

Job Search Roadmap

Job searching isn't always a straight path. Use these tips as flexible checkpoints and adjust your strategy to keep your job search moving forward.

[Long description of Job Search Roadmap Infographic \(PDF, 2 pages\).](#)



Clarify goals for the job search:

- What job or industry are you considering?
- What is your timeline?
- What education and credentials are required?



Sell yourself:

- Update your resume
- Update your LinkedIn profile
- Create your elevator pitch



Attend events (in-person or virtual):

- Career fairs
- Social and networking events
- Industry-specific events
- Meetings of professional organizations



Do your research:

- Identify your top 5 companies
- Identify the roles and job titles in each company
- Identify personal or professional connections to the company



Build and leverage your network:

- Connect and gather info from industry professionals, professors, alumni, etc.
- Request informational interviews



Apply for appropriate positions:

- Use reputable sites (Handshake, LinkedIn, company sites)
- Track your progress
- Prepare for your interview

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Stay focused, stay flexible, you've got this!