

Step #2: Exploring Options for Direct Entry into the Workforce (Year 2-3)

As a student preparing for direct entry into the workforce, I need to...

- Gain relevant experience that will allow me to appear as a strong and competitive candidate to potential employers
- Start networking so I can make not only make professional contacts but also learn more about the field I would like to enter once I graduate

I can start to achieve these goals with the UTM Career Centre by...

- Finding relevant experience. I can start to do this by checking out the “Gain Experience” and “Find Employment” section of the Career Centre website, which includes:
 - Information for on-campus, volunteer, part-time, and internship opportunities
 - Information on our graduating/recent graduate employment services, job-postings, workshops and events, resume toolkit and interview preparation
- Attending UTM Career Centre fairs, employer information sessions, and other networking events offered in the Career Centre Events Calendar to make connections and practice my networking skills
- Making professional contacts by signing up for the Extern Job Shadowing Program, checking out the UTM Alumni Binder, and using Career Connections to network with UTM alumni in my field of interest so I can start to build a networking circle
- Scheduling an appointment with a Career Counsellor and/or Employment Advisor for individual tips on networking and creating an action plan for my job search