This Year (and beyond)

❑ I visited my Multicultural Resource Center counselor (http://equity.psu.edu/mrc).
  • Get questions answered (financial aid, academics, personal, social, etc.)
  • Find out about resources on and off campus

❑ I read the weekly “MRC Connection” electronic newsletter.
  • The MRC sends this weekly newsletter via email to share resources and campus updates.

❑ I met with my professors during their office hours.
  • Review difficult material, ask questions about upcoming tests and/or review past tests.

❑ I signed up for ENGL 005 (if taking ENGL 15) or CHEM 108 (if taking CHEM 110) to receive additional support for the main class (both classes are 1 credit). Note: You cannot register for ENGL 005 until classes start; for information, visit https://bulletins.psu.edu/university-course-descriptions/undergraduate/engl/.

❑ I visited Penn State Learning (https://pennstatelearning.psu.edu/).
  • Find a tutor or apply to be a tutor
  • Participate in Guided Study Groups (GSG)
  • Use teamwork areas or group study spaces
  • Get assistance with writing papers and/or register for ENGL 005

❑ I explored the iStudy for Success website (http://istudy.psu.edu/) and followed the tutorials to learn essential college skills.

❑ I visited my academic adviser every semester to discuss courses I need to schedule, explore alternative majors and minors, and verify I am on the right track.
  • Penn State’s Academic Advising Portal: http://advising.psu.edu/
  • Advising Centers’ locations and numbers: http://advising.psu.edu/advising-centers
  • Agricultural Sciences: http://agsci.psu.edu/students/advising
  • Arts & Architecture: https://artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/content/advising
  • Business: http://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/academics-advising
  • Communications: http://comm.psu.edu/current/advising
  • Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS): https://dus.psu.edu/appointments
  • Earth & Mineral Sciences: https://www.ems.psu.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising
  • Education: http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/academic-advising
  • Engineering: https://advising.engr.psu.edu
  • Health & Human Development: https://hhd.psu.edu/hhd/undergraduate/advising
  • Information Sciences & Technology: http://ist.psu.edu/students/undergrad/advising
  • Liberal Arts: https://la.psu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students/college-offices/advising
  • Nursing: https://www.nursing.psu.edu/academic-advising/
  • Science: http://science.psu.edu/current-students/support-network
  • Schreyer Honors: https://www.shc.psu.edu/academic/resources/advising.cfm

❑ I participated in an educational and/or cultural program (try a culture different from your own).
I completed my FAFSA Renewal before May 1st ([https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/)).

I completed at least 5 private scholarship applications.
- Spend an hour every week looking for scholarships online. Stop by the MRC to get a list of some scholarship search sites and to discuss some strategies for scholarship applications.

I attended a *MoneyCounts* Financial Literacy workshop or watched one of their webinars online to learn financial management strategies. Visit [https://financialliteracy.psu.edu/moneycounts/](https://financialliteracy.psu.edu/moneycounts/).

I explored a couple of student clubs at [https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/involvement-student-life](https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/involvement-student-life).

I explored community service opportunities at [https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/involvement-student-life/service-leadership-opportunities](https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/involvement-student-life/service-leadership-opportunities).

I visited Career Services ([https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career](https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career)), where you can
- Explore careers and career fairs
- Learn about internships and how you can build experience in other ways
- Polish your interviewing skills and complete a mock interview
- Search for jobs
- Learn about graduate school and professional schools (medicine, law, etc.)

I completed a resume, and had it reviewed at Career Services.

I visited my College’s Office of Multicultural Programs, and met the director and staff.
- *Multicultural Programs’ contacts:* [http://equity.psu.edu/council-of-college-multicultural-leadership](http://equity.psu.edu/council-of-college-multicultural-leadership)
- *Agricultural Sciences:* Derek James, Coordinator, daj17
  [https://agsci.psu.edu/students/multicultural-programs](https://agsci.psu.edu/students/multicultural-programs)
- *Arts & Arch:* Curt Marshall, Coordinator, cem2, [artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/students/multicultural](artsandarchitecture.psu.edu/students/multicultural)
- *Business:* Jamie Campbell, Assistant Dean, juc27
  [https://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/academics-advising/diversity-enhancement](https://ugstudents.smeal.psu.edu/academics-advising/diversity-enhancement)
- *Communications:* Gary Abdullah, Assistant Dean, jqs1, [https://bellsario.psu.edu/current/diversity](https://bellsario.psu.edu/current/diversity)
- *Earth & Mineral Sciences:* James Guyton, Coordinator, jrg6, [https://www.ems.psu.edu/about/who-we-are/administrative-structure/associate-dean-educational-equity](https://www.ems.psu.edu/about/who-we-are/administrative-structure/associate-dean-educational-equity)
- *Education:* Maria Schmidt, Assistant Dean, mjs125, [www.ed.psu.edu/multicultural-programs](www.ed.psu.edu/multicultural-programs)
- *Engineering:* Tonya Peeples, Associate Dean, tpz225@psu.edu, [https://inclusion.engr.psu.edu/](https://inclusion.engr.psu.edu/)
- *Health & Human Development / Nursing:* Tina Thomas, Director, tct2, [https://hhd.psu.edu/diversity](https://hhd.psu.edu/diversity)
- *Information Sci & Tech:* Dr. Jason Gines, Director, jeg293, [ist.psu.edu/college/about/diversity/oma](ist.psu.edu/college/about/diversity/oma)
- *Liberal Arts:* Earl Merritt, Director, efm1
  [http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students/connections/diversity-and-inclusion](http://www.la.psu.edu/current-students/undergraduate-students/connections/diversity-and-inclusion)
- *Science:* Dr. Kristin Finch, Associate Dean, kef86, [science.psu.edu/diversity](science.psu.edu/diversity)
- *Schreyer Honors:* Melissa Doberstein, Director, mif3, [www.shc.psu.edu/about/diversity/](www.shc.psu.edu/about/diversity/)

**By Your Junior Year...**
- **Explore the Education Abroad program:** [https://global.psu.edu/education](https://global.psu.edu/education)
- **Visit a Career Fair event and Apply for Internships:** [http://careerfairs.psu.edu/](http://careerfairs.psu.edu/)
- **Explore the McNair Program** (if interested in graduate school): ([http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/diversity/mcnair/](http://www.gradschool.psu.edu/diversity/mcnair/))
- **Explore Research Opportunities:** [https://undergradresearch.psu.edu/](https://undergradresearch.psu.edu/)