Handshake</u> profiles to include any summer experiences, internships, on-campus involvement, leadership, etc

### Start Your Job Search

- Work with your career coach to enhance your job search techniques take full advantage of the Fall Job & Internship Fair. Try to set aside time each week to work on your job search – include it into your schedule just as you would with class work
  - Check out job opportunities on <u>Handshake</u>, <u>Indeed</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u>.
     Research your target companies and include them in your search
  - Participate in on-campus interviews if you are interested in the company
  - Actively network and engage with alumni that visit campus





## **Graduate School**

- If attending graduate school, take necessary exams and apply to graduate programs that fit your needs
  - Talk with your career coach to learn about timelines, asking for recommendations, writing effective resumes and statements of purpose, and strategies for successful applications
  - Develop a system of organization for your search to keep track of application requirements, where you have applied, the status of applications, etc

# **Keep In Touch**

- Keep SHU informed of what your post-graduation plans are by filling out the post-graduation survey
- Know your resources and stay connected as a SHU alum, you can continue using the <u>Center for Career & Professional Development</u> resources after graduation



