SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

REVIEW YOUR PROGRESS TOWARD GRADUATION

- □ Check your degree audit on DartWorks.
- Ensure you have a plan for finishing any outstanding graduation requirements within your remaining terms.
- □ Contact your major advisor(s) for additional guidance regarding completing your major(s). <u>Update your</u> <u>major plan</u>, if necessary.
- □ Contact the <u>Registrar's Office</u> to discuss any discrepancies.

PERSONAL TASKS

- Cultivate and/or maintain connections with faculty and other mentors. Consider using the Take a Faculty Member to Lunch <u>program</u>, office hours, house community programs, or other informal ways.
- □ Reflect on personal values, academic, and co-curricular experiences in relation to future planning.
- Acknowledge that beginnings and endings can be stressful and are a normal part of growing. You are not alone! Be open and honest about this time of your life.
- Remain diligent about your health and well-being. It does not have to feel like a sprint to the finish line!

CAREER PLANNING

- Get to know the <u>Center for Professional Development</u> and Handshake.
- □ Familiarize yourself with their online guides for LSAT, GMAT, MCAT, GRE prep, applying to graduate and professional school programs and mock interviewing.
- Consider attending employer info sessions, job search workshops, alumni panels, and participating in a career fair event.
- Update your personal profile on <u>Handshake</u> to assist with networking and job searching.
- □ Talk with faculty and other mentors to learn more about different career paths and/or graduate school.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- □ Contact professors, deans and/or employers early for recommendations, allowing for ample time prior to a deadline. It is helpful to provide a current resumé.
- □ If you are applying to law school, please review the Law School Application Guide on Handshake.
- □ If you are applying to medical school, connect with an advisor in the <u>Pre-Health Program</u>. They can guide you through the <u>application</u> process, including the composite letter.

Slow down and make intentional plans. Know that your deans are here as resources to consult with you along the way!