Career Guide
Launch your career strategy

Because good things don't come to those who wait. They come to those who work their butts off!
Increase self awareness and develop life skills.

Make conversation
Talk to people in the space: what do they love about it, hate about it, what advice do they have for breaking in.

Attend recruitment fairs
The earlier you start the easier it will be.

Get industry aware
Start getting clarity on the sector you are interested in and the job you want, industry awareness is highly valued - take your skills to a growing sector, don't pick an industry that is dying.

Check your image
Check your online footprint. “Google yourself” - What comes up?

Network online
Get a linkedin profile in place.

Create small talk
Talk to one stranger a week. Start getting comfortable making small talk.

It’s summer
Consider taking on a summer internship in the role your interested in.
Focus on building your employment skills.

Get proactive
Get proactive; attend employability skills workshops on campus - presentation skills, cover letter writing, producing CVs, completing application forms.

Create a CV
Make all experience, no matter how lame, sound relevant for the job you're applying for.

Volunteer
It will bulk up your CV and you'll gain valuable people skills.

Be honest
Would you hire you? What skills are employers looking for and do you have them?

Become socially active
Start being active on social media; using Twitter strategically.

Work experience
Begin to start to narrow the field.

It's summer
Consider taking on a summer internship in the role you're interested in.

Consider taking a sandwich year at the end of year two.
Focus on getting the job you really want!

Understand the industry
Different industries require different approaches. Networking won’t get you a public sector job but may get you into media. How does your industry work?

Practice interview skills
Be yourself but always be professional.

Create a dream list
Companies or individuals - and research them, stay on top of their information. (Prepare for opportunities)

Seek out more info
Start tapping your contacts for advice/guidance.

Check your CV
Make sure your resume is great and get a few people you trust to read it and double (and triple check) spelling etc.

Prepare an elevator pitch
Think of it as a 30 second advert you can use should you find yourself in front of one of your dream team!

If relevant apply for course placements

Get yourself out there
Attend employer presentations, careers talks and make connections.
Open the doors to your career

The future is yours!

Make the right decisions