

# GET AHEAD!

To navigate a successful job search, it is important to have the right tools and the right connections. We want to do everything we can to help you make those connections and prepare impressive application materials.

In the Career Management Foundations course we will ask you to provide a copy of your resume and LinkedIn profile. We will then give it a thorough review and provide you with feedback to strengthen both of these important items. Not only will this jumpstart your career search, but it will enable me to assist you more fully during the fall recruiting season.

Access Course

Making the right connections will take a little more time and perhaps more effort on your part. Be proactive and start now contacting friends, relatives, classmates, and work colleagues. Building these relationships now will provide the beginning of a strong network that will support your career in both the short term and long term.

Start today. Connect with people on LinkedIn, schedule informational interviews and take a colleague out for lunch to start building your immediate network.

Please make sure to complete the Career Management Foundations course before orientation so you can be ready for the next step in your job search when you arrive on campus.

I look forward to working with you throughout your job search process. See you soon!

Sincerely,

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## Mark Your Calendar

Week of August 17: Mandatory orientation is tentatively scheduled to begin. (Make sure to look into housing now to ensure move in before this date.)

#### August 24: First Day of Classes

## Things To Do

Complete New Graduate Student Checklist Claim your NetID

#### **Career Management Foundations Course**

Complete Modules 1, 2, and 3

### **Important Links**

International Student and Scholar Services University Financial Aid Housing: <u>On campus</u> / <u>Off Campus</u>

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