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What We Do

SVA Career Development supports students and alumni in building their professional networks while providing them with the information and resources they need to prosper as creative professionals. In addition to offering educational workshops and career counseling, the office facilitates industry networking opportunities that directly connect students with professionals.

Our [Internship-for-Credit Program](#) allows qualified students to earn academic credits while gaining hands-on experience working with creative professionals at top New York City-based agencies, as well as in their home cities over the summer or while attending classes online.

Recruiters from top creative companies visit campus to meet with students, review portfolios and promote their employment opportunities through the College's exclusive online job board.

Resources to Download:

- [Resume and Cover Letter Guide](#)
- [Internship Workbook](#)
- [Interviewing Guide](#)
- [Online Job Search Resources](#)

SVA Website Resources:

- [Career Development Overview](#)
- [SVA Portfolios on Behance](#)
- [Internship-for-Credit Program](#)
- [Career Development Resources](#)



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Frequently Asked Questions

As a new student, what are some ways that I can engage with Career Development?

First, be sure to attend our Orientation presentation in September! You'll meet our staff and hear more about our services and resources and how we can work with you during your time at SVA. Throughout the year we conduct workshops and industry events, and we encourage you to try to attend one of our events each semester. We also are available for one-on-one career counseling during your time at SVA (and for four years after graduation).

How can I find out about Career Development events?

You will be informed of our workshops and events by email promos and a monthly newsletter. So check your SVA email account regularly and follow us on social media!

When can I take an internship?

Our office supervises the Internship-for-Credit Program, which allows juniors, seniors and graduate students to gain experience in the workplace while earning 3 credits. Students become eligible for this program the summer after sophomore year. Non-credit internships are an option for U.S. students only and may be taken at any time during your four years at SVA, if your department permits doing so.

What resources are available at SVA to find internships and jobs?

Students are advised to speak with their faculty and peers, consult the SVA Job Board and other online job boards, attend the various industry events on campus, submit work for portfolio reviews, join professional organizations and review written materials and video presentations provided by Career Development.

What is one thing I can do for my future career when I begin my studies at SVA?

Aside from developing expertise in your area of study, consider your peers and all the people who make up the SVA community to be part of the network you are building. You want to make friends, be respectful, be a good collaborator and be someone who values relationships.