

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.