Before You Start Your Search

Become knowledgeable about the industry you wish to pursue. This will give you an edge when it comes to effectively preparing yourself for the search. Factors to consider when researching industries include trends, skills in demand, impact of technology, products and services in demand, new and upcoming companies and geographic areas experiencing growth and decline. Next, identify companies in the desired industry that will be a good fit for your talents and skills. Demonstrating that you have researched a company can set you apart from other candidates.

Check out these resources in addition to lists on Handshake and our website:
LinkedIn | Hoovers.com | Fast Company | Glassdoor | Los Angeles Business Journal

On the following pages are some common examples of strategies used by other Harvey Mudd students

Networking – information sessions, fairs and other events
Career fairs – on and off-campus
Handshake – shared career management system used by The Claremont Colleges
On-campus recruiting through Handshake – on-campus interviews
LinkedIn – job and internship postings
LinkedIn Group – Harvey Mudd College Alumni Association
MuddCompass – networking platform exclusively for Mudd alumni and students
Company visits – Clinic visits
Employment agencies – contract to permanent
Professional associations – publications and conferences