

Career Discovery Groups

“Our mentor took the time to get to know each of us. Being part of a small group made me feel like I belong at school, and that I had a supportive community.”

—Maritza, CDG participant



Career Discovery Groups (CDG) offer you an opportunity to explore career possibilities and make academic choices for future success. Guidance from graduate student mentors will help you learn to navigate the research university and use campus resources. Interaction with faculty and advisors will help you gain focus.

How does the program work?

The first-year transfer student Career Discovery Group offers one course in career exploration, skill building, and learning to navigate a research university.

For questions or additional information, please contact **Daniel Potter** at dpotter@ucdavis.edu or **Elvira Galvan Hack** at eghack@ucdavis.edu.

To learn more about the program, visit caes.ucdavis.edu/students/CDG.

First-Year Transfer Student Fall Quarter:

SAS 198, Positioning Yourself for Success at UC Davis and Beyond

(1 unit, 80 min/week, pass/no pass)

This class has ten weekly meetings led by Career Discovery mentors to help you learn about campus resources, time management, as well as interviewing and networking skills. The UC Davis Internship and Career Center facilitates two of the class sessions; you will complete the Strong Interest Inventory and CliftonStrengths assessments to learn more about your interests and strengths and how they can shape your career goals. You will learn how to build a résumé, compete for jobs and find valuable internship and job openings.

Register using these CRN numbers:

CRN #60067 Wednesday, 4:40–6 p.m., Olson 227

CRN #60068 Thursday, 4:40–6 p.m., Olson 167

CRN #60069 Friday, 12:10–1:30 p.m., Hutchison 176

- You will not find these courses listed in the class schedule.
- If the CDG courses are full when you try to register, please check again during Open Registration (Pass 2) and join the waitlist. If spaces open early in the quarter, we can use this information to contact you.