Meet with your Career Adviser to discuss recruiting goals and roles that align with your interests and skills
- Research firms and read up on industry news for 30 minutes each day
- Search online information about firm interview norms to guide preparation

**August - September**

**NETWORK**
- Attend firm information sessions, often scheduled leading up to application deadlines
- Connect with hiring firms at UChicago’s Fall Career Fair

**APPLY**
- This is prime time for applications - set up a tracker and continue to apply to new roles
- Check Career Advancement’s Business Bulletin and other job boards daily for new opportunities

**INTERVIEW**
- Set up a practice interview through UChicago Handshake
- End your interview strong by coming prepared with questions that reflect research and interest in the firm and role
- Follow up with thank you notes!

**October - November**

**NETWORK**
- Keep your networking contacts and recruiters updated about new accomplishments
- If you haven’t heard from a firm for 2+ weeks, reach out to reiterate your interest in the opportunity

**APPLY**
- Submit applications - aim for 1-3 applications per week
- Check Handshake, the Business Bulletin, and firm sites weekly for new opportunities
- Meet with Career Advancement adviser to check in on the status of your job search and adjust strategy, if needed

**INTERVIEW**
- Update your behavioral interview stories regularly so that you can reference new experiences at each stage of interviews

**OFFER**
- Meet with your Career Adviser to discuss offers and questions about acceptance timelines

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**Leadership Development Programs**
Corporate leadership development or rotational programs are an excellent way to explore careers, gain substantive responsibility, and path to leadership roles in leading organizations across industries.

**Overlapping Timelines**
Many corporations recruit at the same time as consulting and finance firms. Be sure to track timelines so you don’t miss out on your preferred corporate opportunities.