

Action Items & Milestones

YEAR 1

- Decide if/when to study abroad (SBU: U.S., FIT: U.S./Italy)
- Schedule first CDC appointment
- Discuss major fit & career paths
- Create first resume & have it reviewed
- Complete Birkman Assessment to discover strengths & growth areas

Resources / Notes

- CDC Staff
- Birkman Assessment
- CDC Career Workshops & Events
- IGC Career Bootcamp

YEAR 2

- Speak to upper-year students, faculty, alumni, parents, CDC staff
- Engage in research projects, internships, student leadership roles
- Volunteer or participate in contests, bootcamps, external programs
- Update resume & LinkedIn profile
- Expand LinkedIn network & professional connections
- Reconnect with CDC staff for guidance & mock reviews

Resources / Notes

- LinkedIn, CDC Career Workshops
- Job/Internship platforms
- Volunteer & Contest Opportunities

YEAR 3

- Apply for meaningful internships & research opportunities
- Build & maintain professional portfolio
- Practice applications: resumes, cover letters, interviews
- Update CDC staff on achievements & career plans
- Explore graduate school options (if applicable)
- Familiarize with career platforms: JOBDA, Jobplanet, Linkareer, Catch

Resources / Notes

- CDC Staff for Mentoring & Referrals
- JOBDA AI Capability Tests & Interview Prep
- Portfolio Platforms / Personal Website

YEAR 4

- Develop a clear post-graduation action plan
- Finalize resume, cover letters, LinkedIn profile (#OpenToWork)
- Prepare for interviews & finalize references
- Apply for jobs or graduate programs
- Seek CDC counseling for career strategy or employment trends
- Maintain professional online presence & portfolio

Resources / Notes

- CDC Staff for Application Review, Referrals, Career Updates
- LinkedIn, Personal Portfolio
- Industry Networking Events, Alumni Connections

AFTER GRADUATION

- Stay connected with SUNY Korea and CDC
- Share industry insights and career experiences with current students
- Participate in panels, workshops, or mentorship programs
- Provide networking opportunities or referrals where possible

Resources / Notes

- CDC Alumni Network
- Career Panels & Workshops
- LinkedIn / Professional Networks