CAREER DEVELOPMENT
AT
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Year 1: Explore
- Meet with Career Advisor
- Activate MySpartan-Career profile
- FALL: Freshman Seminar
- Join Clubs
- Attend Earn, Learn & Intern Event
- Attend Career Exposure Workshops
- SPRING: Volunteer
  - Faculty Projects
  - Student Job
- SUMMER: Work or Intern
  - Study Away
  - Update Resume
- Year 2: Prepare
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- FALL: Informational Interviewing & Networking
- SPRING: Career Fairs & Workshops
  - Create LinkedIn Profile
- SUMMER: Study Abroad or Intern
  - Update Resume
- Year 3: Connect
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- FALL: Seek Leadership Opportunities in Clubs
- SPRING: Career Fairs & Workshops
- Research Grad School
- SUMMER: Work or Intern
  - Grad School Testing
- Year 4: Connect
- Meet with Career Consultant
- Meet with Academic Advisor each semester
- FALL: Job Search or Apply to Grad School
- SPRING: Graduation
- SUMMER: Destination Survey
RESOURCES FOR EXPLORATION

Career Exposure Series  Discussions With Faculty
Advising Appointments  Career Classes
Interest Assessments  Campus Jobs
Student Organizations  Community Engagement
Service Learning  MSU Alumni Network
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WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
Gain experience, build your skills, and deepen relationships with faculty through undergraduate research

FIND
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

SHOWCASE
YOUR RESEARCH AT UURAF & MIDSURE

LEARN
BUILD YOUR RESUME WITH RESEARCH
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Find a Service Opportunity

Home > Students > Find a Service Opportunity

MSU Students

The registration period for Spring 2017 OPENS on January 11th and CLOSES on January 18th. If you are engaging in service-learning as part of a course this semester, please see your instructor for service-learning registration instructions.

Click the green “Sign Up” button located at the upper right hand of the screen to create your profile. Click the green “Join” button to become a member of the MSU community on GiveGab, connect with fellow Spartans, and find volunteer opportunities near campus.

If you are an MSU student and would like to volunteer at Sparrow or McLaren Greater Lansing click Hospital Opportunities. HOSPITAL REGISTRATION OPENS September 1st @ MIDNIGHT (12:01am).
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Welcome

Welcome to the Department of Student Life website! We hope that you will look around the site and see all of the things that the Department can do for you.

We look forward to working with you this year! Please send your questions, comments and feedback about this site to stulife@msu.edu
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ABOUT THE MINOR

DECLARE THIS MINOR

Any undergraduate student at MSU can earn a minor in entrepreneurship and innovation regardless of their major or which college they're enrolled in.

Click here to see the official page about the Minor from the MSU Office of the Registrar.

If you have questions about the Minor, please talk to your E-Advisor or contact us.

Click here to access the E&I minor course planning worksheet.

REQUIREMENTS

15 credit-hours, and at least six of them must be unique to the Minor. That is, they cannot be used to fulfill another university, college, or major requirement.

Two required core courses @ 3 hours each:
- BUS 190: The Art of Starting (i.e., Intro to Entrepreneurship)
- CAS/CAL 114: Creativity and Entrepreneurship (see below for course descriptions and schedules).

It is recommended that students take the core courses in the minor first.

Nine elective credits selected from the list below.

Two Experiences: Students are also required to complete two entrepreneurial and innovation experiences.

THE FINE PRINT

If you run into any problems, please talk to your advisor and have them contact the E-Advisor in your college or the Office of Undergraduate Entrepreneurship if they are unable to resolve the issue.

Click to view courses by semester. Please note that sometimes courses are updated at the last minute. If you have scheduling questions, please contact your E-Advisor.

If you are interested in study abroad courses counting toward the Minor, please contact the Director of Undergraduate Entrepreneurship.

Substitutions
Students can petition the Director of Undergraduate Entrepreneurship to allow other courses to count as electives toward the Minor. Please review the course eligibility before petitioning.
MSU EMPLOYMENT & INTERNSHIPS

- Over 17,500 students work for MSU each year
- Entry level student jobs can lead to higher level student jobs (internships, research & supervisory roles)
- Develops key skills
- Internships: The #1 experience sought by U.S. employers
ONE-ON-ONE
ADVISING APPOINTMENTS
Major & Career Exploration
Getting Involved in Campus Activities
Resume & Cover Letter Writing
Job and Internship Search Strategies
Interview Preparation
Practice Interviews
Graduate School Options and Application Prep
Professional Portfolio Development
Job Offer Evaluation & Decision-Making
Navigating Handshake and other online tools
Professional Networking and Using LinkedIn
Career Event/Career Fair Preparation
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

• Advisors trained on visa considerations, intercultural communication
• Special career programming and courses
• International Student Career and Resource Fair
• International online resources
• Collaborations with globally-minded partners
CAREER FAIRS AND NETWORKING
Handshake
MSU’s Home for Career Advising Career Events Thousands of Internships and Jobs
WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

• Encourage your student to set up their profile on Handshake
• Attend “Drop in Days” between August 26 – 29, 2019
• Go to the Student Job and Internship Fair on September 4, 2019
• Explore CSN and OISS websites, Meet their Career Advisor
CAREER SERVICES NETWORK
careernetwork.msu.edu

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AND SCHOLARS
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