Recommended Checkpoints

YEAR THREE: EXPERIENCE

To excel in your degree at WUSTL...

☐ Meet with your ACTS, academic or faculty advisor to review your transcript and determine your degree progress. Plan future enrollment based on needed skills and experience.

☐ Utilize tutoring services to maintain your GPA and increase your competitiveness for graduate and professional programs of interest.

To develop as a professional...

☐ Update your CAREERLink and LinkedIn profiles using guidance from career advisors or career peers.

☐ Consider which professors, advisors, staff, mentors, supervisors, and other professional contacts would be good references and work to strengthen those relationships.

☐ Revise your professional resume and cover letter with your ACTS or a career advisor.

☐ Reassess your career interests with your ACTS. Consider your experiences with field-related coursework, current professionals or alumni, and past internships or research.

☐ If you haven’t, secure an internship opportunity that is relevant to your career path.

☐ Attend Junior Jumpstart after the end of your spring semester.

To prepare for graduate or professional education....

☐ Take time to understand strategies for researching programs and schools. Consider timelines for admission, course prerequisites and GPA requirements, and program cost.

☐ Prepare for and take entrance exams.

☐ Evaluate potential fit of programs. Make notes of admissions criteria, faculty and curricula, culture and support, and student and alumni perspectives.

☐ Finalize a list of schools to which you intend to apply. If possible, plan visits to campuses.