

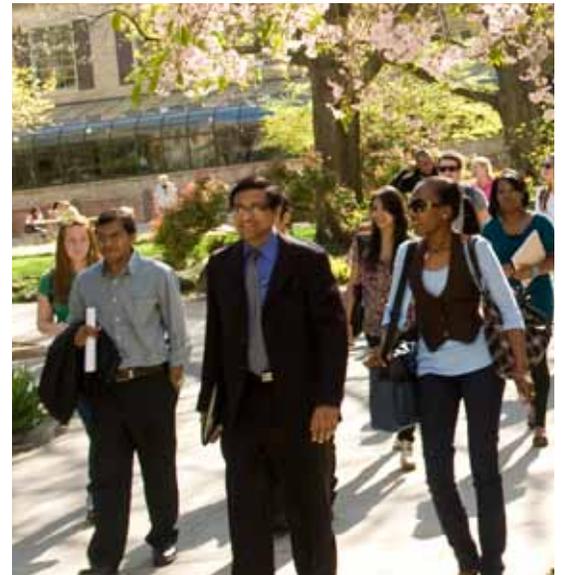


Welcome Back, Class of 2013!

Congratulations – you’re a senior! There are many things to think about as you begin your final year of undergraduate education, and this newsletter is designed to help you make the most of this year. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- ▶ As soon as you return to campus, **set up an appointment** to meet with both your faculty advisor and your Advisement dean to review your DAR and discuss 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 2013, you need to apply no later than October 1, 2012, to avoid a late fee. December 2012 graduates who have not applied for graduation may still do so, but there is now a late fee. December 2013 graduates should apply by May 1, 2013. You may obtain the form at hofstra.edu/AcademicForms. Please submit the completed form 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 the application requirements and deadlines and plan your timelines now, since many applications are due during the fall semester.
- ▶ If you haven’t started using the resources of **The Career Center**, it is crucial that you visit the 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 advisor in your major department about special opportunities available to students, 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. 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 or read The Career Center's blog at 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 by clicking on "Get Connected."

On-Campus Recruiting "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 the 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
Tuesday, October 16	Spring registration begins for seniors
Tuesday, October 16	Presidential Debate — No classes
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.

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 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 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

By now 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 in to the Hofstra portal (**My.Hofstra.edu**).
2. Click on the "Hofstra Online" tab.
3. Under "Student Records," select "DARS."

If you need any assistance reading your DAR, look for one of the Graduation Checkup events held by the Center for University Advisement (CUA) throughout the year!

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.

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, September 11
Friday, September 14
Thursday-Sunday, September 27-30

Wednesday, October 3
Tuesday, October 16
Wednesday, October 24
Thursday, December 20
Friday, May 17, 2013
Sunday, May 19, 2013

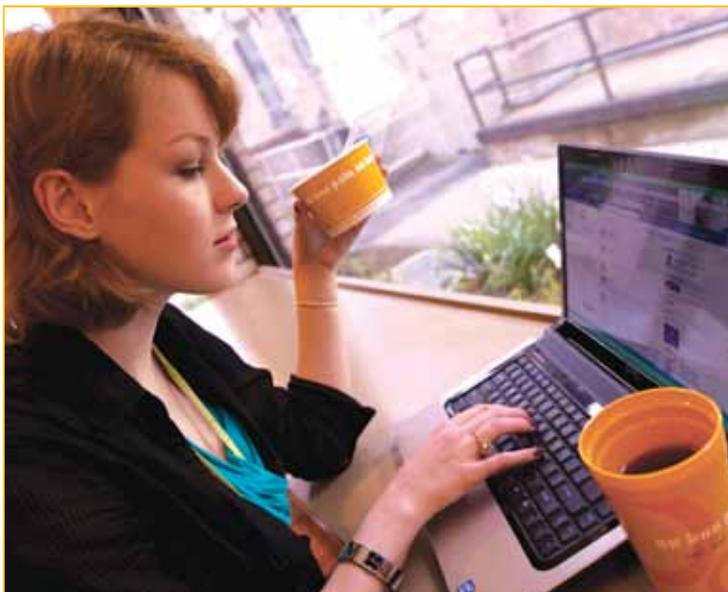
9/11 Memorial Ceremony
Homecoming King and Queen Applications Due
Hofstra Fall Festival: Alumni,
Student and Family Weekend
LGBTQ Awareness Month Reception
U.S. Presidential Debate at Hofstra University
Hispanic Heritage Month Reception
Commencement
Senior Class Toast
Commencement

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 for information on programs, campus updates, volunteer information, and more.

Renting your first apartment?

As a senior, you may be considering renting your first apartment after graduation. Make sure you are prepared by utilizing the services of the Office of Off-Campus Living and Commuting Student Services. The office holds workshops on how to sign a lease and understand your rights as a tenant, as well as how to be a good neighbor within the community. And 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 or email 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
- ▶ "This Week @ Hofstra" weekly email
- ▶ Class of 2013 website: Hofstra.edu/classof2013
- ▶ CollegiateLink (accessed via the Hofstra portal)
- ▶ Hofstra events website: hofstra.edu/events

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