

CONSULTING ACADEMY GUIDE

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FIRST YEAR

Fall

Explore career interests.
Create your resume.
Complete Careers 101.

Spring

Research and potentially join relevant on-campus organizations.
Research opportunities and apply for summer internships.
Participate in spring case competition.
Attend student consulting networking reception.

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Join relevant on-campus organizations.
Create a resume specific to internship interests.
Research opportunities and apply for summer internships.
Learn what it means to think like a consultant through informational interviews.

Spring

Consider pursuing a leadership role in on-campus student organizations.
Participate in spring case competition.
Attend student consulting networking reception.
Learn about the differences in large vs. small firms and federal vs. commercial practice.

ALL YEARS

Participate in the Career Center's Consulting Academy Week (October).

Attend Career Fair to network with employers.

Attend on-campus information sessions and events with employers.



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JUNIOR

Fall

Refine resume specific to internship interests.

Research opportunities and apply for summer internships.

Attend case interview workshops.

Participate in fall case competition.

Spring

Consider pursuing a leadership role in student organizations.

Participate in spring case competition.

Practice behavioral and case interviews.

Attend student consulting networking reception.

Make connections with firms of interest.

Summer

Participate in an internship.

Learn culture and interview style at firms of interest.

Network with alumni at firms of interest.

Develop strategy for fall recruitment.

SENIOR

Fall

Finalize resume for full-time opportunities.

Apply for full time opportunities.

Practice behavioral and case interviews.

Participate in fall case competition.

Spring

Participate in case competition.

Attend student consulting networking reception.

Sample Student Groups

Undergraduate Consulting Club

Graduate Consulting Club

Johns Hopkins Students Consulting for Non-profit Organizations (SCNO)

NEST Strategies

Alpha Kappa Psi,
Professional Business Fraternity

Coursework

Consulting firms hire from all academic backgrounds. Some suggested courses include:

Introduction to Business

Oral Presentations

Professional Communication

Economic Analysis

Organizational Development

Leadership

These activities, classes, student clubs, and events are suggestions for students, not requirements. To determine your academic plan, please talk with your advisor.