



Reminders for Juniors

Note: This is a list of suggestions, things to consider, and general reminders--it is not exhaustive, and it is not a list of requirements. We encourage you to think about everything on this list, and then have a conversation with your advisor about what's ahead (and what's behind!).

1. Review and update your [Individualized Educational and Co-Curricular Plan](#) with your [SSS Advisor](#) and [Faculty Advisor](#).
2. Take courses and attend workshops to enhance your qualifications—computer skills, public speaking, writing, modern languages, critical thinking, social justice, and diversity/equality are all areas for personal growth.
3. Check out the [Big Six](#) experiences that predict whether college will be “worth it” or not. Discuss these experiences in your next SSS advising meeting.
 - Have you had a professor who made you excited about learning?
 - Do you have professors who care about you as a person?
 - Do you have a mentor who encourages you to pursue your goals and dreams?
 - Have you worked on a [long-term project](#)?
 - Have you had a [job](#) or [internship](#) where you applied what you are learning?
 - Are you extremely involved in [extracurricular activities](#)?
4. Thinking about graduate school?
 - Consider becoming a [McNair Scholar](#).
 - Check out the [SSS/McNair Grad School Conference](#) in Wisconsin Dells offered every Fall semester. SSS can fund a limited number of students to attend each year. Check with your Advisor for more information.
 - Use other available resources:
 - [Graduate School Comparison Worksheet](#).
 - [Graduate School Application Timeline](#)
 - [Graduate School Exploration](#)
 - [Grad School Resources from Minnesota State University](#)
5. Explore [career trends](#) related to your interests, skills, values, and goals with your advisors in SSS, your major, and Career Services.
 - How do I decide which [Major/Minor](#) I want to pursue?
 - [What can I do with a major in . . .](#)

- [Career Locker](#)
 - [A National Career Exploration Database](#)
6. Develop your [resume](#). Review it with our [writing specialist](#) and [Career Services](#).
 7. Consider the following to make yourself more marketable:
 - [Undergraduate Research](#)
 - [Internships](#)
 - [Study Abroad Opportunities](#)
 - [Volunteer Work](#)
 - [Part-time and Summer Jobs](#)
 8. Join [Student Associations](#) that relate to your career interests.
 9. Learn about job shadowing through these [online interviews](#).
 - Set up a job shadowing experience to observe a professional from the community to learn firsthand what their position is like.
 - Conduct an [informational interview](#) with a professional in your field to get a solid understanding of the expectations and skills needed in your career.
 10. Cultivate [professional references](#) from faculty/staff and supervisors.
 11. Attend [SSS Career Success workshops](#) and [Career Services events](#).
 12. Develop your [interview skills](#).
 13. Attend [job fairs](#) to develop leads, contacts, and skills for your job search--don't miss UWL's Fall and Spring Career Fairs!



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