### YOUR MAP TO SUCCESS

#### Connect with your major
- Decide on your area of emphasis
- Take a career assessment & review with a career advisor
- Understand your academic requirements

#### 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

#### Connect with the community
- Join a student club or organization
- Attend a campus event
- Participate in a leadership program
- Attend an athletic 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

#### 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)

### Year 1

- Participate in a campus event in your major/emphasis area
- Consider adding a minor to your academic pursuit

### Year 2

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

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

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

- Develop a résumé 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

#### Ensure your academic success
- Participate in undergraduate research
- Engage in curricular or co-curricula events to enhance your communication skills
- Prepare for GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT or other tests

#### 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

#### Build your skills through experience
- Pursue study abroad/ experiential learning/internships opportunities
- Volunteer with organizations linked to your major

#### 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

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