MAJOR & CAREER EVENTS

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO REFINE CAREER GOALS. USE THIS GUIDE TO HELP YOU GAIN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Experiential learning is an effective way to develop, evaluate, and shape your career goals. This activity will provide you with a hands-on opportunity to engage in professional development by reflecting on an event you attended or an experience in which you participated. See the list below for potential experiences and events.

FALL 2017

FALL CAREER WEEK
September 25-29, 2017
Most sessions held in the IUPUI Campus Center

Fall Career Week is a week-long celebration of career exploration and preparation for all students! Hear from students, faculty, employers, and alumni about majors, career paths, job searching, and more in dozens of different sessions and events.

See fallcareerweek.iupui.edu for details.

HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES EXPERIENCE EXPO
September 26, 2017, 11am-1pm
IUPUI Campus Center, Room 450

Interested in a career in healthcare and looking for more experience? Attend this event to learn more about the wide variety of work available in health and medicine, network with organizations seeking volunteers and interns, and explore student organizations that can help you meet your goals.

MAJOR CAREER INFORMATION DAY (MCID)
Tuesday, September 19, 11am-2pm
IUPUI Campus Center, Room 450

Explore IUPUI’s undergraduate majors, related career possibilities, and RISE (Research, International, Service Learning, and Experiential learning) opportunities.

During this interactive event, you will have the chance to:
- Talk to students and staff with inside knowledge of various majors
- Clarify degree requirements and career possibilities
- Gather information to complete your personal development plan
- Engage with the Office of Student Employment and RISE representatives

SPRING 2018

IUPUI NONPROFIT EXPO (NPE)
March 21, 2018
IUPUI Campus Center

Are you a student looking for internships, jobs, or volunteer opportunities in nonprofits or public service?
Participate in the IUPUI Nonprofit Expo. Held annually in March, the IUPUI Nonprofit Expo brings together nonprofit, government, and community partners that offer internship, volunteer, and job opportunities to the diverse and talented students and alumni of IUPUI.
Email npexpo@iupui.edu for more information.

IUPUI Career Fair
IUPUI Campus Center

During this April event, IUPUI students and alumni will be able to discuss career opportunities with organizations seeking qualified students and alumni to meet their hiring needs. Students and alumni from all background and academic disciplines are encouraged to attend.
Admission is free, but professional dress is expected. No registration required.
For a list of employers, visit career.iupui.edu/fair

OTHER EVENTS
Year-Round

Have you already found a professional experience or event to attend? Are you job shadowing or conducting an informational interview outside of class? If you can justify an event, opportunity, or a professional experience your faculty member may approve for it to be used for this assignment. Ask for permission from your faculty before attending an alternative event.

To learn more about other events and opportunities specific to your major or interests, visit events.iupui.edu.
REFLECTION & EVIDENCE

EVENT NAME: ________________________________

DATE OF EVENT ATTENDANCE: ___/___/____

TITLE OF PERSON VERIFYING YOUR ATTENDANCE
(PRINT NAME): ________________________________

SIGNATURE: ________________________________

THREE HELPFUL CONTACTS
Contacts include individuals you met at the event who you may want to continue networking with in the future.

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS:
How did this event help you advance or refine your career goals? What did you gain from participating (knowledge, skills, contacts, etc.)?

What questions do you have after attending this event? Where can you get answers?

What is your next step in your career development? Write down your goals with a timeline.

PREPARATION CHECK-LIST
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
☐ Prepared a resume
☐ Practiced an elevator pitch
☐ Conducted company/organization research

FOLLOW-UP CHECKLIST
☐ Intend to continue networking
☐ Wrote thank-you note
☐ Followed-up with contacts

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