

# Tufts Career Center FAQ of the Week

**It seems like my friends are already applying to and interviewing for jobs, and I feel like I'm falling behind. What should I do?**

**First, remember that this is YOUR process, not someone else's.**

Whether you're looking for a job, fellowship, or gap year program, or applying to graduate or professional school, your process will be different from those around you. Don't worry -- that's to be expected! It might be tough, but try not to compare yourself to others.

**Understand the hiring timelines for career fields and employers that interest you.** Some organizations recruit early in the fall, while others may not post their jobs until spring. Visit the [Find a Job or Fellowship](#) page of the Career Center site to see a list of Hiring Timelines by industry and get a better sense of how you might move forward.

**Talk to a career advisor.** Whether it's reflecting on your skills and competencies, researching career fields and employers, or finding jobs (or grad programs!) that match your interests, we can help. [Make an appointment today.](#)



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