Want to go to grad school?

- Need a break first...
  - A gap year is great way to gain experience and explore different career fields!
- Do you have a specific career goal in mind?
  - Yes!
    - Then it’s time to start researching schools and apply!
  - Not sure
    - I’m still exploring fields
    - Not sure
    - Have an idea, but still exploring pathways/goals
  - No
    - Will you need an advanced degree?
      - Yes!
        - Consider applying through the AGU Bridge program
      - No
        - I’m still exploring fields
- What sector?
  - Private sector and industry
  - Government
  - Education

Certifications:
- Good for technical skills or jobs requiring federal regulations knowledge
- GIS, OSHA, Programming, etc.

Networking/job experience:
- Good for any sector, find networking tips here
- Some employers may fund grad school, explore available benefits offered by potential employers
- Build professional connections, explore mentoring opportunities through AGU’s Mentoring365

Research and Internships:
- Good for grad school preparation or attaining federal positions
- Explore additional opportunities here
- Many research opportunities in many different sectors

Learn more with these resources:
- Geoscience Resources on Opportunities in the Workforce (GROW)
- AGI Career Compasses
- Find out more about workforce trends for geoscience graduates with AGI’s workforce data
- Check out the annual Career Issue in Eos to read about pathways through Earth and space sciences
- Pathways to Science, explore funded STEM programs

No, I think I need to build my resume more.
For more info about CV building, click here.

Do you feel ready to apply?

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