Computer Science BS

Freshman

FALL

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

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

Sophomore

FALL

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

SPRING

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

ACADEMIC MAP

CAREER MAP

QUEENS COLLEGE

CUNY

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Junior

FALL

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

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

Senior

FALL

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

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

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