



Career Exploration Toolkit

7. Make a Plan

Use the columns below to draft out your short-term career goals to be completed within this semester, and long-term career goals to be completed in one to five years. Use the Career Decision-Making areas as a starting point to organize your plan to reach each goal. Review the Feller Center's Develop a Career Plan, go.umd.edu/developcareer, resource that includes programs and tips for advancing through the decision-making process.

Consider using the SMART model when planning the steps you will take to achieve your career goals.

- ★ **S** = Specific
- ★ **M** = Measurable
- ★ **A** = Achievable
- ★ **R** = Realistic
- ★ **T** = Time-based

Career Decision Making Areas	My Goals	Date to be Completed
Self-Assessment		
Explore Careers		
Gain Experience		
Post-Graduation Planning		