### Watson Career and Alumni Connections

**Your Checklist to Launch a Successful Engineering/Computer Science Career!**

(Must get 3 BINGOs to win!)

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| **Create a GitHub profile or professional Portfolio**  
Show potential employers what kind of projects you have worked on in the past. | **Create and Update your LinkedIn Profile**  
Companies use LinkedIn to search for potential candidates for job opportunities within their firms.  
(Must show profile to WCAC) | **Visit our Department Website**  
Check out our resources to develop your professional skills! | **Complete hireBING Account**  
Your profile has aspects which helps hireBING refer positions to you that may be of interest. | **Join a Watson Student Organization**  
Get involved in a club, organization to fuel your passions and develop your professional abilities. |
| **Attend Appointment with Watson Career & Alumni Connection**  
Come in to have your resume or cover letter reviewed by our student advisors and professional staff. | **Attend Watson Career or Internship Secrets**  
A panel of industry professionals/current Watson students offer career advice and networking and share their experiences. | **Review our Weekly Newsletter**  
Stay up-to-date with events, jobs/internships, and more. | **Create an Email Signature**  
Make your emails look more professional by creating a concise signature that can appear at the bottom of every email you send. | **Explore Research Opportunities**  
Email a professor with questions about their research to learn more and get involved. |
| **Enroll in Watson 105**  
Register for this course that goes through a step-by-step approach to help you launch a successful career. | **Prepare a 30 Second Commercial**  
The 30 second commercial will aid you in networking, interviews and cover-letters.  
(Must present your 30 second commercial to WCAC) | **Attend the Job & Internship Fair**  
It is never too early to discover what you want to do & what you don’t! | **Take on leadership opportunities**  
Leadership skills are important qualities companies look for in interns and employees. | **Free Space** |
| **Build an Industry-ready resume**  
Use our online templates and schedule an appointment to have your resume reviewed so you’re ready to start applying!  
(Must show WCAC a hardcopy of your resume) | **Utilize LinkedIn for networking**  
Did you know that you have the ability to see Binghamton alumni and what companies they work for? Connect with 10 Watson alumni on your profile. | **Take the Watson Self Assessment**  
Know yourself to know your path. Find the intersection of your skills, passion, and possibilities.  
(Show completed assessment to WCAC) | **Explore Continuing Education**  
As you explore your professional career path, it is important to consider graduate school. | **Have a Professional Headshot Taken**  
Use the professional photo to enhance your LinkedIn profile, hireBing account, etc.  
(Headshot must be on your LinkedIn or hireBing profile!) |
| **Prepare for the Next Step**  
Review tools for preparing for interviews, to accept a position, and your first day. | **Attend NYC Industry Visit Orientation**  
Each January Binghamton University organizes onsite industry visits. This orientation is required to attend the visits. | **Sync the Watson Career & Alumni Connections Event Calendar**  
Syncing the calendars takes the guess work out of when and were events are. | **Prepare your Search Process**  
Searching for a job is more than just sending a resume. It is finding the right fit and staying organized. | **Seek Opportunities**  
Are you Lean 6 Sigma certified? Are you a Zurack scholar? Have you applied to the EY Trajectory Program? All is possible! |