

# YOUR MAP TO SUCCESS

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Connect with your major

- Decide on your area of emphasis
- Take a [career assessment](#) & review with a career advisor
- Understand your academic requirements

- Participate in a [campus event](#) in your major/emphasis area
- Consider adding a minor to your academic pursuit

Ensure your academic success

- Meet with your [academic advisor](#) & career advisor
- Visit the [Student Success Center](#), [MARC](#) and [Writing Lab](#), and attend workshops
- Read the [MGA Code of Conduct](#)

- Make connections with faculty in your school
- Explore [academic research opportunities](#)
- Explore [financial literacy](#) & [scholarship opportunities](#)
- Get help from [tutors](#) when needed

Connect with the community

- Join a [student club or organization](#)
- Attend a [campus event](#)
- Participate in a leadership program
- Attend an [athletic event](#)

- Run for a leadership position in a [club or organization](#)
- Attend a campus event & the annual [student leadership conference](#)
- Participate in a [wellness event](#)

Build your skills through experience

- Volunteer at [MGA's Day of Service](#)
- Learn about [Study Abroad](#) opportunities
- Explore career options for your major by visiting [Career Development](#)

- Participate in an alternative break trip and experiential learning course/event
- Volunteer somewhere that matches your interests
- Consider Study Abroad and/or internships

Prepare for your future

- Develop a [Handshake](#) profile
- Connect with [Career Development](#) through social media
- Practice independent living skills (time & money management, self-care, personal responsibility)

- Develop a [resumè](#) for your internship applications
- Participate in mock interviews and other career-focused events
- Purchase one professional outfit



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Connect with your major

- Review [MyDegree](#) & meet with your advisor for graduation review

- Complete all of your courses
- [Apply for graduation](#)
- Craft a 5-year plan for your future

Ensure your academic success

- Participate in [undergraduate research](#)
- Engage in curricular or co-curricular [events](#) to enhance your communication skills
- Prepare for GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT or other tests

- Get help when needed
- Set a schedule to make sure you do not miss deadlines

Connect with the community

- Lead an MGA [club or organization](#)
- Organize and implement a campus [event](#)
- Reflect on how you integrate integrity & civility into the community

- Join a professional organization that aligns with your future career
- Lead underclassmen through [leadership](#) training, student life events or career workshops

Build your skills through experience

- Pursue [study abroad/](#) experiential learning/internships opportunities
- Volunteer with organizations linked to your major

- Participate in [MGA's Day of Service](#)/other volunteer opportunities

Prepare for your future

- Develop [LinkedIn](#) profile
- Attend [career & graduate school fairs](#)
- Explore graduate school of interest, time lines & exams
- Research occupations & licensures required
- Interview

- Check in with a career advisor to update your resume, Handshake & LinkedIn profile
- Participate in mock interviews
- Submit graduate school/job applications
- Network at events
- Decide between your offers



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