

# JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

## Academics

- Take time to get to know your academic advisor & get advised early!
- Have a Junior Success Consultation in the Student Success Center!
- Check to see if you have the hours/experience for Graduation with Leadership Distinction.
- Go to free tutoring/an S.I. session in the Student Success Center!
- Take a class that looks interesting for fun!
- Try out a new study spot!

## Involvement

- Take on a leadership position in a student organization!
- Haven't joined a student organization yet? It is not too late! Check out Garnet Gate!
- Have an advising appointment with the Education Abroad office and try to squeeze in that experience before graduation.
- Go to a performance at the Koger Center!
- Attend TigerBurn!
- Stargaze at the Melton Observatory!
- Look for opportunities to get more involved in your major – go to a guest lecture, attend an event with alumni, get involved in a major-specific student organization!
- Thinking about more school post-graduation – visit with the Office of Pre-Professional Advising.
- Attend a sporting event you have never been to before!
- Get a picture at the Cocky statue!
- Say yes to new adventures!

## Health & Wellness

- Visit the Counseling Center- you get free visits!
- Try a Group X class at the Strom.
- Learn how to cook!
- Make your own bucket list of things you want to do before you graduate – places you want to eat, road trips you want to take, and other fun things you want to do before you graduate!
- Take deep breaths and remember you are not alone. Ask for help!

## Getting Connected

- Take a professor or advisor “Out-to-Lunch” through the SSC!
- Look for a faculty or staff mentor.
- Attend a Career and Internship Fair!
- Apply for internships and start early.
- Apply to be a peer leader!
- Create and maintain a LinkedIn profile and a UofSC Handshake account!
- Have a one-on-one appointment in the Career Center – update that resume and do a mock interview!
- Research your post-college options.
- Thinking of a specific career field – try to do an informational interview or one day job shadow with someone in the field!
- Join a professional organization- check them out on Garnet Gate!
- Invest in going to office hours and talking to faculty.

## Prep for the Future

- Make sure that you are on track to graduation – double check that you are getting all your required hours and courses!
- Read your Junior Year Experience emails from the Student Success Center.
- Have a Money Management consultation – make a plan to pay off your loans!
- Set up a savings account if you have not yet.
- Save up to buy a suit and invest in some professional workwear.

