

Sophomore Year Survival Guide

“It’s a Jungle Out There”

- Join another club or organization – look for ways to really engage those activities this year!
- Participate in at least one volunteer or service experience
- Continue to find ways to relate assignments to career fields of interest - developing expertise and starting a network of contacts at the same time!
- Register for a Career Education class (CE 101 for students who have decided upon a major and are ready to consider “What am I Good At/Passionate About?”)
- Attend the Career Fair in the spring – seek out internship opportunities and network with the alumni representatives in attendance
- Attend informational sessions, networking events, and workshops to gather insight and advice from successful people - check Career Connection for upcoming events!
- Update your resume to reflect your new collegiate experiences – drop in during walk-in hours or make an appointment for resume review at the Career Center
- Check Career Connection for odd jobs in the local area or part-time work – if you qualify for Federal Work Study, seek out a department to work with on campus
- Check out Career Connection for summer jobs and internships
- Get a summer job or internship in your field of interest
- If you are still exploring options for a major:
 - take Do What You Are online and make an appointment at the Career Center for your results to see what fits your values, skills, and personality preferences
 - talk to current students and faculty members about major choices
 - review the courses required for majors of interest – pick one that has classes that will interest you for the next 4 years!
- Keep up your GPA!
- Spend some time researching career options for after graduation – make an appointment with the Career Center for job search assistance or career counseling