



Second Year:

As you enter your second year, take time to reflect on your first year. Review the first year recommendations and focus on anything you believe will be helpful and best meet your needs.

- ❑ Continue exploring your academic interests through a variety of
- ❑ Schedule a time to meet with an Academic Advisor/Faculty Advisor. Use that time to explore course selection to assist you with choosing a major that is right for
- ❑ [Schedule an Appointment](#) with a Career Counselor to discuss major/career exploration strategies to assist in helping you decide on a major that aligns with your values, interests, personality type, and skills. Discuss career interests and resources to conduct career research.
- ❑ Work with a Career Counselor and an Academic Advisor to develop a customized educational and career plan that aligns with your short-term and long-term career goals.
- ❑ Browse the [CDAE website](#) to find information on career research databases and conduct searches using multiple databases.
- ❑ Create a [LinkedIn Profile](#) and continue utilizing [Dolphin Connect](#) to conduct informational interviews and connect with potential mentors who can support and guide you with your career journey.
- ❑ Attend one of our Networking Events to meet alumni and learn about a wide range of career fields as well as interesting and diverse career paths. These are exceptional opportunities for you to meet potential mentors and contacts for job/internship opportunities.
- ❑ Continue to look for ways on an off campus to get involved through volunteer work and extracurricular activities. Being involved will help you gain skills future employers or graduate admissions committees find valuable when considering applicants. It will also help build your employer network and give you experience to add to your resume.
- ❑ Attend a workshop or event offered by Career Development & Alumni Engagement.
- ❑ Attend the Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair in the fall to meet admissions representatives from various graduate programs, if interested in exploring graduate school.
- ❑ Gain experience through an on campus job, volunteer work. Find job postings on Dolphin CareerLink available through your myCI.
- ❑ Review [How to Apply for an On Campus Job](#).
- ❑ Research and apply for Internship opportunities.
- ❑ Review information about [Internship for Academic Credit](#), and [schedule an appointment](#) with a Career Counselor to discuss opportunities and strategies to help you find an internship.
- ❑ Attend a Career & Internship Fair in the spring to learn more about employers and their job/internship opportunities.

Remember to...

- ✓ Read CDAE newsletters and emails announcing important upcoming events and career-related information.
- ✓ Continue using **Dolphin CareerLink**, our online job/internship database system, and find positions available using a variety of [online job/internship databases](#).

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