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Spears School Freshman Career Plan

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Career Goal Upon Graduation

What do you want to do when you graduate? Why did you come to college? What dreams do you have? Why are you choosing the degree that you have chosen?

Academic Goals

Companies typically set a GPA cutoff when considering candidates for internships or full-time positions, therefore you should try to achieve the best GPA you can. Most often, that cutoff is 3.0 although some companies within the energy industry, financial industry, and public accounting are likely higher (3.25 or 3.5). Please indicate what some of your academic goals are below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a GPA between <input type="text"/> and <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Spears School General Scholarship Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dean's Honor Roll (3.5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Talk to Academic Advisor in your area of interest for your major |
| <input type="checkbox"/> President's Honor Roll (4.0) | |

Notes

Career Building Activities

It's important to get involved in Career Building activities as a freshman. We recommend that you join the Spears School Career Services Facebook group, create your HireSystem account, and create a resume. In addition, we recommend that you also attend the career fair and at least one other Career Building Activity. Please indicate which activities you would like to take part in below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Spears School Career Services Facebook Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct an Informational Interview |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activate Your HireSystem Account on hireosugrads.com | <input type="checkbox"/> Network with professionals in your field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build a Resume, have it critiqued, & upload it | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Study Abroad Office - 005 Classroom Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Business and OSU Career Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the Volunteer Center - 211 Student Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join a Business Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel on a Spears School short study abroad trip - 215 Business Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Mock Interviews | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Career Services for a Career Assessment in 103 BSSC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Freshmen Business Student Leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Get tutoring help from LASSO - 214 Student Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join a campus organization - 211 A Student Union | |

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Degree Specific Interests

While it is very common for you not to select a major your first year, beginning to explore your options and learn about the various degree programs will help you better understand which major or majors may provide you with the best preparation for your future career. Select one to three majors offered through the Business School or enter another program outside of business that may interest you in the checkbox labeled 'Other'.

- Accounting Economics Entrepreneurship General Business Finance
 Marketing Management Management Information Systems International Business Other

Accounting

- Gather Information about Beta Alpha Psi
- Consider a double major or minor in Management Information Systems
- Consider a minor in Information Assurance
- Consider the PPA or 4/1 Program for Accounting if pursuing CPA Certification
- Consider a double major in Finance
- Strive for a 3.25-3.5 GPA
- Participate in an Internship

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Economics

- Participate in a political campaign
- Join the Economics Society
- Join the Pre-Law Society, Phi Alpha Delta
- Join the Student Government Association in 211 Student Union
- Join Young Democrats or College Republicans
- Participate in an Internship

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Entrepreneurship

- Join the Entrepreneurship Club
- Visit the Riata Center for Entrepreneurship in 101 Business
- Develop your leadership skills
- Take part in the business plan competition
- Consider a double major in area of entrepreneurial interest
- Participate in an Internship

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Finance

- Join the Financial Management Association
- Consider a double major in Accounting
- Become Treasurer of a campus organization
- Consider an option in Commercial Bank Management if interested in a banking career
- Consider the Finance Pathway Program if you would like to obtain a CPA certification
- Participate in an internship

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General Business

- Consider a minor or minors in other disciplines
- Obtain an option in pre-law
- Join Freshmen Business Student Leaders
- Get involved in a business organization
- Develop leadership skills through a leadership role
- Consider an advanced degree
- Participate in an internship

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International Business

- Consider Studying Abroad with a Spears School Travel Program
- Consider Studying Abroad through the Study Abroad Office in the Student Union
- Develop a proficiency in a foreign language
- Consider a double major in a complementary field
- Participate in an Internship

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Management

- Run for an office and serve in a leadership capacity with a student organization
- Find out information about Business Student Council
- Seek positions that will help you develop leadership skills
- Consider an option in Sports Management
- Consider an option in Human Resource Management
- Join the Sports Management Club
- Sports Management majors should consider volunteering or completing internships to gain experience within the sports industry

Management
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- Join the Human Resource Management Association
- Explore the internship opportunities available in the OSU Human Resources Department
- Consider an option in Sustainability
- Participate in an Internship

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Management
Information
Systems

- Consider a minor in Information Assurance
- Consider a minor in Accounting
- Join the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)
- Join the Information Security and Assurance Club (ISAC)
- Participate in an Internship

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Marketing

- Join the Marketing Club or the Advertising Club
- Run for an office and serve in a leadership capacity with a student organization
- Develop your people skills
- Gain relevant experience through part-time employment, internships, and volunteering
- Develop your public speaking skills
- Gather information on the Spears Business Engagement Group
- Participate in an internship

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Other

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