# You Just Graduated—What’s Next?

- First and foremost, congratulations on graduating! Make sure you take some time to relax, reflect, and celebrate this achievement!
- Once you have done this, reflect on what you might want to do next. There are tons of options, including but not limited to:
  - Applying to a (full/part-time) job
  - Applying to graduate programs (masters, PhD, etc.)
  - Applying to an internship
  - Applying to certificate programs to learn a specific skill
- In each option you can increase networking with others, which is a route to finding new opportunities while also exploring your interests
- Unsure of what you’d like to do, or if you know what you might want to do? Aren’t sure how to get there? Explore the resources below that you may find helpful.

## UConn Resources

**UConn Center for Career Development (CCD) Services**

- **Career Coaching**: One on one meeting with a CCD staff member who can help you think through potential career options based on your interests and priorities.
- **Attending career fairs** to connect with potential employers.
- **Other alumni events**, which offer the opportunity to network and meet other professionals who attended UConn.
- To learn more about resources available to alumni through the CCD, visit: [https://career.uconn.edu/resources/category/alumni/](https://career.uconn.edu/resources/category/alumni/)

**Handshake**

- Allows you to search for internships and jobs, as well as create a profile that employers can view. For more information, visit: [https://career.uconn.edu/resources/handshake/](https://career.uconn.edu/resources/handshake/)

## Other Resources

- **National Business & Disability Council**
  - Search engine that can help you assess career skills and connect you to employers. Also offers free trainings on job-related skills and mentorship. Visit: [https://des.nbdc.com/](https://des.nbdc.com/)

- **Indeed**
  - Search engine that allows you to create an account, upload your resume, and search/apply for positions based on industry, keywords, and location. Indeed can also send you email alerts about new jobs. Visit: [https://www.indeed.com/](https://www.indeed.com/)

- **Monster**
  - Similar to Indeed, Monster also allows you to upload your resume and search for jobs by keywords and location. Visit: [https://www.monster.com/career-advice/](https://www.monster.com/career-advice/)

- **LinkedIn**
  - A professional network that allows you to connect with others, showcase your experiences, and search for positions. Visit: [https://www.linkedin.com/](https://www.linkedin.com/)