

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



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