

Assignment 1.8 :

Professional Goal Planning

Today's Date: April 21, 2025

Long Term Goal:

I want to graduate from university in June 2025 and start a full-time job as a junior software developer or network engineer within 3 months (by September 2025). By June 2026, I aim to be working in a stable position where I'm growing my technical and professional skills, especially in programming and networking.

Short Term Goal 1: I will improve my academic performance and complete my final semester with strong grades.

Steps	By When	Resources Needed
Create a weekly study schedule with dedicated study hours	April 25, 2025	Calendar or planner
Join or form study groups for difficult subjects	May 1, 2025	Classmates, study space
Meet with instructors or TAs for difficult topics	Ongoing	University support staff
Track my grades and set a GPA goal for the semester	May 5, 2025	University GPA system

Short Term Goal 2: I will find an internship or volunteer opportunity related to my major before graduation.

Steps	By When	Resources Needed
Ask career center about current internship opportunities	April 28, 2025	BAU Career Services
Update my CV and LinkedIn profile	May 3, 2025	Computer, previous experience records
Reach out to connections (friends, professors) for internship leads	May 10, 2025	Personal and professional network
Apply to at least 5 internship or volunteer positions	May 15, 2025	Company websites, emails

Short Term Goal 3: By the end of my last semester, I will prepare a list of potential employers and job opportunities.

Steps	By When	Resources Needed
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Research local and international companies hiring fresh grads	May 20, 2025	Online job boards, LinkedIn, friends' feedback
Attend any job fairs or online webinars	May-June 2025	University events, Zoom, Eventbrite
Save application deadlines and job requirements	May-June 2025	Spreadsheet or job tracker

Short Term Goal 4: I will apply to jobs to be in a position to start working by September 2025.

Steps	By When	Resources Needed
Finalize and polish my resume	June 1, 2025	Computer, past experience, project links
Write personalized cover letters	June 5, 2025	Online templates, mentor feedback
Apply to at least 10 job openings	June-July 2025	Job portals, LinkedIn, company websites
Practice interview skills	July 2025	Mock interviews, YouTube, friends' help