SUMMER ALTERNATIVES

COVID-19 wasn’t in anyone’s plan! Here are ways you can pivot and access resources to help you grow professionally and academically this summer.

VISIT VIRTUAL CAREER CENTER
- Meet with an Emory Career Counselor (404) 727-6211 for personalized advising
- Access resources such as critiques of resume and LinkedIn profile
- Click for Virtual Resources on Career Center Website
  - InterviewStream to practice virtual interviewing
  - Vault Guides explain career paths in various industry sectors
- Consider virtual micro-internships and simulations to explore different roles and industries

APPLY FOR INTERNSHIPS
- Explore internship positions in online platforms
- Some companies are shifting to remote internships
- Search University Career Action Network in Handshake
- Enroll in Intern 496 for one unit of credit

SUMMER ONLINE CLASSES
- Online summer courses offered by over 20 Emory departments
- Search Course Atlas for online-distance learning

ENROLL IN ECS 102:
DEFINE YOUR LIBERAL ARTS EDGE
ECS 102: Liberal Arts Edge, a 1-unit course, enables you to
- Identify your liberal arts skills and frame them for potential careers
- Develop your interests and goals through exploration
- Build “your story” using best strategies (alumni networking, designing a roadmap, digital identity tools, professional self-presentation)

NETWORKING
Use your summer to learn from others about their career pathways
- Find Emory alumni through Emory Connects
- Reframe networking
- Master the informational interview

CREATE A PASSION PROJECT
- Ask a professor for a research project you can do remotely
- Create a zine, start a blog, design an app!
- Learn new skills: Emory Library workshops on research and digital literacy, LinkedIn Learning, Skillshare, Udemy, Coursera
- Freelance at Fiverr, Upwork, GURU

Volunteering
Make a difference! Nonprofit organizations need help! They can offer interesting projects and valuable experience.
- Idealist.org
- HandsOnAtlanta.org
- Virtual volunteering: Catchafire, Upchieve, UN Online Volunteering, Smithsonian Digital Volunteers, Translators Without Borders

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