



	BEGINNING OF ACADEMIC CAREER	MID ACADEMIC CAREER	END OF ACADEMIC CAREER
ACADEMICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a major • Meet with your academic advisor • Take a wide range of courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a major • Meet with your academic advisor • Take a wide range of courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete degree check • Take graduate exams
CAREER PREPARATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Career Center • Activate Handshake account • Create a college resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refine resume • Write a cover letter • Complete internship • Plan for graduate school or career search 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for graduate school and/or full-time jobs • Update Handshake account
NETWORKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct informational interviews • Create LinkedIn profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend career fairs • Participate in career workshops • Grow network on LinkedIn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to connections to follow-up on leads and ask for references
EXTRA-CURRICULAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Career Center events • Participate in student organizations • Explore out of class opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be active in college & department events • Take on leadership roles • Complete a global experience: study abroad or local opportunity with global influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice mock interviews • Craft your personal narrative and brand
SUMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get experience: job, internship, volunteer, or independent contracts • Consider a global experience: study abroad or local opportunity with global influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an internship, research, or volunteer experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan transition to your next steps