



# School of Business and Economics

## TIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

### FRESHMAN YEAR – SEMESTER 1

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Get involved! Join a club that interests you
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework at SSU
- Learn how to use LoboConnect
- Locate the Student Health Center and make sure you know how to take advantage of its services – b/c your fees pay for it!
- Familiarize yourself with the Seawolf Commitment

### FRESHMAN YEAR – SEMESTER 2

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework at SSU
- Get involved! Join a club that interests you
- Attend a meeting of a Business or Economics club
- Learn the history of our Seawolf Commitment
- Open a LinkedIn account (with the help of SSU's Career Center)

### SOPHOMORE YEAR – SEMESTER 1

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework
- Explore other clubs on campus that interest you
- Talk to faculty and other students about careers in Business or Economics
- Explore concentrations that might interest you, if you're a Pre-Business major
- Learn about Associated Students – they represent your interests on campus

### SOPHOMORE YEAR – SEMESTER 2

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework
- Decide on which concentration you will focus on (if you're a Business student)
- Create a resume (with the help of SSU's Career Center)
- Attend the SBE's Spring Mixer
- Submit your Change of Status form to advance to the Business major, if you're a Pre-Business major



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## TIPS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (cont'd)

### JUNIOR YEAR – SEMESTER 1

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework
- Serve as an officer in a club (for the year)
- Sign up to take the WEPT or take a WIC course
- Attend the Fall Career Fair
- Participate in the SBE Mentor Program in either semester this year

### JUNIOR YEAR – SEMESTER 2

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework
- Take the WEPT or WIC course no later than the end of this semester
- Attend the Spring Career Fair
- Attend the SBE's Spring Mixer
- Participate in the SBE Mentor Program in either semester this year

### SENIOR YEAR – SEMESTER 1

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework
- Submit your graduation application
- Attend the Fall Career Fair
- Explore career opportunities
- Attend career preparation workshops through SSU's Career Center (e.g., LinkedIn, resume, interviews, etc.)
- Serve as an officer in a club (for the year)
- Do an internship to gain work experience in either semester this year
- Participate in the SBE's Gateway to Professional Success (GPS) program in either semester this year

### SENIOR YEAR – SEMESTER 2

- Go to class!
- Attend office hours to get course questions answered
- Use a calendar to keep track of all important dates for your classes (such as dates for tests, papers, and presentations)
- Meet with your advisor once this semester to verify your course plan
- Use Degree Planner and Seawolf Scheduler to plan your coursework
- Attend the Spring Career Fair
- Attend the SBE's Spring Mixer
- Reach out to potential employers to line up a job for when you graduate
- Attend career preparation workshops through SSU's Career Center (e.g., LinkedIn, resume, interviews, etc.)
- Do an internship to gain work experience in either semester this year
- Participate in the SBE's Gateway to Professional Success (GPS) program in either semester this year