Follow these 4 Essential Milestones

1. **Explore Your Options**
   - Discover majors and career paths that align with your interest and personality. Complete the Focus2 online self-assessment.
   - Start connecting with mentors and learn more about career paths. Find a mentor via SJSU² Mentoring & Meetups and conduct informational interviews!
   - Jumpstart your career experience by finding on-campus and work study positions posted in Handshake
   - Attend the Career Carnival*

2. **Identify Your Skills**
   - Match your skills to target positions and identify what else you need by using the Skills Gap Analysis handout.
   - Showcase your skills using the VMock platform to perfect your resume and upload it to Handshake
   - Start networking and build experience by joining Recognized Student Organizations
   - Attend the Leadership & Career Conference*

3. **Build Your Experience**
   - Apply to opportunities! Log in to Handshake and complete your career interest survey to customize your job and internship feed.
   - Develop new skills using LinkedIn Learning.
   - Start completing your Career Plan Checklist to ensure you are on track to meet your career goals.
   - Attend job & internship fairs*

4. **Launch Your Career**
   - Apply to positions 3-9 months before graduation or review graduate school options.
   - Practice interviewing with the Big Interview online platform
   - Finalize your Career Plan Checklist and confirm your progress with a career counselor.
   - Attend employer connection events* (on and off campus)
   - Attend the New Grad Career Bootcamp*

* Details for all events are in Handshake

If you need guidance along the way, connect with our Career Counseling Team.

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