# **FOUR-YEAR CAREER MAP**

# Quantitative Economics

# 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 <u>Draft Resume</u>	
Join clubs and organizations through <u>UKnighted</u>	
Attend Career Center workshops	

#### **SPRING**

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

# Sophomore

#### **FALL**

Career Milestone	Done
Update your <u>Handshake QC</u> 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
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.	

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









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

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# **Junior**

#### **FALL**

Career Milestone	Done
Update resume to be succinct and industry ready	
Utilize <u>LinkedIn Learning</u> and <u>The Vault</u> 's resources	
Apply for internships on <u>Handshake QC</u> , Spring Forward, <u>Career Launch</u> , <u>CUNY Tech Prep</u> , <u>LifeSci NYC</u> , 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
Acquire technical internship interview readiness	
Work on <u>cross-border collaborative projects</u> 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 <u>international consultancy projects</u> . Work on real projects from businesses around the world	

# Senior

### **FALL**

Career Milestone	Done
Take advantage of events offered by <u>Career Center</u> to perfect job search, <u>interviewing</u> 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	

### **SPRING**

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	
Consider an MBA or additional certifications	

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