Complete important prerequisite courses
ex. CHEM 1211+L, MATH 2250, BIOL 1107+L
Take an FYO seminar that interests you
Consider taking a UNIV Course on academic success or literacies
Explore possible double–majors/minors/certificate programs
Meet with your advisor
Build a relationship with faculty during office hours
Attend the MIBO Welcome event
Visit a Writing Center

Participate in #WelcomeUGA activities
Meet an Involvement Ambassador – discover what’s best for you
Join student organizations
Join the American Society for Microbiology

Visit career.uga.edu and complete career assessments to help with your major decision
Meet with your career consultant to discuss your career interests
Setup your profile on Handshake to find jobs/internships
Sign up for the UGA Mentor Program
If pre–med, vet, dent, opt, PA, nursing, PT, OT, other allied health, attend an orientation session with Pre–Professional Advising

Learn about well–being resources at well–being.uga.edu
Attend #BeWellUGA Week programs and events
Tour the Ramsey Center (just ask at the front desk)
Meet your primary care physician at the University Health Center
Familiarize yourself with the services and resources offered by Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS)

Participate in a service–learning activity or event
Attend International Coffee Hour
Attend a Cultural Night
Attend the Study Abroad/Away Fair
Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)
YEAR TWO TASKS

ACADEMICS
- Complete courses: CHEM 2211+L, BIOL 1108+L
- Attend a science lecture series
- Ask a professor in your major about research opportunities
- Meet with your advisor
- Consider MIBO 4960R–4970R
- Use Writing Center to assist with papers

IN VolVEMENT
- Attend the Involvement Fair
- Apply to be a Franklin or campus ambassador
- Plan an activity/program for American Society for Microbiology
- Participate in an Experiential Learning–designated program, internship, or course
- Attend the Collegiate Leadership Conference at UGA (February)

WELL-BEING
- Join an intramural team or club sport, or take group fitness classes at the Ramsey Center
- Attend a cooking class at the University Health Center
- Attend at least one #BeWellUGA
- Familiarize yourself with UGA resources in case of hardship or emergency

GET CAREER READY
- Build a resume using a Career Center template and schedule an appointment with your career consultant for feedback
- Utilize Handshake and apply for part-time positions on or off campus
- Attend the Graduate School Fair in November to gain information on grad school options

CULTURAL LITERACY
- Participate in the Global Buddies Program
- Attend a Cultural Night
- Participate in an IMPACT Service Break
- Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)
- Become Dawg Ally trained
YEAR THREE SUGGESTIONS

ACADEMICS
- Complete Courses BCMB 3100; MIBO 3500; MIBO 3500L
- Identify research opportunities with faculty
- Research professional or graduate programs
- Meet with your advisor
- Pre-med: take MCAT May or June 3rd year for fall matriculation after graduation
- Select courses from Major Required II and III to align with career aspects
- Look for potential internships to fulfill MIBO 4970R or take MIBO 4980R

IN VolVEMENT
- Apply to be a Franklin or campus ambassador
- Apply for a leadership position for American Society for Microbiology
- Participate in an Experiential Learning–designated program, internship, or course
- Become a Peer Learning Assistant

GET CAREER READY
- Schedule an appointment with your career consultant
- Complete an internship or part–time job
- Update/revise resume and begin first draft of personal statements for application materials
- Request references from professors and supervisors
- Pre–health students: Shadow medical professionals, earn direct patient care hours, volunteer at hospitals/clinics
- Attend Personal statement workshop
- Pre–health students: Meet with Pre–professional advising advisors regarding application cycle and preparation

WELL–BEING
- Meet with a Wellness Coach
- Participate in UMatter Training
- Meet with a nutrition counselor or attend a peer nutrition educators’ program
- Visit the Athens Farmers Market, West Broad Farmer’s Market, or State Botanical Garden

CULTURAL LITERACY
- Participate in or lead an IMPACT Service Break
- Participate in the Global Buddies Program
- Attend Cultural Heritage month celebrations through the Office of Institutional Diversity, Multicultural Services and Programs, and/or International Student Life
- Attend a Signature Lecture
- Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)
YEAR FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

ACADEMICS

☐ Complete Courses: all other major courses, Franklin requirements, UGA/USG requirements
☐ Prepare for graduate or professional school:
  1) Take GRE/DAT/OAT or other required tests
  2) Apply to graduate or professional schools – check deadlines
☐ Participate in research with a faculty member
☐ Apply to graduate
☐ Sign up for Alumni News
☐ Attend the Microbiology graduation ceremony
☐ Consider MIBO 4600L to increase bench skills
☐ Take Majors II and III area courses that align with your career goals

INVolvement

☐ Become a leader in a student organization
☐ Apply to be a Franklin or Transfer Ambassador

GET CAREER READY

☐ Develop a job search strategy with your career consultant
☐ Attend the Graduate School Fair in November
☐ Attend Arch Ready events to get the Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate
☐ Maintain relationships with professors and supervisors who serve as references
☐ Participate in Mock Interviews, Mini-mocks, Recorded mocks, etc.

WELL-BEING

☐ Maintain consistent physical activity habits
☐ Attend “Budgeting and Money Management”
☐ Visit the Athens Farmers Market, West Broad Farmers Market, or State Botanical Garden

CULTURAL LITERACY

☐ Share your perspectives as part of TEDxUGA or by actively engaging in community dialogues (e.g. It’s Time to Talk)
☐ Participate in the Athens community via Office of Service-Learning
☐ Attend a Fine Arts event (play, dance, concert, etc.)