Get Good Advice

- Meet with your major advisor and consider Admissions in SSC 200 as needed for course selection strategies. Take courses in the proper sequence.
- Meet deadlines to register, pay fees, and apply for financial aid.
- Check your GPA. 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.
- Check your Student Center after each semester for your grades and academic standing. If your GPA drops below a 2.0, consult an Advisor.

Take the Right Classes

- 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. Finish ECON 102 & 103.
- Join the CSU, Chico Economics Club, and like their Facebook. Participate in their professional activities, such as presentations and field trips, as well as their social activities.
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- Consider an internship to explore your major and build professional skills. Talk with your faculty advisor, the chair of the Economics Department, about how you can find internship opportunities.
- Consider running for a leadership position in the Econ Club. If you volunteer on or off campus, be sure that you let the chair of the Econ Club know what you're doing about these activities.
- Consider volunteering with the Center for Research with faculty. Pursue independent research with faculty.
- Visit the Career Center to learn about career internship opportunities.
- Update your resume to reflect your involvement in leadership and cultural activities. Have you participated in on- or off-campus activities such as clubs, community service, recreational opportunities, musical, dramatic or cultural performances, lectures or forums?
- Learn a foreign language.
- Improve your foreign language skills.
- 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. Find an organization where you might want to begin your career after graduation; pursue an internship for the summer between your junior and senior year with your selected organization.

Think Globally

- Select courses in GE that meet the diversity requirements (US Diversity and Global Cultures). Explore global-scale issues and international careers.
- Consider a time management workshop in the Student Learning Center. Use the Career Center to discuss your interests, skills, and work values.
- Go by the Econ Department to pick up a list of careers for econ grads & strategies to pursue them. Think about the type of career that you want after graduation.
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Graduation and Beyond

Private Sector
- Consulting Firms
- Banking & Finance
- Insurance
- Market Research Firms
- Lawyer

Government
- Federal and State Data Collection Agencies, such as the Employment Development Department.
- Federal agencies, such as the State Department and the CIA.

Teaching
- University, Chico