TAKING FLIGHT
Your 4-Year Business Plan
To assist you in becoming a successful graduate, one who is prepared for life after graduation, the college has some recommendations for your four years at Georgia Southern. We encourage you to be more than a student, to be an active member of the community in all aspects of learning, in the classroom, through experiential learning and in student organizations.

Follow these suggestions, and broaden your knowledge. Participate in activities that support learning in the classroom and build your résumé. This plan will lead you to a successful, professional career.
Student Services Center
College of Business Room 1100
Hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and by appointment

Office of Experiential Learning and Corporate Relations
College of Business Room 2252

Office of Career Services
Williams Center Room 1047
Walk-in hours: Monday – Friday, 12 – 4 p.m.

College of Business Career Services Satellite Office
Room 3336C
Walk-in hours Wednesdays, 12 – 4 p.m.
Tuesdays & Thursdays by appointment
Meet with your academic advisor to discuss the requirements of your program of study.

Get involved. Join a student organization that interests you. The university has hundreds of student organizations; the college has 17 different possibilities for you, depending on your chosen career path. [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/students/student-activities/studentorgs](GeorgiaSouthern.edu/students/student-activities/studentorgs)

Begin building your résumé now. As the year unfolds, think about what you can accomplish this year that you can add to your résumé.

Explore the possibility of participating in a co-op or internship experience your sophomore/junior year. [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/career/students/internships-co-ops](GeorgiaSouthern.edu/career/students/internships-co-ops)

Seek a summer job that will allow you to explore your career interest.

Volunteer on campus or in the community. [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/LeadServe/wanttophysical](GeorgiaSouthern.edu/LeadServe/wanttophysical)

Join the Eagle Executive Society – Student Chapter. [GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs](GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs)
SOPHOMORE YEAR

Over the next year, think about what you can accomplish to help build your résumé.

Enroll in a not-for-credit internship or a study abroad experience for the upcoming summer.
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/career/students/internships-co-ops or GeorgiaSouthern.edu/academics/international/study-abroad

For-credit internships are an excellent way to gain valuable experience as well as course credit, assuming you meet the qualifications. Meet with your advisor for information on this process. You should begin the search process now to intern after your junior year of college.
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/internship

Consider selecting a minor that complements and enriches your degree.
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/fye/academics-101/minors

Job shadow. Spend a day with someone in your future career.

Clean up your social media profiles; companies will be looking at you.

Renew membership in the Eagle Executive Society – Student Chapter.
GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs
This year, you will be sending your résumé to corporations. Ask a staff member in Career Services to critique your résumé.

Create a LinkedIn account.

Register and pay for the Ethical Leadership Certification. Complete the six modules and add this certification to your résumé.

Attend Eagle Expo Career Fairs.

Research potential employers and decide which ones are most appealing.

Participate in at least one mock interview through Career Services.

Sign up for on-campus employer interviews through Eagle Career Net.

Seek positions of leadership in student organizations.

Intern during the upcoming summer. Discuss options on course credit with your advisor. Your internship plan should be in place by February.

Renew membership in the Eagle Executive Society – Student Chapter.

[GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs](http://GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs)
Update your résumé and your LinkedIn account.

Participate in programs sponsored by Career Services.

Actively apply for jobs.

Go to career fairs, dressed in professional attire. Talk to recruiters.

Watch the Career Services calendar. See when companies are coming to campus for information sessions and attend these sessions in professional attire.

Renew membership in the Eagle Executive Society – Student Chapter. GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs
Reach out to your local-area Georgia Southern University Alumni Association chapter. Network with fellow professionals.

Stay in touch. Tell us about your successes at business-marketing@georgiasouthern.edu.

Consider seeking a position on the College’s Young Alumni Board.

If your company hires interns or has an entry-level opening, think about our students. Email us at coba@georgiasouthern.edu.

Participate in Professional Development Day. Come back and speak to our students about your professional transition.

Join us at College of Business Tailgates during football season.

Join the Eagle Executive Society. GeorgiaSouthern.edu/business/eexs