

Undergraduate 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 Dr. Edwards during your 1st semester
- Transition from CAS to Diplomacy for Spring Advising
- Check out your degree options (Double majors, minors, etc.)

- Learn about Diplomacy Student Organizations
- Learn about volunteering (DOVE), undergrad research (DiploLab), and leadership (Buccino Sophomore Program)
- Learn about campus resources: Writing Center, ARC, CAPS

- Attend an internship workshop, and schedule a cover letter or resume review
- Start researching ideal career paths
- Get a professional headshot taken and create a LinkedIn profile

Middle Years

- Double check you are meeting degree requirements before and after advising
- Schedule a 90 credit review to make sure you are on track to graduate
- Talk to your advisor if you are interested in our BS/MA program (You can switch into this at 66 credits)

- Learn about Study Abroad (OIP) and prestigious fellowships
- Stay involved in student orgs, and look for leadership opportunities in those organizations
- Learn about Pre-Law advising (PPAC)

- Develop a game plan for your “For Credit” internship (When & Where)
- Start applying for internships!
- Continue researching career paths, and focus on job search strategies

Senior Year

- Complete Senior Project and internship for credit
- Submit graduation application and clearance paperwork

- Develop Senior Project presentation for Petersheim colloquium and turn project into an op-ed
- Complete Senior Exit Survey

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

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Key Takeaways

Things you should make habit of.....

- ★ Reading Diplomacy e-news!
- ★ Attending guest speaker events and World Leader Forums!
- ★ Completing course evaluations at the end of each semester!
- ★ Building your network on LinkedIn: Reach out to Alumni and ask them questions to learn more about future career paths!
- ★ Emailing your professors when you have questions or issues regarding class or assignments, COMMUNICATION is KEY!!!
- ★ Interacting with your peers! A strong support system is key to a healthy college experience!
- ★ Start early on internships, this means searching early and applying early!
- ★ Reaching out to your advisor if you have any questions about your degree plan!
- ★ Attend SHU Career Fairs to meet potential employers and network!

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