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GAIN EXPERIENCE
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- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.

GET INVOLVED
- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- The Collegiate Cattlemen and Cattlewomen Club seeks to acquaint students with industry leaders and provides students the opportunity to become successful in the Meat Science Field.
- Become a member of one of the departmental clubs such as PreVet Club, Collegiate Cattlemen’s, Block & Bridle, and Horseman’s Club.
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University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu

Career Planning
Comer Hall, home of the College of Agriculture student advising

Career Opportunities:
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  - Minimum Education: B.S.
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  - Minimum Education: B.S.
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- Research Technician
  - Minimum Education: B.S.
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- Work with the UCC to update your resume and cover letter.

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- Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops)
- Attend AU Career Fair
- Attend professional conferences and take part industry tours.
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