

## TRY TO:

- Be an [Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice or PSET Tutor](#). (3.5 GPA required)
- If you are interested in general business or investment banking consider applying to the [Rising Leaders Program](#). (3.5 GPA required)
- SPRING Quarter: Apply to take [ECON 191A/B](#). It is a great way to learn to conduct your own research, as well as connect with a faculty member. (3.5 GPA required)
- Enroll in our [one-unit honors courses](#) (3.5 GPA required) & advanced topics classes (109T, 165T, etc.) These are excellent ways to connect with faculty and a great connection may lead to an informed letter of recommendation someday!
- Consider taking a [Special Studies Course \(ECON 199\)](#). It is an opportunity to work on your own research with a faculty member and receive academic credit.

YOUR MOST  
IMPORTANT  
YEAR

# Third YEAR

## JOBS

- Research companies you are interested in.
- Attend a [career/job fair](#). Talk to recruiters and introduce yourself. This year's conversation combined with your additional research on the company could lead to next year's job!
- Conduct informational interviews. The UC San Diego [Alumni Advisor Network](#) is a great tool to help you get connected with alumni in industry.
- PRO-TIP: Many companies will look for employees beginning Aug/Sept. Make sure to look out for job postings in [EconUGBlog/ PortTriton](#) over the summer!

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

- For econ, check out the [American Economic Association](#) website for detailed information.
- Speak with faculty, lecturers & grad students about graduate education.
- Attend graduate school fairs.
- PRO-TIP: Get to know the faculty as they are more likely to write letters that influence admissions committees. Small classes such as honors classes, 191AB, and advanced topics sections are a great place to start.

## BUILD YOUR RESUME

Consider being a UIA or PSET tutor, doing research or solving a problem as part of a student org.