

## FOUR-YEAR CAREER MAP

# Economics 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 clubs and organizations through <a href="#">UKnighted</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 <a href="#">Economics</a> majors	
Schedule an appointment on <a href="#">QC Navigate</a> with an advisor (career, academic and/or faculty)*	
Join student Economics clubs and organizations such as <a href="#">AEA</a> , <a href="#">NEA</a> , <a href="#">ES</a> , <a href="#">IEA</a> , and etc.	
Participate in a virtual work experience, <a href="#">Forge</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>	
<a href="#">Start writing about current economic issues</a> to enhance understanding and visibility	
Apply for economics summer internships	
<a href="#">Attend Professional Development Workshops</a>	

### SPRING

Career Milestone	Done
Identify a mentor and check-in periodically	
Start building your <a href="#">quantitative statistic probability skills</a>	
Engage with <a href="#">local economic development organizations</a> to understand real-world impact	
Join <a href="#">professional organizations</a> . Attend <a href="#">on campus</a> and <a href="#">external</a> career fairs, local meetings, conferences and seminar	
<a href="#">Study abroad to understand economic issues in different regions</a>	
Track state certification requirements including EAS CST and mandated workshops	

\*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.	
Engage in simulations that model <a href="#">economic forecasting and policy making</a>	
Study & prepare for Economic professional certification	
<a href="#">Publish research or analysis on economic topics</a>	

### SPRING

Career Milestone	Done
Acquire <a href="#">technical internship interview readiness</a>	
Work on <a href="#">cross-border collaborative projects</a> with international economics students	
Secure at least one internship by summer of Junior year	
Consider <a href="#">self guided case-studies</a> outside the classroom	
Engage in case studies and economics competitions	
Engage in <a href="#">international consultancy projects</a> . Work on real projects from businesses around the world	

## 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 senior year 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>	
<a href="#">Consider an MBA</a> or additional certifications	

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