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North Hall 2119	Vault Career Guides	Get Involved on campus	LinkedIn, Career Fairs, Vault Guides	Handshake, Career Connection Blog	Study and Prepare for Interviews	Strategic Investment Program & CPA Prep
<p>Visit <a href="#">Econ Career Connections</a> to discuss opportunities and have your resume and cover letter reviewed or request a CPA check</p> <p>Attend <a href="#">Career Connection hosted events</a> each quarter including lectures by influential alumni and inspiring industry professionals to give students the opportunity to hear about different career paths, and to show them its often a winding road to success</p>	<p><a href="#">Research firms and career paths</a> you may be interested in</p> <p>Utilize resources such as the <a href="#">UCSB subscription to Vault Guides</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 50 Accounting Firms</li> </ul> <p>Visit firm websites; Some opportunities will only be listed on company career webpages</p> <p>Learn more about the Big 4 on their youtube channels <a href="#">PWC</a>, <a href="#">KPMG</a>, <a href="#">EY</a>, <a href="#">Deloitte</a></p>	<p><a href="#">UCSB's Undergraduate Accounting Society (UAS)</a> is dedicated to connecting UCSB accounting students to industry professionals through weekly meetings and networking events</p> <p><a href="#">Attend Fall Meet The Firms</a> Monday, September 21. Signup at the UAS website.</p> <p><a href="#">Attend Winter Meet the Firms</a> during winter quarter, signup at the UAS website.</p>	<p><a href="#">Join LinkedIn</a> to explore the extensive UCSB alumni network of professionals working in careers in accounting</p> <p>Review the <a href="#">Vault Guide to Networking</a> for tips. When it comes to job success, it's not only what you know: it's who you know</p> <p>Attend networking events put on by firms whenever possible</p>	<p><a href="#">Create a UCSB account on Handshake.</a> Handshake is the premium platform for Gauchos to find jobs, internships,</p> <p>Signup for the <a href="#">Career Connection Blog</a>. We continually post a list of recruiting and undergraduate Economics Department events and opportunities</p> <p><a href="#">Visit Firm websites</a> for additional opportunities not listed on Handshake or the CC blog</p> <p><a href="#">Attend Career Services Events;</a> career fairs &amp; more</p>	<p><a href="#">Attend the Fall Gauntlet</a> Monday, September 14. Resume critique, followed by a mock Meet the Firms experience, and finishing up with a mock interview. signup at the UAS website.</p> <p><a href="#">How to prepare for your virtual interview at PwC</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vault Guide to Accounting Interviews</a></p> <p><a href="#">Attend UCSB Career Services mock Interviews,</a> resume workshops</p>	<p><a href="#">The Strategic Investment Program</a> is designed to give students the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge that can be directly applied in the investment arena</p> <p>Designed to provide participants with a solid foundation in key practical aspects of investing and financial economics</p> <p><a href="#">CPA Licensure Prep Summer Program</a> Earn 24 quarter units toward the California CPA Licensure in just 10 weeks!</p> <p><a href="#">CPA Licensing Handbook</a></p>

Freshman Year	Freshman Summer	Sophomore Fall	Sophomore Spring	Junior Fall	Junior Summer	Senior Year
<b>Perfect Resume / Meet with Career Connection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit Econ Career Connection to discuss opportunities and have your resume reviewed</li> <li>• Utilize resources from UCSB Career Services such as the Vault Accounting Guide</li> <li>• Attend any Resume Review Office Hours put on by accounting firms</li> </ul>	<b>Make it a Productive Summer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your internship does not have to be in accounting but something accounting-related could lead to smoother transition</li> <li>• Give 100% to your internship, Build strong references and relationships</li> <li>• Start researching firms and career paths you may be interested in</li> </ul>	<b>Do Your Research and Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decide what internships you might be interested in and map out their timelines</li> <li>• Attend networking events such as Winter Meet the Firms to expand your network and apply for a spot at a Summer Leadership Program (SLP).</li> </ul>	<b>Study and Prepare for Interviews</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare for an SLP interview by using Career Connection mock interview resources</li> <li>• If you don't receive an SLP offer, don't worry. Continue to try to secure an internship for the summer and know you have a better chance in the Fall.</li> </ul>	<b>Land the Internship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Meet the Firms in the Fall and recruit for an internship</li> <li>• Attend all networking events and reach out to any contacts you have made</li> <li>• Once you land the internship be sure to reach out and thank anyone who helped you during the process</li> </ul>	<b>Land a Full-Time Job Offer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work hard, arrive early and stay late, ask questions, show your enthusiasm</li> <li>• Get to know your fellow interns, the people on your team and in your department</li> <li>• Use this opportunity to develop professional relationships and find a mentor</li> <li>• Full-time offers are extended at the end of the program</li> </ul>	<b>Keep the Momentum &amp; Continue Networking</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you received and accepted a full-time offer, then congratulations and keep in contact with your team (quarterly)</li> <li>• If you did not receive an internship offer last fall, attend Meet the Firms again. Leverage your connections to secure a full time offer</li> <li>• Remember that your first job does not determine the rest of your career – the path to success is not linear!</li> </ul>