



OVERVIEW

This roadmap is your guide to the major events, activities, and milestones of engagement with the Harris Career Development Office (HCDO) this academic year. Engaging with these items starting now is critical to you being internship and job ready. Use this roadmap to develop your career plan in your first year at Harris.

SUMMER 2026

- Review [weekly CDO communications](#) and complete action items
- Complete the 2026 Canvas Career modules to receive access to HarrisLink (you'll be added to the course early June)
- Familiarize yourself with HarrisLink:
 - Explore job board
 - Sign up for events
 - Book time with a Career Coach
 - Look through HarrisLink resources
- Build your resume using VMock
- Apply to early deadlines for internship/full-time roles in consulting and finance via HarrisLink

AUTUMN 2026

- Attend our autumn events
 - Finance Employer Visits (Early-Mid Sep.)
 - Alumni Coffee Chats (Sep.)
 - Harris Fall Career Fair (Sep. 25)
 - [University-wide Career Fair](#) (Early Oct.)
- Join Harris Student Organizations of interest for your career development
- Meet with your coach for career planning support, resume and cover letter improvement, and networking strategy development
- Plan with your coach to identify industries of interest, follow employers of interest, and monitor jobs
- Update your [Career Search Profile in HarrisLink](#) to be promoted for internships and jobs

- Apply to jobs and internships with fall deadlines
- Attend [CDO Workshops and Employer Information Sessions](#)

WINTER AND SPRING 2027

- Attend CDO events to engage with employers including
 - International Policy and Development Month (Jan-Feb)
 - Data Science and Analytics Career Fair
 - Energy and Environment Day
 - Research, Think Tank and Data Fair
 - Local Government Day Chicago Trek
 - Attend the CDO/OIA workshop series for International Students
- Update your [Career Search Profile in HarrisLink](#) to be promoted for internships and jobs within your desired areas of interest
- Attend [CDO Workshops and Employer Information Sessions](#)
- Apply to Harris exclusive jobs, internships, and other summer opportunities in HarrisLink,
- Meet with your coach for career planning, resume and cover letter review, networking strategies, interview preparation and offer negotiation



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