Career Resources for Humanities & Arts Students

Stanford Alumni Mentoring (SAM) Program
SAM connects students with alumni in ongoing one-on-one mentoring relationships for career planning and goal setting. There are over 200 alumni with humanities and arts degrees who have volunteered to be mentors. To learn more: mentoring.stanford.edu

10 Jobs in 10 Weeks: Leveraging Your Liberal Arts Career, HUMSCI 100
This course is designed to give students a taste of 10 career fields in 10 weeks. Each week features an alumnum from a different industry, and a hands-on project pulled from their typical workday. Students also collaborate on exercises that teach them to articulate the core skills humanities and arts students bring to the table. Offered spring quarter.

BEAM Fellows
Connecting Undeclared Students with Meaningful, Non-Technical Internships through Alumni
BEAM Fellows is a partnership between alumni and Stanford Career Education to connect undeclared students interested in the humanities with non-technical summer internships. Dozens of internships are posted to Handshake throughout winter and spring quarters, and undeclared students hired by alumni are eligible for stipends to help cover travel and living expenses. To learn more visit beam.stanford.edu/alumni; for students, search BEAM Fellows on Handshake.

Career Exploration Treks
Treks are valuable professional learning experiences that allow students to visit companies in a small group setting and get a sense of how they would translate their academic skills into meaningful work. They also get a look at office culture and expand their professional network. To learn more: beamtreks.eventbrite.com

Art is My Occupation (AiMO)
AiMO is a consortium of various campus offices who join together to provide a series of programs dedicated to connecting students with creative professionals. Programs include Creative Connections, a music careers class, panels of professionals in arts administration, and more. For information and to join the mailing list: arts.stanford.edu/for-students/professional-development

Stanford Arts Professional Development Resources
This webpage includes a guide to relevant courses being offered, the Summer Arts Internship Program, the Stanford/Warner Music Group leadership initiative, resources for launching a career in the arts, Stanford in Washington and Stanford In New York. Stanford Arts staff also holds regular office hours in Roble Arts Gym. To learn more: arts.stanford.edu/for-students
Career Labs & Programs
BEAM offers programs created for students to learn about career topics from Stanford alumni, employers, and BEAM career educators. They are offered throughout the year and have included topics such as Career Coworking Days, Ask a Pro: Resumes & Mock Interviews, Marketing/PR/Advertising Industry Mixer, and many more. For details visit: beam.stanford.edu/students/meet-us

Handshake
By logging in to their Handshake account, students can access BEAM’s job/internship database, receive the weekly newsletters, RSVP for upcoming programs and events, and schedule one-one-one sessions with career coaches or industry specialists. To log in: stanford.joinhandshake.com

Appointments
BEAM offers career coaching appointments for students who are looking for guidance. There is a career coach for undergraduate and master’s students in the humanities and arts, Margot Gilliland (margotb@stanford.edu) and an industry specialist for careers in arts, media, and entertainment, Jennifer Rowland. Details: beam.stanford.edu/students/meet-us. Sign up for our H&S Illuminate Newsletter here: beam.stanford.edu/students/bachelors-co-terms-masters/project-illuminate

Assessments
Assessments such as StrengthsQuest, the Strong Interest Inventory (SII), the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), and our own online T.R.E.E. (Tools for career Readiness, Exploration and Evaluation) can help students improve self-understanding, increase the chances of career success by considering appropriate options, and make it easier to articulate strengths in cover letters, interviews, etc. For details visit: beam.stanford.edu/students/meet-us

Venture Events (formerly known as Career Fairs)
BEAM hosts multiple Venture events each academic year, including Venture: Humanities & Sciences, Venture: Social Impact, Startups, and more. These events provide students an opportunity to interact face-to-face with employers from various industries and explore potential career fields of interest. Details: beam.stanford.edu/students/undergraduates-masters-co-terms/career-fairs

Alumni Directory
The Stanford Alumni Association maintains a database which enables students to locate alumni, with backgrounds of interest, for informational interviews and career networking. Log in at: alumni.stanford.edu/get/page/career

Professional Art Society of Stanford
PASS is a new student group formed to explore careers in the arts and connect with visual arts professionals. They visit off-campus arts organizations, host Q&As and workshops with arts professionals and curate exhibitions on campus. For more information contact reilly2@stanford.edu.