

# Senior Year Checklist

- ⇒ Visit the CDO Web and review the resume writing, Special Online Resources for Sagehens, and other sections on [www.pomona.edu/cdo](http://www.pomona.edu/cdo).
- ⇒ It is time to become a 'regular' at the CDO – spend lots of time in the CDO library, on the CDO Web, and stop in for Drop-In Advising frequently.
- ⇒ Obtain information about graduate and professional school opportunities and the required pre-professional tests and prepare for them.
- ⇒ Attend the Career & Internship Fair and Career Week programs.
- ⇒ Refine your interviewing skills. Sign up for Practice Interviews. Purchase interview clothing appropriate for the fields you are seeking.
- ⇒ Gather letters of recommendation from faculty, employers, etc.
- ⇒ Talk with employers during career events and with alumni, people whom your professors recommend and others. Be sure to follow-up.
- ⇒ Get an internship in an organization you want to work for after graduation.
- ⇒ Continue to investigate graduate school. Decide if you are going to apply now or later. If now, take tests and organize applications, complete essays...
- ⇒ Make time to do a real job search – don't panic.
- ⇒ Apply for fellowships early in your senior year.
- ⇒ Network, network, and network. If you are not networking, you may be not working. Use the Sagehen Career Connection to talk with alumni professionals.
- ⇒ If your interests have changed (and they often do) arrange for an internship through PCIP in your senior year.
- ⇒ Read every email from the CDO.
- ⇒ Don't spend too long 'finding yourself' or searching for the 'perfect' job. Find an opportunity where you can learn. GET STARTED!

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