

# Navigating your STEM degree – Career Planning

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# Agenda

- C2Hub Overview
- When to start Career Planning
- Internships and research opportunities
- Is Graduate School the right next step



# What is the Classroom to Career Hub? (C2 Hub)

 The C2 Hub represents a comprehensive approach to career development for MSU Denver students by integrating career activities more intentionally throughout the full Roadrunner experience



#### Classroom to Career Hub

#### **Student Success**

- Exploratory Advising
- Scholarship Programs
- Career Advising
- Career Peer Mentoring Program
- Career Workshops & Programs
- Resume Support
- Job Search and Mock Interview Assistance
- Graduate school preparation

# **Industry Partnerships**

- Job Fairs, Employer and Industry Events
- Job Postings, Network Opportunit ies
- Job Shadowing & Professional Mentoring

# Faculty Engagement

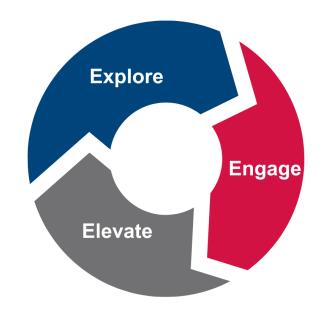
- Experiential Learning
- Graduate Studies
   Support
- Earn and Learn Program



# **Explore**

- Learn more about myself, my values, my interests, strengths, etc.
- Challenges you want to solve
- Take classes, participate in career programs and workshops
- Meet with an academic advisor







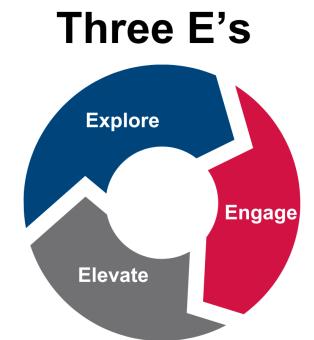
# C2hub resources for Exploring:

- Career Counseling appointments
  - Challenge cards
  - Career assessments
  - Values
- What Can I do with this Major and Vault
- Onet/Occupational outlook



# **Engage:**

- Work with a career advisor to help me find an internship or part time job
- Participate in undergrad research
- Join a club or professional association
- Study abroad





# C2hub resources for Engaging:

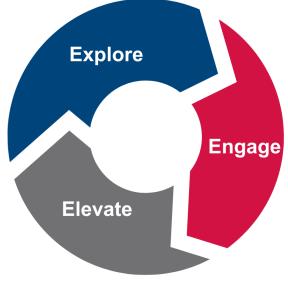
- ICAP
- Career Trek
- Undergrad Research
- Student employment research assistant, lab tech, teaching assistant/Supplemental Instruction leader



#### **Elevate – last two semesters**

- Utilize Career Advising
  - Gain interview skills
  - Resume and cover letter review
  - Gain access to job search sites
  - Optimize your LinkedIn Profile
  - Graduate school





# C2hub resources for Elevating:

- Internships
  - Where to find one?
  - Why do I need one?
  - What if I'm busy or working already?
  - Can I get academic Credit?



#### Discussion:

- 1. Where are you in the three E's?
  - Exploring?
  - Engaging?
  - Elevating?
- 2. What is one resource you will use to help you throughout that phase?



## **Grad School vs Career path**

- What are your options for both?
  - Do you know how to fund grad school?
- Do you know what you want to zoom in on studying yet OR do you need more experience?
- Do you need to go to grad school? What is the ROI? Salary caps if you don't?
- https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://www.mynextmove.org/find/zone#5 – Use the Job zone feature!



# Fall 2025 Services for every stage!

#### Career Lab

- When: Tuesday/Wednesday
- Where: Tivoli 223
- Time: 10:00-1:00

### Virtual Drop In

- When: Mondays/Thursdays
- Where: TEAMS (Link on C2Hub website)
- Time: 3:00-5:00

## Navigate Appointments

- Range in 30-60 minutes
- ALL TOPICS
- Virtual and In person availability
- Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00









- Al powered resume analysis
- Mock Interviews with questions tailored from you resume and job description
- LinkedIn Profile feedback
- FREE!



#### **RSVP** in Career Link for C2hub events

# STEM Career Fair

- September
   25<sup>th</sup>
- 10:00-2:00
- Tivoli
   Turnhalle

## Job Fair Prep Workshop

- Wednesday 10/8
- 4:00-5:00
- JSSB 200
- Learn how to create an elevator pitch and what to bring to a career fair!

### Job and Internship Career Fair

- October 16<sup>th</sup>
- 10:00-2:00
- Tivoli Turnhalle



#### **C2Hub Events**



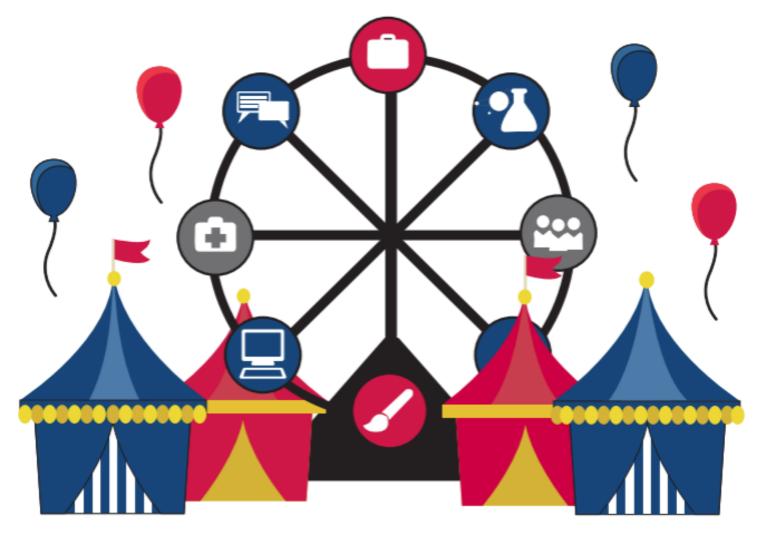
#### **Internships 101:**

- September 30<sup>th</sup>
- 4:00-5:30
- Virtual
- October 1<sup>st</sup>
- TIVOLI 320BC
- 11:00-12:30

#### Resume Writing 101: Skills for Success

- October 21st
- 1:00-2:00
- Virtual





November 12, 2025 | Tivoli Turnhalle | 11 AM - 2 PM

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RSVP HERE TO JOIN US!



# Join us at C2hub's Career Carnival!

Learn how the C2hub can help with your career planning! WIN PRIZES; free swag and food





# Thank you!

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