

McMaster University Faculty of Engineering
Career Planning Template

Name:
Student Number:

Date:

Where am I now?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program, level• What is my current skill set? (Be detailed)• What am I good at?	

What do I want to do when I graduate? (The more detailed and specific the answers, the better.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do I love to do?• In what areas do I aspire to be expert?• What kind of environment/working conditions are most attractive to me?• What roles sound most attractive?• What are my first and second choices for long-term careers? Why have I made these choices – what factors are driving me?	

Who will pay me to do what I want to do?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who hires people who have the kinds of jobs I want? Who are some potential employers?	

How do I get there? How do I prepare? (The more detailed and specific the answers, the better.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What skills will I need? What skills do I want / need to develop during graduate school? (Examples include grant, proposal and technical writing; presentations; project management; staff supervision)• What information / resources do I need?	

What is my plan for the next year?

- What are my goals?
- What actions are required?
Provide a list of activities
which will help you achieve
your goals.

What is my plan for the next 2-3years?

- What are my goals?
- What actions are required?
Provide a list of activities
which will help you achieve
your goal.