

# LSU OLINDE CAREER CENTER

## CAREER ASSIGNMENTS & THE CLASSROOM

Are you interested in incorporating a career-related assignment into your course? Review our career assignment options below to see an overview of what we can provide. If you'd like something a little different, or don't see what you're looking for, feel free to reach out. We're happy to tailor our services to fit your assignment!

### MAJOR & CAREER EXPLORATION

#### Career Assessment

Require students to take the free Focus2 assessment. Students receive results immediately and the LSU OCC is able to provide a group interpretation during class.

#### Connecting Coursework to Career

Collaborate with the LSU OCC to present to your course at the beginning or end of the semester to discuss the career competencies incorporated within the lectures and assignments.

Require students to write a short reflection on exploring their major or career field.

Suggested methods for exploration include:

- Review "What Can I Do With This Major?", the Occupational Outlook Handbook, and the O\*NET, all available on the LSU OCC website.
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in their career field of interest.
- Attend the Career Expo or another LSU OCC recruiting event to meet with employer partners.

### RESUMES

#### Quinnia Virtual Resume Review

Quinnia is our virtual resume review and interview platform. Students can receive detailed feedback on their resumes and make suggested improvements as they prepare for employment and graduate school. We are happy to provide instructional text for this easy to implement assignment.

#### Resume Creation

Utilize the resume templates and information on the OCC website to have students build or update their resumes.

### INTERVIEWING

#### Quinnia Mock Interview Assignment

Require students to conduct a virtual mock interview through Quinnia, an online resume and interview platform. Students will receive feedback on their answers and virtual presence.

### JOB SEARCH PREPARATION

#### Networking Assignment

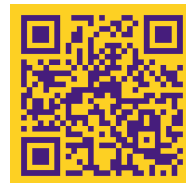
Require students to complete an informational interview with a professional in their field. The OCC can provide resources on how to find contacts and develop questions to ask during the informational interviewing.

#### Building a Brand

Require students to create a Handshake or LinkedIn Profile. The OCC can provide a presentation on what employers are looking for when it comes to social media presence and how a personal brand can improve a student's employability.

### OTHER TOPIC SUGGESTIONS

- How to Work a Career Fair
- Graduate School
- Salary Negotiation
- Budgeting



**LSU Handshake:** [lsu.joinhandshake.com](https://lsu.joinhandshake.com)

**Quinnia Resume and Interview Software:** [quinnia.io/access](https://quinnia.io/access)

**10 Minute Drop-Ins:** Monday-Friday | 1 - 4 p.m.

**Speaker Request Form:** [lsu.edu/careercenter/faculty-staff/speaker.php](https://lsu.edu/careercenter/faculty-staff/speaker.php)

**Student Resource Guide:** [lsu.edu/careercenter/about/resources.php](https://lsu.edu/careercenter/about/resources.php)

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