

Arts Student Affairs

Dear Students,

Please see the information below from the Division of Career Pathways:

The Division of Career Pathways is offering many exciting programs during Winter Quarter to help our students grow and succeed. Program highlights are below and you will find the winter events calendar and additional information linked below.

https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/DCPw26navigator.pdf

https://zotmail.uci.edu/RTE_uploads/16/DCP-2026-Internship-Prep-Series.pdf

Internship Prep Series

Internship Prep Series will take place during Winter Quarter 2026 from January 12th through January 26th leading up to the Winter Career Fair. During this time, the Division of Career Pathways will host signature in-person events, virtual events and promote various resources and opportunities across campus to help you make the most out of internship opportunities and resources!

For information about upcoming programming, stay tuned for more details on the website: <https://career.uci.edu/internship-prep-series/>

Winter Career Fair

Join us on Wednesday, January 28 from 10am-2pm for the [Winter Career and Internship Fair](#) in the Student Center to meet with a variety of employers interested in hiring UCI students!

Get Career Ready Series - NEW

Interactive workshop series for students at all stages of career exploration. This hands-on series is great for students who want to explore career options, uncover

opportunities beyond job boards, and learn how to move from ideas to action. Students will learn more about career paths using design thinking, build strategies for networking and the hidden job market, and hear real stories and advice from UCI alumni who have successfully made the transition from campus to career. Registration details can be found on Handshake.

Wednesday, 2/4 3PM - Design Your Career

Tuesday, 2/10 2PM - What Can I Do with My Major?

Thursday, 2/12 3PM - Uncovering the Hidden Job Market

Thursday, 2/19 4PM-5:15pm - Career Success Stories - UCI Alumni Panel and Networking

Beyond Ring Road

UCI students are invited to join the Counseling Center, Alumni Association, and Division of Career Pathways for a series of 75-minute workshops designed to help seniors prepare for graduation and how to navigate life after UCI. For Winter Quarter, workshop topics will include: *Preparing for Graduation* (Jan 29th), *Managing Burnout Before Joining the World of Work* (Feb 3rd), *Career Success Stories: UCI Alumni Panel & Networking* (Feb 19th), and *Job Searching in 2026: Strategies, Resources, and Understanding AI* (March 4th). Registration for all workshops can be found on [ZotSpot](#).

Career Readiness

Career readiness is critical to students' long-term success. The Division of Career Pathways offers three tracks to campus partners to assist students with their overall career development and their career-related questions. To learn more and for training requests, visit: <https://career.uci.edu/faculty-staff/career-readiness-education/>. We also offer various [career-related assignments](#) that you can incorporate into your courses or programs to improve your students' career readiness. Additionally, we are offering a virtual staff Career Readiness training on Wednesday, March 25th at noon - look for a future email to register.

We look forward to collaborating in 2026!

Best,

Career Education Team