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). Update your major plan, if necessary.
☐ Contact the Registrar’s Office 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 program, 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 Center for Professional Development 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 Handshake 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 Pre-Health Program. They can guide you through the application 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!