CGES CAREER ROADMAP

The GCC coaching team is with you every step of the way as you explore, refine, and execute your job search.

This roadmap was created in collaboration between the Graduate Career Center and the Masters of Arts in German and European Studies.

SUMMER 2018 | Get a Head Start
- Upload vetted resume to WalshWorks by September 1st

FALL 2018 | Launch Strong
- Research at least 3 areas of career interests (energy, political risk, intelligence, etc.)
- Update LinkedIn profile; obtain business cards (ordered through Adrienne Thompson)
- Meet with a GCC career coach at least 2 times to develop career strategy
- Develop & practice your value proposition and 30-60 second career narrative
- Attend all CGES Speaker Series events and additional networking opportunities (GU career fair, panels, conferences, etc.)
- Apply for Spring 2019 & Summer internships 2019 (apply for at least 2 back-up options)

SPRING 2019 | Define Industry Interests
- Decide industry focus for full time job search
- Secure summer internships/opportunities by April 15th
- Convene at least 2 informational interviews in defined industry BEFORE internship
- Attend at least 3 networking opportunities (JumpStart January, GU Expo, thinktank/concentration events, etc.)

SUMMER 2019 | Make an Impact
- Develop professional relationships with at least 3 people that may serve later as references
- Conduct at least 3 informational interviews
- Update your resume, LinkedIn Profile, & 30-60 second career narrative

FALL 2019 | Refine Your Job Search
- Devote at least 5 hours per week on job search
- Create a list of 10 target employers in your industry of interest
- Reach out to alumni at each employer of interest
- Submit at least one job application per week
- Define your salary requirements, attend “Know Your Worth” workshop from the GCC

SPRING 2020 | The Home Stretch
- Submit 2 applications per week in targeted industry
- Reach out to 5 alumni and industry professionals per week
- Video record 30-60 second career narrative and mock interview
- Practice negotiations with the GCC Coaching Team