After Graduation: Prepare for Life

- Think Globally
  - Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.
  - Use the Career Center to assess your interests, skills, and work values.
  - Attend the International Forum.

- Apply What You Learn
  - Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global Cultures).
  - Begin Global Development GE Pathway.
  - Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center.

- Get Good Advice
  - Visit each of your instructors during their office hours. Make a point to get to know your professors.

- Take the Right Classes
  - Learn where to find and how to use campus resources such as the Student Learning Center, Health Center, Academic Advising, Wellness Center and your faculty advisor.
  - Obtain your Major Academic Plan (MAP). It will enable you and your advisor to plan for each semester.
  - If you need preparatory math and/or English courses, complete them in your first year.
  - Take Spanish and Portuguese language classes.
  - Plan double major/minor.

- Connect with Peers
  - Visit the Student Activities Office and get involved with a club or organization - or start your own. Check out the Freshman Leadership Opportunity (FLO).
  - Read the Book in Common (BIC) and explore Study Abroad opportunities.

- Essentials for Every Semester
  - Mandatory major advising is required prior to registration each semester.
  - For general course selection, consult Advisors in SSC 220.

- SOPHOMORE
  - Know how to use your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center. Go to Academic Advising for help.
  - Get to know your faculty advisor.
  - Complete your GE Foundation courses. Explore GE Pathways. Consider completing an interdisciplinary minor within your GE. Consult an advisor for help.
  - Continue language classes. Take LAST 110 and 120.
  - Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Internships provide you with valuable work experience prior to graduation.
  - Attend conversation hour and other departmental activities.

- JUNIOR
  - Apply for graduation one year in advance of your expected graduation date.
  - While studying abroad keep in contact with your advisor.
  - Begin your Upper Division GE Pathway courses.
  - Take electives in ARTH, GEOG, and HIST.
  - Tute others.
  - Review your involvement, leadership, and cultural resumes. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?
  - Join Phi Sigma Iota (qualify by GPA).

- SENIOR
  - Confirm graduation progress with an Evaluator.
  - Return to advisor after studying abroad.
  - Finish all major requirements.
  - Study abroad if you haven’t already.
  - Network with alumni, advisory boards, and other potential employers.
  - Work at the Study Abroad office. Be an officer in Phi Sigma Iota.
  - Share experiences of study abroad through peer mentoring, International Forum and department events.

- Research careers.

- Graduation and Beyond
  - Private Sector
    - Private Schools
    - International Law
    - Marketing and Sales
    - Travel and Hospitality
    - Publishing and Media
  - Government
    - K-12 Public Schools
    - International Public Health
  - Non-Profits
    - Peace Corps
    - Peace Corps International
    - International Agencies
    - United Nations and its Agencies
  - Other Careers
    - Student Services (Study Abroad Office)
    - Health and Sustainability Careers

- Prepare for Life After Graduation
  - Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
  - Check your DPR. Are you on-track to meet requirements?
  - Complete a sufficient number of units each term (15–16 units) to graduate in four years. Some programs require more.
  - Check your Student Center prior to registration for registration holds and updating your personal info.

- Visit the Career Center to learn about career opportunities and résumé building. Attend a career fair on campus, regularly scheduled early in fall semesters and several times during spring semesters.