

BUILD EXPERIENCE ACTION PLAN

Ways to build experience at SJSU

First year

Build on high school activities

Volunteer in the local community

Join student clubs and organizations

Get an on-campus job

SUMMER 1:

- Conduct career research
- Get a summer job

Second year

Lead or coordinate a project

Take service-learning courses

Identify skills gained in courses

SUMMER 2:

- Start an internship
- Develop personal projects to build skills
- Conduct informational interviews

Third year

Become a club officer

Lead teams and projects

Study abroad

Participate in contests and competitions

SUMMER 3:

- Start an internship
- Develop skills through LinkedIn Learning
- Build your professional network

Fourth year +

Attend conferences

Complete senior projects

Join professional associations

Participate in research projects

Expand your professional network

SUMMER 4:

- Get a full-time job

Graduate students

Volunteer in the local community

Complete an internship

Join student clubs and become an officer

Join professional associations

Attend and present at conferences

Conduct and publish research

Become a TA or teach a course