

HIRE Education Freshman Year: Explore

In the first year of the HIRE Education program, you will develop an understanding of your skills, interests and abilities. Your freshman year is about exploring, discovering the paths that best fit your personality, and beginning to think about what you want to pursue during your college career and after graduation.

Your dedicated first-year career adviser and all UCS staff will help you with all of these questions. Some of your career-development activities may include:

[] **Register** for the CDI 101 Course and build a strong career toolkit (resume, cover letter, elevator pitch, and develop your interviewing skills)

[] **Highlight** competencies and achievements on your resume (GPA, teamwork, leadership, technical, etc.)

[] **Get involved** with Bentley extra-curricular activities to position yourself for leadership

[] **Evaluate** your professional interests by taking a self-assessment and explore results in the CDI 101 Course

[] **Investigate** a majors/minor and industry that links to your interests, objectives and passions

[] **Identify** your professional network and reach out for career advice and information

[] **Explore** your interests by conducting at least TWO informational interviews this academic year.

Begin your exploration on [BentleyLink](#).