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RESOURCES AT THE CAREER CENTER

- **Individual Appointments**
  Address your questions and concerns during a 45-minute session with a counselor. Call (217) 333-0395 to schedule.

- **Career Consultant on Call**
  Spend ~15 minutes with a Career Consultant on Call for quick questions, Monday through Friday 11 am to 5 pm during the regular semesters (not available in between semesters).

- **Graduate School Workshops**
  Information on dates, times, and registration can be found on The Career Center website.
  - *Exploring Graduate School Options*
  - *Selecting Grad School Options*
  - *Preparing for your First Year of Grad School*

- **Letters of Evaluation Online (LEO)**
  House and send your letters of evaluation/reference when applying to graduate or professional school. www.leo.illinois.edu

- **Graduate and Professional School Fair**
  Held each fall, the fair offers a wonderful opportunity for all students, regardless of major or year in school, to meet with admissions representatives from various graduate and professional school programs.

- **Mock interviews**
  Practice your skills for job, graduate school, or professional school interviews in a one-on-one appointment. Available during the academic year, schedule your interview in person at The Career Center, at least two days in advance.

- **Résumé and Cover Letter Reviews**
  Visit The Career Center with a résumé or cover letter in hand, and sign up for a 10-15 minute session with a trained student reviewer Monday - Friday from 2:00pm - 4:15pm. Sign ups begin at 1:30 pm on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **The Career Resource Center**
  Look at print resources that will help with your preparation, including Peterson’s (guides to graduate and professional study), *Getting What You Came For: The Smart Student’s Guide to Earning a Master’s or Ph.D.*, *Graduate Admissions Essays*.

- **The Career Center website**
  Career Advising Board, Grad School Tab
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ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES

• Writers Workshop
  Working on a personal statement or other writing samples for your application? The Writers Workshop (Center for Writing Studies) provides free writing assistance for University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff from all disciplines and at all stages of the writing process. Discuss your writing with consultants who are experienced writers and teachers of writing. Call 333-8796 (or drop-in) to set up a 50-minute session. www.cws.illinois.edu/workshop/

• Testing Center
  Campus location for taking graduate admissions tests such as the GRE and LSAT.
  46 Turner Student Services Building
  610 East John Street
  Phone: (217) 244-1342
  www.odos.illinois.edu/testingcenter/

• National and International Scholarships Program
  Assistance with nationally competitive scholarships for University of Illinois students and alumni.
  Fifth Floor, Illini Union Bookstore
  807 S. Wright St.
  Phone: (217) 333-4710
  www.topscholars.illinois.edu

• Illinois Leadership® Center
  290 Illini Union: Leadership i-Programs, Leadership consulting, Leadership Certificate
  www.illinoisleadership.illinois.edu

• Office of Volunteer Programs
  277 Illini Union: Student Service Organizations, Campus Service Initiatives, Service Awards
  www.union.illinois.edu/ovp

• Registered Student Organizations
  280 Illini Union: Over 1000 Organizations
  www.union.illinois.edu/involvement/rso

• Office of Minority Student Affairs
  OMSA: 130 Student Services Building
  OMSA East: 701 S. Gregory Street, Suite 1, Urbana
  Graduate Counselors, McNair Program, etc.
  www.omsa.illinois.edu
  ⇒ McNair Scholars Program (www.omsa.uiuc.edu/Programs/mcnair/index.aspx): Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the McNair Program encourages and empowers undergraduates who are members of groups underrepresented in the ranks of the American faculty to pursue careers in academia. This goal is supported through several different avenues throughout the summer experience.

• Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)
  A summer research program that provides undergraduate students from populations underrepresented in graduate study at Illinois with an opportunity to explore careers in research, www.grad.uiuc.edu/srop

• Academic Advisors, Faculty Members, TA’s, Friends

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