CRC Overview
Helping You Create Connections

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Today’s Objectives
Recognize the various components of career readiness.
Identify CRC resources that can enhance career readiness.
Communicate plan of action to engage in activities for career readiness.
Gaining Experience

- Graduate Assistantships
- Academic Research
- Study/Work Abroad
- Internships and Practicums
- Publishing or Presenting
- Volunteering
- Part-Time Work
- Fellowships
- Professional Organizations
- Graduate Organizations
- Job Shadowing

Skills Gained @ UF

- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Sense of Self
- Social Responsibility

How To Get Started With Us

Gator CareerLink
How to Access Gator Career Link

Log-in to Gator Career Link to schedule an appointment in-person, via phone or Skype!

Getting Started: Creating a Profile

Home Page Navigation and Announcements

#CreatingConnections
Learn about popular careers, leading industries and potential career opportunities.

Build a resume and upload documents for a potential employer.

Career Planning
Create Your Personalized Action Plan

Career Planning Topics
- Exploring Career Opportunities
- Resume, Cover Letter, Personal Statement, LinkedIn Critique (Including Teaching and Research Statements)
- Interviewing Strategies
- Finding an Internship or part-time job
- Finding a Full-time Job
- Graduate School Exploration and Preparation

Express Drop-In
Monday-Friday
9:00am-4:00pm

- Resume & Cover Letter Critiques
- Job and Internship Search Assistance
- Mock Interviews
- Handouts
Workshops
Explore, Enhance, Engage, Excel

Graduate Student Programs
International Students and the Job Search*
September 14 | 4:05-4:55pm

Communicating With Employers at Career Showcase
September 19 | 4:05-4:55

OPT/CPT/OPT-Stem Information Sessions*
September 21 | 10:40-12:10 & 3:00-4:30
September 22 | 10:40-12:10 & 3:00-4:30

Transitioning to an Employment Based Visa:
Featuring Immigration Attorney Aaron Blumberg*
November 8 | 4:05-6:05

Gator Professional Series
Discovering Professional You
Navigating the Job/Internship Search
Using Your Professional Compass
Navigating Roadblocks
Mapping Professional You
Entering Your Coordinates
People & Points of Interest
Take the Highlighted Route
Navigating Offer to Office

Employer2Student Programming
Go for the Goal: Goal Setting
Ace the Interview
Taking the Lead: The Value of Leadership Skills
Work It: Networking as a Student
Navigating the Job/Internship Search
Personal Branding
Getting Experience as a Student
Ready for Work: Preparing to Be a New Professional
Building Great Resumes
#CareerLoveMonth
Pre-Showcase Events
Employer Resume Review
Life After The Swamp

- How To Survive Your First 30 Days
- Figuring Out What's Next
- The Art Of Negotiation
- Show Me The Money!
- Oh The Places You’ll Go!

Outreach Requests

Employer Networking
Creating Connections

Career Showcase

September 26: Non-Technical
September 27: Technical