TRY TO:

☐ Take your micro and econometrics core (100 and 120 series).

☐ Consider adding a minor in math, computer science, or accounting.

☐ Meet with the Vice Chair of Undergraduate Education during their open office hours if you are considering graduate or business school.

☐ Check out the American Economics Association web page which includes earnings data by major, advice on how to prepare for grad school in economics, and careers for those with economics degrees.

☐ Enroll in our one-unit honors courses (3.5 GPA required). These are excellent ways to connect with faculty and a great connection may lead to an informed letter of recommendation someday!

☐ 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)

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING!

GRADUATE SCHOOL

☐ For Economics programs, check out the American Economic Association website for detailed information.

☐ If you are interested in pursuing a PhD in Economics, visit and explore the information available on our How to Prepare for a PhD in Economics page.

☐ 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.

JOBS

☐ Research companies you are interested in.

☐ Prepare and polish your resume, and get help with your interviewing skills at the Career Services Center and use their resources to learn tips on how to network.

☐ 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!

☐ Visit the Academic Internship Program to find out about internships for academic credit.

☐ Conduct informational interviews. The Tritons Connect community 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/Handshake over the summer!

BUILD YOUR RESUME

Consider joining a student organization related to economics. Have a business idea? Consider getting involved with The Basement.