



## It's great to be a junior ... in your major ...

As you move into the second half of your college career, that shift brings new opportunities and responsibilities. It's time for you to take a more active role in defining your educational goals. You have declared your major – now is the time to explore your options within your department.

Your first responsibility is to seek out your faculty advisor in your major. If you don't know who that is, call your major department and find out. If you have already connected with your faculty advisor, think about how you can make the most of that relationship this year. Some important questions to discuss with your faculty advisor include:

- ▶ What are the **specializations** available in your department?
- ▶ Which **professors** are studying the things you are most interested in?
- ▶ Are there **special opportunities** available to students in your department, such as a senior project or thesis, independent research, or an honors seminar? Do you need to do anything during your junior year to be eligible for those opportunities in your senior year?
- ▶ Does your major offer a way to receive credit for **internships**, and if so, under what circumstances?
- ▶ How can you best prepare for your **graduate school or career goals** through your major?

## ... and beyond!

Outside of your major, there are other areas you need to think about as well:

- ▶ If you are considering **graduate or professional school**, you should learn the timelines to prepare for entrance exams, and start to explore programs.
- ▶ If you haven't started using the resources of **The Career Center**, this is a crucial year to start learning about what that office has to offer.
- ▶ Explore options for next summer's **internships** during the fall semester.
- ▶ Remember that if you find yourself **struggling academically**, your Advisement dean can help you address the issues that are getting in the way of your success, and can connect you with campus resources. If you don't know who your Advisement dean is, you can find that information on your DAR, or call **516-463-6770** or **516-463-7222**.
- ▶ If you find that you are questioning your **major selection**, you should set up an appointment with your Advisement dean as soon as possible to talk through your options.
- ▶ This is a good year to take on a **leadership role** in a student club or organization. Don't be content to be just another member — step up and lead!



## Connect With The Career Center!

We hope you have already begun to utilize the services of The Career Center. If not, it's time to get started! Below is a sampling of some of the offerings for this semester; all events are held at The Career Center, M. Robert Lowe Hall, South Campus, unless otherwise noted. Visit [hofstra.edu/career](http://hofstra.edu/career) or read The Career Center's blog at [hofstracareercenter.blogspot.com/](http://hofstracareercenter.blogspot.com/) for more information about programs and services.

### Fall Career Fairs

#### Accounting and Finance Career Fair:

Wednesday, September 19, 6-8 p.m.

Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

#### Communication Career Fair:

Wednesday, October 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Studio A, Dempster Hall, South Campus

#### Engineering Career Fair:

Friday, October 26, Columbia University

(RSVP is required; contact The Career Center for more information.)

#### Fall Job and Internship Fair (for all majors):

Wednesday, October 31, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex, North Campus

#### Education Career Night:

Thursday, November 1, 3:45-6:45 p.m.

Lobby, Hagedorn Hall, South Campus

#### Health Internship and Volunteer Fair:

Wednesday, November 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

### Internship Orientations

Learn all about the benefits of an internship and how to be a successful applicant. All sessions are held during Common Hour (11:15 a.m.-12:40 p.m.). Locations to be announced.

Frank G. Zarb School of Business: Wednesday, September 19

School of Communication: Wednesday, October 10

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Wednesday, October 24

### Career Center Webshops

Many of The Career Center workshops have gone online! The Career Center now offers Webshops on Blackboard. Learn about resume writing, interviewing, how to participate in a job fair, and more! Sign up at [hofstra.edu/career](http://hofstra.edu/career) by clicking on "Get Connected."

### Pride Recruiting Orientations

Pride Recruiting is an on-campus recruitment program that provides students the opportunity to be selected for first-round interviews with employers from a variety of industries offering available full-time positions and internships! This program is recommended for students in ALL MAJORS. Interested students must attend one of the following orientations in order to sign up for this program. All sessions are held at The Career Center, M. Robert Lowe Hall, South Campus.

Wednesday, September 5, Common Hour

Tuesday, September 11, 4 p.m.

Friday, September 14, Noon

Thursday, September 20, 1 p.m.

Monday, September 24, 4:30 p.m.\*

Wednesday, October 3, Common Hour

Thursday, October 18, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 29, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 7, Common Hour

\*This is the last orientation session before deadline for accounting opportunities.

### Important Dates, Fall 2012

Tuesday, September 4	First day of classes
Monday, September 10	Last day to register or add a class online
Tuesday, September 11	\$25 Change of Program fee begins
Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18	No classes
Tuesday, September 25	No evening classes
Wednesday, September 26	No classes
Monday, October 1	Absolute last day to register or add a course
Tuesday, October 2	Last day to drop a course without receiving a "W"
Monday, October 15	Last day to elect Pass/D+/D/Fail option
Monday, October 15	Spring registration begins for seniors
Tuesday, October 16	Presidential Debate — No classes
Monday, October 22	Spring registration begins for juniors
Thursday, November 15	Last day to withdraw from a course
Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23	Thanksgiving Recess — No classes
Tuesday, December 11	Last day to do a complete withdrawal
Wednesday, December 12	Snow/study/reading day
Thursday-Wednesday, December 13-19	Final exams

For a comprehensive list of deadlines, please visit [hofstra.edu/sfs/sfs\\_deadlines.html](http://hofstra.edu/sfs/sfs_deadlines.html).



## Your Home Away From Home

To live on campus or off campus ... that is the question. If you're thinking of moving off campus, you may want to think again! You may think moving off campus will save you money; however, it's important to remember that your residence hall fee includes utilities, Internet, telephone service, cable TV (including movie channels), furnishings, unlimited laundry access, and 24/7 security. In addition, living on campus allows easy access to the Mack Fitness Center, administrative offices, libraries, computer labs, etc. Finally, there are more than 850 robust programs planned each year to engage our community

and connect you with new friends, faculty and special guests. Visit the Residential Programs website at [hofstra.edu/reslife](http://hofstra.edu/reslife) for more information.



## Beyond Welcome Week

Stay connected through a variety of events offered to new and returning students during the month of September. Participating in events is a great way to get back in to the co-curricular life at Hofstra. Whether you are attending trips in to the city, debate activities, performances, or Hofstra's 9/11 memorial ceremony, you will have the opportunity to reconnect to the campus community in a variety of ways. Look for events and information online and throughout campus.



## The DAR: Your Blueprint for Graduation

Now that you're a junior, you should be making a habit of checking your Degree Audit Report (DAR) regularly. The DAR can be accessed online 24/7, and it will show you which requirements you have fulfilled, and those you still need to complete. To view your DAR:

1. Log on to the Hofstra portal ([My.Hofstra.edu](http://My.Hofstra.edu)).
2. Click on the "Hofstra Online" tab.
3. Under "Student Records," select "DARS."

*Tip: If you are considering a change of major, run a "what if" analysis. The DAR will show you what requirements your completed classes will fulfill.*

## University Tutorial Program: Find a Tutor. Be a Tutor.

Hofstra offers individual and group tutoring in nearly every subject, free of charge. Tutoring begins the third week of the semester (after student and tutor schedules are finalized), and new requests are accepted from the first day of classes until two weeks before finals begin. You may receive tutoring for up to three classes per semester, with 1.5 hours of tutoring per class, per week. We are always looking for talented, dedicated students to serve as tutors. To request a tutor or apply to be a tutor, visit [hofstra.edu/utp](http://hofstra.edu/utp).

## SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, September 11  
Thursday-Sunday, September 27-30

Wednesday, October 3  
Tuesday, October 16  
Wednesday, October 17  
Wednesday, October 24

9/11 Memorial Ceremony  
Hofstra Fall Festival: Alumni,  
Student and Family Weekend  
LGBTQ Awareness Month Reception  
U.S. Presidential Debate at Hofstra University  
Study Abroad Fair  
Hispanic Heritage Month Reception

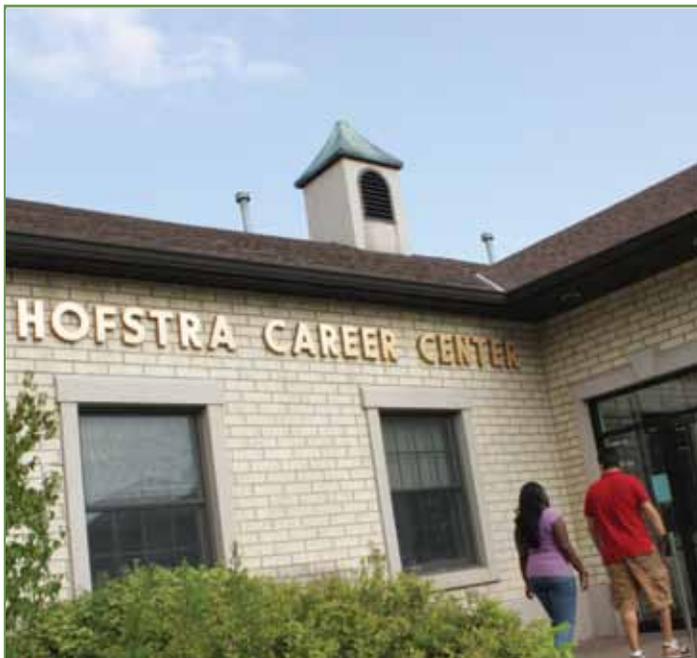
### Are you ready for Debate 2012?

Hofstra is hosting the U.S. presidential debate on October 16, 2012, and preparations are in full swing. Visit [hofstra.edu/Debate/index.html](http://hofstra.edu/Debate/index.html) for information on programs, campus updates, volunteer information, and more.



### Welcome back commuting students!

Still haven't been by the Office of Off-Campus Living and Commuting Student Services to check out what we have to offer? Now is your chance. Remember, there is always a comfortable place and a free cup of coffee for you in 221 Mack Student Center, so stop by and say hello. Visit [hofstra.edu/commuting](http://hofstra.edu/commuting) or email [commuters@hofstra.edu](mailto:commuters@hofstra.edu) for more information.



### STAY CONNECTED!

Stay informed of the variety of on-campus events as well as important class-specific information via the following:

- ▶ [Facebook.com/HofstraStudents](https://www.facebook.com/HofstraStudents)
- ▶ [Twitter.com/HofstraStudents](https://twitter.com/HofstraStudents)
- ▶ [HofstraStudentLife.blogspot.com](http://HofstraStudentLife.blogspot.com)
- ▶ "This Week @ Hofstra" weekly email
- ▶ Class of 2014 website: [hofstra.edu/classof2014](http://hofstra.edu/classof2014)
- ▶ CollegiateLink (accessed via the Hofstra portal)
- ▶ Hofstra events website: [hofstra.edu/events](http://hofstra.edu/events)

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