

## EXPLORE

- Complete **First-Year Experience Course**
- Learn about yourself - **Take a personality assessment**
- Meet with a Career Exploration Coach**
- Complete **Handshake & GW CareerConnect profiles**
- Review **Handshake Resource Guides**
- Explore majors & careers: **Career Options Sheets**
- Join **student organizations**
- Get involved with the **Nashman Center**
- Consider **Study Abroad opportunities** for next year



**Year 1**

## PREPARE

- Gain experience through **Volunteer Service, Internships, and on-campus jobs**
- Update your resume and LinkedIn each semester
- Acquire professional attire
- Learn the **GW Professional Competencies**
- Network with alumni mentors on **GW Career Connect & LinkedIn**
- Attend the Spring Career Exploration Expo
- Consider **undergraduate fellowships and research**
- Perfect your cover letter



**Year 2**

## EXECUTE

- Meet with a Career Coach to identify occupation titles and companies**
- Practice your pitch and interview skills
- Get involved in campus leadership roles
- Conduct **informational interviews** with alumni
- Pursue an **internship** and other experiences like **CareerQuest**
- Consider post-graduate plans (employment, graduate school, military service, etc)
- Attend conferences, industry events, and career fairs



**Year 3**

## ACHIEVE

- Meet with a Career Coach to polish resume and interview skills**
- Update your **professional headshot**
- Attend Career Center **Salary Negotiation Workshop**
- Continue to develop **Professional Competencies and experience**
- Attend Career Center employer info sessions
- Pursue leads through **Handshake, LinkedIn, and recruiting events**
- Apply for jobs and report your outcome to GW



**Year 4**