

FOUR-YEAR CAREER MAP

Economics BA

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 clubs and organizations through UKnighted | |
| Attend Career Center workshops | |

SPRING

| Career Milestone | Done |
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| Create a LinkedIn Account | |
| Explore career options for Economics majors | |
| Schedule an appointment on QC Navigate with an advisor (career, academic and/or faculty)* | |
| Join student Economics clubs and organizations such as AEA , NEA , ES , IEA , and etc. | |
| Participate in a virtual work experience, Forge | |
| Develop your career skills with NACE Competencies * | |

Sophomore

FALL

| Career Milestone | Done |
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| Update your Handshake QC profile and interests* | |
| Develop a network of contact through LinkedIn | |
| Build out and formulate an effective resume | |
| Start writing about current economic issues to enhance understanding and visibility | |
| Apply for economics summer internships | |
| Attend Professional Development Workshops | |

SPRING

| Career Milestone | Done |
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| Identify a mentor and check-in periodically | |
| Start building your quantitative statistic probability skills | |
| Engage with local economic development organizations to understand real-world impact | |
| Join professional organizations . Attend on campus and external career fairs, local meetings, conferences and seminar | |
| Study abroad to understand economic issues in different regions | |
| Learn softwares such as Excel, SQL, Bloomberg, Tableau, 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 |
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| 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. | |
| Engage in simulations that model economic forecasting and policy making | |
| Study & prepare for Economic professional certification | |
| Publish research or analysis on economic topics | |

SPRING

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

Senior

FALL

| Career Milestone | Done |
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| 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 year or capstone project | |
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SPRING

| Career Milestone | Done |
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| 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 | |
| Consider an MBA or additional certifications | |

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