

5 Tips on How-To Be Successful in the UWO Department of Journalism



The jump from high school to college can be very intimidating, however, a couple of helpful tips can help you breeze through the Department of Journalism like a boss! So how exactly do you find success as a student? Let's dive into it!

1. Network, network, network!



One of the most beneficial aspects of college is the diverse group of people you're surrounded by daily. Go out of your way to interact with these individuals and build meaningful relationships with them. After all, that is what Public Relations is all about! These colleagues are here as a

resource to help guide and navigate you through these next four years, don't let this opportunity go to waste!

2. Don't Be Afraid to Change Your Major (once, twice... maybe three times)

Don't hold yourself back from any opportunities due to fear of uprooting your major. In the long run, it'll be more beneficial to discover your passions now rather than later in life. You may find yourself growing and changing in many different ways once in college, don't worry that's completely normal!

3. Get Involved!

On-campus there are over 650 student clubs and organizations to become involved in. There's opportunity after opportunity to branch out and discover new passions by joining unfamiliar clubs, or stick with what you love and join whatever it is you're passionate about! Check out our [PRSSA](#) club!

4. Find An Internship

Professors will stress the importance of securing internships before you graduate, listen to them!



Internships are arguably the best way to get hands-on experience in the field. I secured my first internship my senior year, working as a Social Media Intern at [Kinley Kay Beauty Studio](#), featured above. UWO has about 87% of students in the Journalism program who have one or more internships before graduation.

As a student entering this department, you couldn't be entering a more caring, beneficial, and welcoming environment. This program wants you to succeed and grow both academically and professionally!

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