

Graduate Roadmap for Success

1. Excel in your Academic Work

2. Engage with your New Community

3. Prepare for your Career

First Year

- Check in with each of your 1st semester faculty and meet with your new advisor prior to registration
- Declare degree specializations
- Double check that you are meeting degree requirements before and after advising

- Learn about graduate Diplo Student Orgs: GDC, Journal of Diplomacy, Diplomacy Research Centers
- Learn about prestigious fellowships: and National Security Fellowship
- Learn about campus resources: Writing Center, ARC, CAPS, Grad Affairs

- Attend an internship workshop, and schedule a cover letter or resume review
- Start researching ideal career paths and make sure you have an updated LinkedIn page
- Develop a game plan for your internship for credit, (Where & When), and start applying for internships!

Second Year

- Double check you are meeting degree requirements before and after advising
- Complete graduate project and internship for credit
- Submit graduation application and clearance paperwork

- Join and stay involved in graduate student orgs, and look for leadership opportunities
- Turn your project paper into an op-ed and try to get it published
- Complete Exit Survey

- Discuss your post graduation plans with your Diplomacy Advisors
- Review supervisor assessment from completed internship
- Attend alumni events and get involved in Diplomacy Alumni Association

Key Takeaways

Things you should make habit of.....

- Reading Diplomacy E-News!
- Searching and applying for internships!
- Building your network on LinkedIn: Reaching out to Alumni to ask questions!
- Attending guest speakers and World Leader Forums!
- Emailing your professors when you have questions or issues regarding class or assignments!
- Always remember Communication is Key!
- Completing course evaluations at end of term!
- Attending SHU Career Fairs!

*****These are things you should make a habit of to stay on top of your work and your life!***