Prepare for Graduate School Now!

**Second Year at UCF (30-60 Credits)**

▷ Continue to Focus on Your Academics
  - Seek help in courses that are more difficult to keep your GPA strong

▷ Continue to Develop Relationships
  - Conduct informational interviews of multiple faculty to learn more about career pathways

▷ Continue Join Student Organization/Volunteer
  - Select programs that will help you build skills needed for your goals

▷ Engage in Undergraduate Research
  - Search for and approach faculty conducting research in a topic of interest to you

▷ Explore Summer Research Opportunities
  - Utilize resources to find the best “fit” in programs
  - Match summer research programs to potential interesting graduate programs

▷ Build your Network
  - Join professional organizations and search for conferences to attend

▷ Create a Savings Plan for Application Fees, Visitations, and GRE

▷ Reflect on Your Experiences
  - Build your educational story
  - Create your educational elevator speech

▷ Further Explore Grad Prep Resources from AAP