GUIDE TO SUCCESS FOR: SENIORS

Stay on Track

Meet with your advisor early in the year to do a Graduation Check and apply for graduation, making final plans for any outstanding requirements.

Staying focused and motivated can be difficult as you near the next chapter of your life, but keep in mind that this year can be crucial for getting the experiences, recommendations, and grades needed to secure the job or graduate program you want. Stay calm and utilize Student Psychological Services if you feel stressed by the next phase of your life and any upcoming uncertainty.

Look to the Future

Begin researching the jobs or programs you want to pursue after graduation and work on building the skills and experiences necessary. Attend Career Fairs.

Work with Career Services to get your resume in top shape, get interview tips and practice, look for job and internship opportunities, and know how to evaluate incoming job offers.

Understand financial debt and start looking to pay it off. Make a financial plan, start a ROTH-IRA for future retirement, and budget for upcoming expenses like moving, attire, and living on your own.

Build Connections

Continue building relationships with your professors by going to office hours and getting involved in your department’s initiatives and events. Get involved with networking opportunities in your field or region to meet industry professionals and build up your network. This is a great way to find out more about jobs in your field, meet people who may be able to help you in your job search, and can connect you with others.

Ask your professors and/or employers if they can serve as a good reference for you for job/school applications.

Enjoy the Final Stretch

Your time at TU is a time to grow, both academically and personally. Stay motivated and keep your goals in mind. Enjoy the time you have left and make the most of it! Keep senioritis in check and persevere!