

Freshman Year



Semester 1 - Academic		Semester 1 - Career
English Composition I (EC1)		☐ Access Handshake QC
ACCT 101 – Accounting I		☐ Attend Career Center Meet & Greet Orientation
ECON 101 – Macroeconomics (IS)		☐ Take Focus 2 Career Assessment
World Cultures & Global Issues (WCGI)		☐ Create a Draft Resume
U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (USED)		☐ Join Student Clubs
15 credits		☐ Attend Career Center workshops

Semester 2 - Academic		Semester 2 - Career
English Composition II (EC2)		☐ Create a LinkedIn account
ACCT 102 – Accounting II		☐ Explore accounting career paths
ECON 102 – Microeconomics (IS)		☐ Meet with a career advisor (Navigate)
Creative Expression (CE)		☐ Join finance/fintech clubs: ALPFA , NABA , AICPA , etc.
Life & Physical Science (LPS)		☐ Virtual work experience on Forage
		☐ Attend Professional Development Workshops
16 credits		☐ Draft a Cover Letter (e.g., for internships, etc.)

Sophomore Year



Semester 3 - Academic		Semester 3 - Career
Scientific World (SW)		☐ Find a mentor and check-in regularly
ECON 215 – Money & Banking		☐ Update Handshake QC profile
Literature (with WI) (LIT+W)		☐ Develop LinkedIn network
ACCT 261 – Business Law I (IS)		☐ Build out an effective resume
Minor/Elective		☐ Learn statistical tools like Excel/Asana/Tableau/SQL
		☐ Apply for accounting-related internships
15 credits		☐ Attend PD workshops

Semester 4 - Academic		Semester 4 - Career
ACCT 201 – Intermediate I		☐ Participate in a case study competition
BUS 241 – Corporation Finance		☐ Volunteer for VITA tax preparation services
CSCI 48 – Spreadsheet Programming (MQR)		☐ Join professional orgs ; attend on campus career fairs and external career fairs
Language Requirement (LANG)		☐ Advanced Excel/data tools workshops
College Option Science (SCI)		☐ Attend software workshops such as QuickBooks , Sage , Xero , NetSuite
17 credits		

Junior Year

Semester 5 - Academic		Semester 5 - Career
<u>ACCT 202 – Intermediate II</u>		☐ Refine resume for industry standards
<u>ACCT 305 – Cost Accounting</u>		☐ Utilize <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> & <u>Vault</u>
<u>ECON 249 – Statistics</u>		☐ Apply for internships on <u>Handshake</u> , <u>Spring Forward</u> , <u>Career Launch</u> , <u>CUNY Tech Prep</u> , <u>LifeSci NYC</u> , etc.
<u>ACCT 385 – Data Analytics</u>		☐ Research <u>Big 4 Accounting Firms</u>
<u>Writing Intensive (W)</u>		☐ Engage with <u>FASB resources</u>
<u>Minor/Elective</u>		☐ Engage in <u>Finance competitions</u>
15 credits		

Semester 6 - Academic		Semester 6 - Career
<u>ACCT 311 – Advanced Accounting</u>		☐ Acquire <u>interview readiness</u> skills
<u>ACCT 306 – Quantitative Tech</u>		☐ Attend national <u>accounting seminars</u>
<u>ACCT 372 – Gov/Nonprofit Accounting</u>		☐ Secure summer internship
<u>Electives</u>		☐ Consider <u>self-guided case studies</u>
<u>Electives</u>		☐ Participate in NYC/national competitions
15 credits		☐ Explore <u>IMA CMA student scholarships</u>



Senior Year

Semester 7 - Academic		Semester 7 - Career
<u>ACCT 367 – Taxation</u>		☐ Attend <u>Career Center events</u> ; <u>interview prep</u>
<u>ACCT 321 – Auditing I</u>		☐ Meet with a career advisor (<u>Navigate</u>)
<u>ACCT 341 – AIS</u>		☐ Notify network of job search
<u>Accounting Elective</u>		☐ Apply widely (<u>track job applications</u>)
<u>Minor/Elective</u>		
15 credits		

Semester 8 - Academic		Semester 8 - Career
<u>ACCT 322 – Auditing II</u>		☐ Apply for more jobs
<u>Electives</u>		☐ Complete <u>CUNY Cap & Gown Survey</u>
		☐ Secure references & recommendations
		☐ Grad school applications, if applicable
		☐ Connect with <u>Alumni</u> office
		☐ Connect with alumni network on <u>LinkedIn</u>
15 credits		☐ CPA exam preparation/Consider <u>MBA</u>



Note: This career-infused map demonstrates how academic goals and career goals may be pursued side-by-side. Please always consult your departmental advisor, as academic program requirements may change. This academic schedule is based on the QCin4 map for students who entered Queens College in Fall of 2025. This is not an official academic advising map.