



Welcome Back, Class of 2012!

Congratulations – you’re a senior! There are many things to think about as you move into your final year of undergraduate education, and this newsletter is designed to help you make the most of this year.

- ▶ As soon as you return to campus, **set up an appointment** to meet with both your faculty adviser and your Advisement dean to review your DAR and discuss your remaining graduation requirements. We don’t want any unpleasant surprises in the semester you plan to graduate.
- ▶ **You must complete a graduation application in order to graduate.** If you plan to graduate in May 2012, you need to apply no later than October 1, 2011, to avoid a late fee. December 2011 graduates who have not applied for graduation may still do so, but there is now a late fee. December 2012 graduates should apply by May 1, 2012. You may download the form at hofstra.edu/StudentAffairs/StudentServices/AcademicRecords/acdrec_forms.html and submit it to the Office of Academic Records and Registrar in 207 Memorial Hall, South Campus.
- ▶ If you are considering graduate or professional school, you should research your application requirements and deadlines and plan your timelines now, since many applications are due during the fall term.
- ▶ If you haven’t started using the resources of The Career Center, it is crucial that you visit The Career Center as early in the semester as possible. Regardless of your major, The Career Center staff will help you formulate a plan and pursue your career goals.

Most important, don’t forget that while you need to be looking ahead, this is also a rich and important year for you academically. It is your capstone year, when you will be taking the most advanced courses your department has to offer and integrating the learning you have gathered throughout your time at Hofstra. If you haven’t already done so, talk to your faculty adviser in your major about special opportunities available to students in your department, such as a thesis, independent project, or honors seminar. Look ahead, but remember to focus on and enjoy this academic year as well.



Connect With The Career Center!

We hope you have already begun to utilize the services of The Career Center. But 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 The Career Center website at hofstra.edu/career for more information about programs and services.

Pride Recruiting Orientations

Pride Recruiting brings first-round interviews for full-time and internship positions to you! This program is recommended for students in ALL MAJORS. Visit hofstra.edu/career for specific dates and times. The program ends in the middle of October, so look for details NOW!

Career Center Kick-Off Party

Join us outside The Career Center for a barbecue, live music, games and giveaways! The Career Center staff will be available to discuss career services at Hofstra University as well as job and internship opportunities. Visit our resume critiquing station in preparation for the Fall Job & Internship Fair!

Wednesday, September 14, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fall Career Fairs

Fall Job & Internship Fair (all majors):

Friday, September 16, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Multipurpose Room, Mack Student Center, North Campus

Accounting & Finance Career Fair:

Monday, September 26, 6-8 p.m., David S. Mack Sports and Exhibition Complex, North Campus

Communication Career Fair: Friday, October 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Studio A, Dempster Hall, South Campus

Education Career Night: Thursday, October 27, 4-6 p.m., Lobby, Hagedorn Hall, South 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.) in 106 Breslin Hall, South Campus.

Zarb School of Business: Wednesday, September 21

School of Communication: Wednesday, October 12

Hofstra College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: Wednesday, November 2

Professional Etiquette Dinner

Join us for a unique event with a FREE three-course dinner and an interactive seminar facilitated by a certified protocol officer who will coach you on dining, interview, and networking etiquette. Students who have taken part in this program in previous years say it is one of the most helpful programs offered on campus! Reservations are required; call or stop by The Career Center to reserve your spot.

Wednesday, October 19, 6-9 p.m., Hofstra University Club, David S. Mack Hall, North Campus

Career Center Webshops

Many of The Career Center workshops have gone online! The Career Center now offers Webshops on Blackboard. Sign up at hofstra.edu/career by clicking on the Get Connected box.



Important Dates, Fall 2011

Tuesday, September 6	First day of classes
Monday, September 12	Last day to add a class online
Tuesday, September 27	Last day to drop a course online
Tuesday, September 27	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Tuesday, September 27	Conversion day (follow a Thursday schedule)
Wednesday, September 28	Conversion day (follow a Friday schedule)
Thursday, Friday, September 29, 30	No classes
Monday, October 3	Absolute last day to add a course
Saturday, October 8	No classes
Monday, October 17	Last day to elect Pass/D+/D/Fail option
Monday, October 17	Registration begins for seniors
Thursday, November 17	Last day to withdraw from a course
Thursday, Friday, November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Recess – No classes
Sunday, December 11	Last day to do a complete withdrawal
Monday, December 12	Snow/study/reading day
Tuesday-Monday, December 13-19	Final exams

For a comprehensive list of deadlines, please visit hofstra.edu/sfs/sfs_deadlines.html.

Game Room Face-Lift

The Game Room, located on the lower level of the Mack Student Center, is getting a face-lift this summer. There will be new and improved games and video consoles as well as refurbished billiards, air hockey and foosball tables. Join us for the grand reopening on Wednesday, September 7, during the first Common Hour of the fall semester!



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! Why add more stress and responsibility to your life when soon you will be graduating and looking for your first apartment? You may think moving off campus will have cost savings. However, it's important to remember that your residence hall fee includes utilities, Internet access, 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 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 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 into the co-curricular life at Hofstra. Whether you are attending the Game Room reopening, trips into the city, performances, or Hofstra's 9/11 10th anniversary remembrance, 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 senior, 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).
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 term, and new requests are accepted up to two weeks before finals begin. You may receive tutoring for up to three classes per term, 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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, September 11	Homecoming King and Queen Applications Due
Monday, September 12	9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony
Friday-Sunday, September 23-25	Hofstra Fall Festival: Alumni, Student and Family Weekend
Wednesday, September 28	LGBTQ Awareness Month Reception
Wednesday, October 19	Hispanic Heritage Month Reception
Monday, December 19	Senior Class Toast (for December graduates)
Tuesday, December 20	Commencement
Saturday, May 19	Senior Class Toast (for May graduates)
Sunday, May 20	Commencement



STAY CONNECTED!

Keep up with the wide variety of campus events, as well as important class-specific information, via the following:

- ▶ **Facebook.com/hofstrastudents**
- ▶ **Twitter.com/hofstrastudents**
- ▶ **“This Week @ Hofstra” weekly e-mail**
- ▶ **Class of 2012 Website: Hofstra.edu/classof2012**
- ▶ **Collegiate Link (accessed via the Hofstra portal)**
- ▶ **Hofstra Events Website: Hofstra.edu/events**

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