# FINDING CAREER INFORMATION

Learn about majors and occupations using reliable resources and research strategies

| CONDUCT INFORMATION INTERVIEWS | Get an insider perspective about a career by talking to people in your field of interest:
| • Identify contacts with expertise in your areas of interest
• Create a list of 5-10 interview questions that will help you determine if a job fits your values
• Compare the information you gain from interviews to evaluate your career options |

| VISIT O*NET ONLINE | Have questions about salaries, skill expectations, and educational requirements? O*NET Online provides this exact information and more:
| • Learn which competencies and credentials will make you competitive for specific industries
• Discover how interests and personality types mesh with certain occupations
• See data about how people spend their time in an occupation |

| CONNECT WITH A MENTOR | Conveniently search for short- or long-term mentorship using ProfessioNole Mentors:
| • Connect with industry experts excited to assist you with your career development
• Gain insider information about occupations and particular companies
• Confirm or disconfirm preconceived notions about jobs and how to best prepare |

| VISIT THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK (OOH) | For unbiased, comprehensive data on occupations, visit OOH. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics regularly updates this site to provide current and reliable career information:
| • Read summaries of occupational duties and paths
• Find occupations related to your interest to expand your options
• Learn state and city-specific data about occupational salaries and stability |

| NETWORK ON LINKEDIN | Use LinkedIn to make connections to people in your field of interest and explore career paths by reviewing profiles
| • Connect to FSU Alumni in your field with the Alumni tool
• Reach out to subject matter experts who may be open to informational interviews or skill-building opportunities
• Explore LinkedIn Learning videos via the my.fsu.edu “Resources” menu |
**FIND EMPLOYER CONTACTS ON CAREERSHIFT**

Use [CareerShift](#) to track down employer contact information for networking:

- Get the addresses, phone numbers and emails of regional company contacts
- Identify the appropriate employer contacts based on their company roles
- View summaries about companies’ sizes, annual revenue and more

**VISIT THE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY**

FSU’s Career Center is full of reliable information to assist you with your career decision-making:

- Explore [databases and compiled websites](#) related to your areas of interest
- Browse career-related books for in-depth advice and industry-specific career information
- Meet with Employers-in-Residence to discuss what their ideal candidates look like

**WATCH CANDID CAREER VIDEOS**

Candid Career is an FSU subscription to connect you to insider expertise in video format:

- Learn how industry experts obtained their jobs of interest
- Broaden your perspective about how degrees and skills can prepare you for various jobs
- View best practice [videos](#) on several career topics

**RESEARCH SALARIES**

Be sure to participate in these Graduate School events and Need reliable and comprehensive career information? Use the Salary Finder Tool at [CareerOneStop](#) for in-depth, U.S. government-sponsored database:

- Discover which certifications are associated with and necessary for certain occupations
- Identify vocational/technical training programs that fit your career interests
- Narrow your career information searches to local clubs, organizations and other networking programs

**MORE ACTION STEPS**

- Meet with a Career Advisor or Liaison
- Visit [career.fsu.edu/resources/career-center-library](#)
- Watch this [Candid Career Video](#)
- Search our online catalog, Career Key, for keywords: informational interview, networking