

FIRST YEAR CHECKLIST

CONNECT WITH YOUR CAREER COUNSELOR TO...

- Explore majors/minors and take career assessments
- Attend *pro skills workshops* on resume and cover letter writing, LinkedIn, virtual networking, interviewing, and more
- Find career programming specific to your major such as *Co-op* or *Widener Works*
- Attend *career fairs* based on your interests

ON YOUR OWN...

Check out these online resources:

- For career exploration: Take the *FOCUS2* and check out *"What Can I Do With This Major?"*
- Download and start your *Inside Track Map*
- For overall career resources: *MyWidener*
- Activate your *Handshake* to view on campus jobs and events
- For more job searching: *LinkedIn, Quad Jobs*

Professional Development:

- Get involved on campus—join organizations that match your interests
- Volunteer in fields of interest



24/7 TECH TOOLS

START CONNECTING – Job and Internship Search Resources

Handshake

Students can connect with employers, apply for jobs and internships, and register for university and external professional development events.

QUADJOBS

Looking for a flexible part-time job opportunity while you're in school? Quadjobs connects students with opportunities communities surrounding campus – and beyond.

LinkedIn

Manage your professional identity. Build and engage your professional network. Access knowledge insights and opportunities.

DESIGN YOUR CAREER – Career Exploration Resources

Focus²

Identify your interest themes to uncover potential career paths with this free tool available to all Widener students. Scroll down to access assessment.

burningglass[®] TECHNOLOGIES

Data driven insights into the job market.



Explore the many career paths within different majors in addition to employers, professional associations, specialized jobs, and graduate programs.

DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL SKILLS – Professional Branding, Salary Negotiation & Interviewing, and Networking

Jobscan

Jobscan gives job seekers an instant analysis of how well their resume is tailored for a particular job and how it can be even better optimized for an ATS.

biginterview

Whether this is your shot to work at your dream company, attend your favorite graduate program, or if you are tired of going on dozens of interviews but never getting job offers, you can use Big Interview to help you prepare and practice industry specific interview strategies and techniques.

PayScale

Largest on demand salary database to help job seekers understand their earning potential.