

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN FIRST YEAR

Use this guide to help you build your roadmap to success at WP and beyond! Get recommendations on key academic, co-curricular, and career development action items all in one place



ACADEMIC



- Meet with your Academic Advisor 3 times per semester
- Complete your Alcohol Wise & Vector Sexual Violence Prevention requirements
- Connect to <u>WPConnect</u>, <u>Navigate</u>, <u>Degree Works</u>, <u>Blackboard</u>, MS Teams
- Develop educational goals relating to your major, including the opportunity to earn a certificate in the first 2 years at WP
- Develop a four-year academic plan that includes courses to meet degree requirements
- Meet with your advisor to register for classes for the upcoming semester
- Learn how to use WPConnect to enroll in classes check grades, and check outstanding requirements
- Learn your professors' expectations to excel in courses, go to faculty office hours
- Understand university policies such as Pass/No Credit (P/NC) repeat, and academic integrity
- Utilize <u>Academic Resources</u> (tutoring, writing center) to support your academic success

CAREER



- Meet with your Career Coach 1 time per semester to review career options tied to your major & build your career action plan
- Activate <u>Handshake</u> Student Account and begin building your career profile
- Complete <u>PathwayU</u> Career Assessment
- Create a Resume using career center resources
- Research career options by exploring the Career Community, Major Exploration, and Industry Guides on our Career Center website
- Attend at least (2) Career Center Hosted Events or Career Fairs
- Start your Career Professional Success Badge
- Consider selecting a <u>certificate program</u> related to your career goals; many certificate courses can be used for major and UCC completion



- Attend Campus Club Fair
- Connect to <u>Pioneer Life</u> to view campus events & organizations
- Consider a part-time on-campus or federal work-study community-based employment
- Join at least one <u>campus organization</u> or participate in campus activity events
- Participate in at least 1 civic engagement activity
- Start your <u>WP LEADS Digital Badges</u> through Campus Activities, Service, Leadership (CASL)
- Complete the FAFSA early for the next academic year
- Complete the Donor Scholarship application in March

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- Meet with your Success Team Academic Advisor at least 2 times a semester
- Verify your GPA and total credits to graduate in 4 years
- Make meaningful connections with faculty in your major and identify faculty mentors to support you t throughout your academic journey
- Explore with advisor and faculty mentor academic opportunities, summer research, study abroad, and internships
- Declare major by the end of your second year
- Begin exploration with your advisor. Identify options to enhance your skills by adding a minor, certificate and intentionally selecting elective courses
- Register for classes for the upcoming semester on time
- Utilize <u>Academic Resources</u> (tutoring, writing center) to support your academic success

CAREER



- Meet with your Career Coach at least once per semester
- Work with your Career Coach to develop an internship search plan; identify requirements or options to gain experience related to your major and goals
- Upload your Resume to Handshake and get it approved by your career coach
- Start your LinkedIn Profile
- Participate in Job Shadowing and Informational Interviews to gain insight on your career options
- Attend two or more Career Center hosted events, employer sessions, or career fairs
- Continue working towards your Career and Professional Success Badge
- Conduct Industry research using the Career Communities and industry resources guides the Career Center website
- Learn about the Pesce Family Mentoring Institute Consider applying to be matched with a professional in your field of interest



- Attend Campus Club Fair and consider taking on a leadership role in a club
- Consider a part-time on-campus or federal work-study community-based employment
- Join at least one <u>campus organization</u> or participate in campus activity or cultural celebration events
- Work towards completing your <u>LEADS</u> Digital Badges through Campus Activities, Service, Leadership (CASL)
- Attend campus cultural celebrations and learn about <u>student diversity professional</u> development opportunities through the Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion
- Complete the FAFSA early for the next academic year
- Complete the Donor Scholarship application in March

STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN THIRD YEAR

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ACADEMIC



- Meet with your Success Team Academic Advisor at least 2 times a semester
- Evaluate your academic plan to ensure you are on track toward a timely graduation
- Meet with your Faculty Mentor at least once per semester
- Identify your short/long term academic/career goals. Consider options to enhance your skills by adding a certificate and intentionally selecting elective courses
- Begin discussion with Faculty Mentor & Advisor on key requirements and deadlines for graduate school and professional licensure exams beginning of your third year





- Meet with your Career Coach to secure an internship or related job opportunities and explore the option of earning credit for your internship
- Update your <u>Handshake Student Profile</u> and upload an updated resume
- Complete LinkedIn Profile
- Practice your interviewing with a Mock Interview
- Research career options by exploring the Career Community, Major Exploration, and Industry Guides on our Career Center website
- Network: Attend Career Fairs & Networking Events
- Complete LinkedIn Learning Certifications/Courses
- Considering Graduate School? Begin preparing for entrance exams and researching graduate programs
- Apply to be matched with a Professional Mentor through the Pesce Family Mentoring Institute
- Continue to attend Career Center hosted events employer sessions, or career fairs as well as career events sponsored by your department/college



- Consider a part-time on-campus or federal work-study community-based employment
- Complete your <u>LEADS Digital Badges</u> through Campus Activities, Service, Leadership (CASL)
- Take on leadership roles within clubs or organizations
- Attend campus events, cultural celebrations, complete civic engagement
- Complete the FAFSA early for the next academic year
- Complete the Donor Scholarship application in March



STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN FINAL YEAR

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ACADEMIC



- Review, confirm, and plan for completion of graduation requirements
- Meet with your academic advisor to review progress toward graduation
- Apply for graduation on WPConnect
- Make sure you have registered for courses needed to complete major and certificates
- Meet with your Faculty Mentor
- Confirm the status of your degree and learn the administrative steps to transition from student to graduate
- Identify the resources available to you as a WP Alum
- Identify faculty to write Letters of Recommendation for graduate school or use as job references
- Review with your faculty mentor and advisor key deadlines for graduate school and professional licensure exams the beginning of your fourth year

CAREER



- Meet with your Career Coach to start your job search or graduate school plan
- Consider another internship opportunity in fall or spring of your senior year
- Begin actively applying for jobs on Handshake or other career center job sites or company web pages
- Update your Handshake and upload your resume
- Update LinkedIn, network with recruiters, and join industry groups
- Review salary guide and negotiation resources on career center website
- Apply for a Professional Mentor through the Pesce Family Mentoring Institute
- Conduct at least one mock interview
- Attend Career Fairs, Networking Events or Campus
 Interviews
- Complete your First Destination Senior Survey
- Add earned digital badges to LinkedIn



- Complete <u>LEADS Badges</u> and apply to the LEADS Honor Society
- Complete the Financial Aid Exit Interview
- Continue campus involvement and civic engagement activities
- Once a Pioneer, Always a Pioneer Stay connected as alumni. Consider joining the Young Alumni Group
- Complete the FAFSA early for the next academic year, if you are planning to go to graduate school or continue your education
- Complete the Donor Scholarship application in March

