Thoughtfully consider and choose a major that best fits your interests and skills. UCR offers more than 80 undergraduate majors, so check out your options at ucr.edu/academics.

- Attend a Making a Major Decision workshop.
- Take the Focus 2 career assessment via UCR Handshake to learn how your values, interests, personality, and skills align with UCR majors; talk to a career specialist regarding this option.
- Research UCR undergraduate majors and view the UCR General Catalog at catalog.ucr.edu.
- Talk to your academic advisor.

A resume markets your education, accomplishments, experience, and skills. Create one now for part-time jobs, internships, research, networking, graduate schools, study abroad, and other opportunities. It’s also a visual reminder of what to build on while in college. Your degree will only take up one line of your resume; now is the time to gain skills and experiences to showcase on the rest of your resume.

- Look at sample resumes at careers.ucr.edu under Students, Gain Experience and Job Search Strategies.
- Attend a Resume Writing workshop.
- Have your resume critiqued. Visit the Career Center for a drop-in appointment, Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- Upload your final resume into UCR Handshake.
- Update your resume as you gain new experiences.

Get involved on campus and build relationships. Join student organizations. Seek leadership positions. Get to know staff and your faculty — visit them during office hours. Meet with your academic advisors and attend Career Center workshops, panels, and information sessions with prospective employers.

- Explore and join UCR Student Organizations. Check out your options online at highlanderlink.ucr.edu and studentlife.ucr.edu.
- Learn about volunteer and research opportunities.
- Attend these Career Center events: workshops, Job Discovery Series panels, and Employer Information Sessions. For the most updated schedule of events, check out the Career Center Events calendar at careers.ucr.edu/events.

For more information on this and other resources to prepare for your future career, email careercounseling@ucr.edu.
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