

## FOUR-YEAR CAREER MAP

# Computer Science BA

## Freshman

### FALL

Career Milestone	Done
Access <a href="#">Handshake QC</a> * for career opportunities (events, internships, jobs, resources, etc.)	
Attend the Career Center's Meet and Greet Orientation*	
Take a <a href="#">Focus 2</a> career assessment	
Create a <a href="#">Draft Resume</a>	
Join professional organizations: <a href="#">ACM</a> , <a href="#">IEEE</a> , <a href="#">IACIS</a> , <a href="#">NSBE</a>	
Attend <a href="#">Career Center workshops</a>	

### SPRING

Career Milestone	Done
Create a <a href="#">LinkedIn Account</a>	
<a href="#">Explore career options</a> for Computer Science majors	
Schedule an appointment on <a href="#">QC Navigate</a> with an advisor (career, academic and/or faculty)*	
Attend Hackathons and Pitchfests: <a href="#">Devpost</a> , <a href="#">SowGlow</a> , etc.	
Create a <a href="#">GitHub Account</a>	
Develop your career skills with <a href="#">NACE Competencies</a> *	

## Sophomore

### FALL

Career Milestone	Done
Update your <a href="#">Handshake QC</a> profile and interests*	
Develop a network of contact through <a href="#">LinkedIn</a>	
Build out and formulate an effective <a href="#">resume</a>	
Post to your <a href="#">GitHub Account</a>	
Apply for computer science summer internships	
<a href="#">Attend Professional Development Workshops</a>	

### SPRING

Career Milestone	Done
Contribute to <a href="#">open source projects</a>	
Build skills with <a href="#">case studies and project</a> , and/or <a href="#">launch a side project (web app or mobile)</a>	
Identify a mentor and check-in periodically	
Join <a href="#">professional organizations</a> . Attend <a href="#">on campus</a> and <a href="#">external</a> career fairs, local meetings, conferences and seminar	
Build cloud computing skills: <a href="#">AWS</a> , <a href="#">Azure</a> , <a href="#">G- Cloud</a>	
Explore and apply for internship opportunities: <a href="#">Angel</a> , <a href="#">Levels</a> , <a href="#">Google</a> , <a href="#">Avanade</a> , etc.	

\*Repeat regularly in each academic year (Years 1, 2, 3 & 4)

In conjunction with Career Milestones, refer to Academic Degree Program Maps for course planning based on the year you started at Queens College.



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## Junior

### FALL

Career Milestone	Done
Update resume to be succinct and industry ready	
Utilize <a href="#">LinkedIn Learning</a> and <a href="#">The Vault</a> 's resources	
Apply for internships on <a href="#">Handshake QC</a> , Spring Forward, <a href="#">Career Launch</a> , <a href="#">CUNY Tech Prep</a> , <a href="#">LifeSci NYC</a> , etc.	
Research additional coding resources: <a href="#">Google</a> , <a href="#">Codecademy</a> , etc.	
Research <a href="#">Big Tech firms recruiting best practices</a>	

### SPRING

Career Milestone	Done
<a href="#">Prepare for technical interviews</a> with industry- specific coding problems	
Participate in <a href="#">peer coding reviews</a>	
<a href="#">Participate in a virtual work experience program</a>	
Start <a href="#">self-guided case studies</a> outside classroom	
Join leetcode <a href="#">coding bootcamps or online challenges</a>	
Join <a href="#">online forums and discussion groups</a>	

## Senior

### FALL

Career Milestone	Done
Take advantage of events offered by <a href="#">Career Center</a> to perfect job search, <a href="#">interviewing</a> and employability skills	
<a href="#">Schedule an appointment with the career advisor</a>	
Inform contacts you are searching for a job	
<a href="#">Apply, apply and apply for more jobs</a> . Record your progress	
Complete a <a href="#">senior thesis</a> or capstone project	

### SPRING

Career Milestone	Done
<a href="#">Apply for more jobs</a> . Record our progress and remember to follow-up on your applications	
Secure references and recommendations	
If applicable, complete graduate school application	
Connect with <a href="#">alumni office and join QC alumni</a>	
Connect with alumni in <a href="#">LinkedIn groups</a>	

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