Follow these 4 Essential Milestones

1. **Explore Your Options**
   - Complete the Focus2 online self-assessment to connect your interests and personality with majors and career paths.
   - Learn more about career paths by finding a mentor via SJSU² Mentoring & Meetups and conduct informational interviews.
   - Find on-campus and work study positions posted in Handshake.
   - Attend the Career Carnival.

2. **Identify Your Skills**
   - Compare your skills to your target positions and identify skills to build using the Job Gap Analysis handout.
   - Use the VMock platform to perfect your resume and upload it to Handshake.
   - Build experience by joining Recognized Student Organizations.
   - Attend the Leadership & Career Conference.

3. **Build Experience**
   - Log in to Handshake and fill out your career interest survey to customize your job and internship feed and apply to opportunities.
   - Develop new skills using LinkedIn Learning.
   - Start completing your Career Plan Checklist to ensure you are on track to meet your career goals.
   - Attend job & internship fairs.

4. **Launch Your Career**
   - Apply to positions 3-9 months before graduation or review graduate school options.
   - Practice interviewing with the Big Interview online platform.
   - Finalize your Career Plan Checklist and confirm your progress with a career counselor.
   - Attend employer connection events (on and off campus).
   - Attend the New Grad Career Bootcamp.

* all events detailed in Handshake

If you need guidance along the way, connect with our Career Counseling Team.

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