10 steps to finding your dream career cheat sheet

1. **Learn about yourself:** Identify values, skills, and strengths
2. **Showcase your grades**
3. **Don’t be deterred by lack of experience:** Simply start getting involved!
4. **Nail the resume and cover letter:** Employers seek effective communication skills
5. **Take advantage of on-campus recruiting:** Never again will you have so many recruiters in one place actively seeking potential employees
6. **Identify potential employers:** While many companies come to campus to recruit, you may be interested in some that don’t. Develop a strategy to contact them.
7. **Do your research:** There are three critical times to conduct research: during the job search, when you’re applying, and when you’re interviewing
8. **Interviews are a two-way street.** Be prepared with a list of thoughtful questions to ask
9. **Write a thank you:** Follow up within 24 to 48 hours with an email to thank recruiters or interviewers for their time.
10. **Network, Network, Network**