1. Have I decided what I wish to do after graduation?

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3. If I want to stay in academia, do I have a preferred kind of institution? Large university, small college etc?

4. Have I seriously considered a career outside of academia, such as government, industry or non profit?

5. What is my long term goal?

6. What are the components of a career that would be most interesting to me?

7. What kinds of activities do not interest me?

8. What do I not want to do in my professional position?

9. Am I prepared to move? How far? Where to?

10. How do I think my academic plans match my long term goals?

11. Do I have the skills necessary to be successful in my future role? If not, what skills do I need to acquire? (i.e. how to give effective presentations, communicate complex concepts clearly and in plain language, etc.)

12. What else do I need to know and to do to meet my long term goals?

13. What can I offer an employer? What are my strengths? What makes me stand out? How can I make sure this becomes clear?

14. Social media, LinkedIn, etc.