

## Step #1: Identifying Potential Career Options (Year 1-2)

**As a student identifying potential career options, I need to...**

- Research career options and see the level of education, experience, or skills I need for the industry I would like to enter
- Build these skills and experience by discovering campus/community activities (e.g. clubs, volunteer opportunities, part-time or summer work)
- Choose an academic program that is relevant to my interests, skills, and abilities

**I can start to discover potential career options with the UTM Career Centre by...**

- Checking out the “Explore Careers” tab on the Career Centre website, this includes:
  - Careers By Major
  - Choosing Your Program
  - Extern Job Shadowing
- Exploring the “Gain Experience” and “Find Employment” sections of the Career Centre website, which includes:
  - Information on locating Internships
  - On-Campus, Part-Time and volunteer opportunities
  - Job Postings
  - On-Campus Listings
  - Information on Work Search Strategies and Networking
- Attending relevant Career Centre fairs, panels and events located on the Career Centre online Events Calendar
- Asking a Career Assistant within the Career Centre about Career Cruising – a career and occupation database – as well as other Career Library resources such as Networking Binders, Career Connections, and Information Interviews
- Making an individual counselling appointment for help assessing my interests, skills, and abilities
- Signing up for UTM Career Centre E-mail Newsletter to keep up to date about all Career Centre services and events, as well as adding Jimmi on Facebook and Twitter