# Baylor University Career Center

## BEST CAREER PRACTICES DURING COVID-19

### KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM

Continue working towards your career aspirations. Be proactive in finding new ways to network through virtual means (e-mail, Zoom, etc.), update your résumé and practice your elevator pitch. Many recruiters are keeping it business as usual, so should you!

### PLAY THE NAME GAME

Reach out to friends and contacts that you have from previous jobs or schools. Ask them for advice or if they know of anyone hiring. Remind them of your skillset and what you bring to the table. Exchange contact information. Now is the time to play the *name game* and rekindle those relationships from the past.

### USE YOUR RESOURCES

Use the resources available to you as a Baylor student. If you haven’t used these platforms yet, now is a great time to learn. CareerShift is a networking/job search aggregator not only for jobs but for internships as well. Handshake provides you with career resources, job openings, virtual events and scheduling appointments with your career team.

**Online Resources**
- CareerShift: baylor.careershift.com
- Handshake: baylor.joinhandshake.com
- JobScan: www.jobscan.co

### PRACTICE VIRTUAL INTERVIEWING

Did you get a callback for an interview? Take time to practice virtual interviewing. We want you to put your best foot forward in an interview setting. Contact your career team to setup a mock interview.

### SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKING

Follow companies you are interested in on social media, connect with hiring managers and recruiters you see on LinkedIn. Use the power of the Baylor network on LinkedIn and Facebook to give you the competitive edge.

### YOUR DREAM JOB IS STILL OUT THERE!

Companies are hiring and jobs are available. They may be different positions than what you were originally pursuing. Be patient, flexible and creative when searching for a job.

The Baylor community is strong and will help you!

### AND THE VERY BEST THING THAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CAREER SEARCH???

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW!**

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