

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

University Requirements

General Education

UMKC Essentials is the university-wide curriculum that all undergraduate students will complete. The 30-credit hour program includes a First Year Experience course; three critical thinking courses in the areas of Arts & Humanities, Natural & Physical Sciences, and Social & Behavioral Sciences; a course in Culture and Diverse Perspectives; a course in Civic & Urban Engagement; two courses in Written Composition and one course in Oral Communication; and a Math Pathway course. Transfer students entering UMKC will elect from the UMKC Essentials General Education Program or the Missouri Core 42 General Education Curriculum. Academic advisors will meet with incoming transfer students to determine which option best serves the student's educational needs. More information about General Education may be found on the General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/general-education-requirements/>) page.

Constitution Course

Every undergraduate student must take a course covering the United States Constitution and the Missouri State Constitution before graduation. Course options are included in the program requirements section below.

Exit Examinations

Information on exit examinations is available in the Undergraduate Academic Regulations and Information (<https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/exitexams/>) section of the catalog.

Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination

In accordance with Missouri Senate Bill 807 (section 170.013.1), 'any student entering a public institution of higher education for the first time after July 2019 who is pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from such institution shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation from such institution'. To satisfy this requirement at UMKC, students access the exam through the Canvas site. This requirement will be listed in the degree audit system as, 'Take State Mandated Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination', and listed on the transcript as 'Missouri Civics Examination'.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Identify relevant rules and regulations to formulate and apply a logical position to an accounting issue.
- Contextualize how a given business problem affects an organization using critical thinking.
- Devise solutions for structured and unstructured business problems and issues.
- Apply a professional code of conduct to resolve ethical issues in Accounting.
- Communicate professionally both orally and in writing.
- Use technology in modern organizational operations.

Admission Requirements

First-time college students are eligible to be admitted to the Bloch School if they meet regular UMKC entrance requirements. Those transferring from other institutions must have 2.25 cumulative and University of Missouri (UM) GPAs. Intra-university transfers can enter Bloch School programs with a 2.25 UM GPA. All students are required to maintain a 2.25 cumulative University of Missouri GPA while enrolled in this program.

Program Requirements

The Bloch School requires a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn the Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree. This total includes course work in the following areas: General Education, Electives, Basic Skills, Accounting and Business Requirements.

See the Bloch School Undergraduate Policies and Procedures (<https://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/henry-w-bloch-management/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-policies-procedures/>) section or additional information.

Upon graduation from the B.S.A. program, a student will have the skill set and professional mindset needed to perform in entry-level financial accounting, taxation, cost management and auditing positions

UMKC Essentials

Code	Title	Credits
First Semester Experience Course (GEFSE)		3
Written Communication:		
ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3

ENGLISH 225	English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	3
Oral Communication (choose one of the following):		3
COMM-ST 110	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking and Listening	
COMM-ST 140	Introduction to Communication	
COMM-ST 212	Argumentation And Debate (offered via dual credit only)	
COMM-ST 277	Interpersonal Communication	
Math Pathway (satisfied in major requirements below)		
Critical Thinking in Arts & Humanities (GECRT-AH)		3
Critical Thinking in Natural & Physical Sciences (GECRT-SC)		3
Critical Thinking in Social & Behavioral Sciences (GECRT-SS)		3
Culture & Diverse Perspectives (GECDV)		3
Civic & Urban Engagement (GECUE)		3
Total Credits		27

Constitution Course Requirement

Section 170.011.1 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, 2015, states that all candidates for a degree issued by a college or university in the state of Missouri must have "satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions."

Courses at UMKC that satisfy this state requirement are:

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one of the following:		3
CJC 364	The Supreme Court And The Criminal Process	
HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	
HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877	
HONORS 230	Honors American Government	
POL-SCI 210	American Government	
Total Credits		3

There are a few other ways this requirement can be satisfied for students transferring to UMKC:

- Take an equivalent course from the list above at a regionally accredited institution.
- Earn credit for one of the above courses through AP, IB, or CLEP.
- Take a course that directly satisfies the Missouri Constitution Requirement at another Missouri institution.
- Have a previous bachelor's degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited institution.
- Have an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Complete the 42 Hour Core at a Missouri institution and have it listed on the official transcript.

Basic Skills Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
ACCTNG 210	Introduction To Financial Accounting (Includes Lab)	3
ACCTNG 211	Introduction To Managerial Accounting	3
DSOM 211	Business Analytics I	3
or STAT 235	Elementary Statistics	
or STAT 115	Statistical Reasoning	
or MOTRMATH 110	MOTR Statistical Reasoning	
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
MATH 110	Precalculus Algebra (or ALEKS score of 61 or higher; or MyMathTest College Algebra score of 70% or higher; or ACT MATH sub-score of 28 or higher; or SAT MATH sub-score of 660 or higher; satisfies Math Pathway)	3
MGT 256	Legal and Regulatory Contexts of Organizations	3
Total Credits		21

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Accounting Core Requirements		
ACCTNG 306	Introduction to Intermediate and the Accounting Profession	3
ACCTNG 307	Cost Management	3
ACCTNG 310	Intermediate Accounting	3
ACCTNG 318	Introduction to Data Analysis in Accounting	3
ACCTNG 350	Accounting Systems And Controls	3
ACCTNG 360	Accounting Research and Communications	3
ACCTNG 405	Auditing	3
ACCTNG 412	Introduction to Income Taxation	3
Business Core Requirements		
DSOM 340	Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
ENT 315	Entrepreneurial Mindset and Opportunity Recognition *	3
FIN 325	Financial Management	3
MGT 332	Principles of Organizational Behavior	3
MKT 324	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT 471	Strategic Management	3
Accounting or Advanced Business Electives (choose from the following):		9
ACCTNG 418	Data Analytics for Accounting	
ACCTNG 420	Advanced Accounting	
ACCTNG 421	Business Analysis and Reporting	
ACCTNG 423	Applied Taxation and Client Relationship Management Accounting	
ACCTNG 464	Principles of Internal Auditing	
ACCTNG 470	Fraud Examination	
ACCTNG 487	Special Topics	
ACCTNG 496	Internship: Accounting	
ACCTNG 497	Special Topics In Accounting	
DSOM 346	Service Sector Analytics	
DSOM 432	Spending Analytics, Contracts, and Risk Management	
DSOM 442	Logistics, Transportation, Warehousing, and Distribution	
DSOM 443	Project Management	
DSOM 444	Digital Transformations and Supply Chain	
DSOM 445	Strategic Sourcing and Supplier Relationship Management	
DSOM 458	Data Visualization	
DSOM 487	Special Topics	
DSOM 496	Internship: Decision Science and Operations Management	
DSOM 497	Special Topics: Decision Science and Operations Management	
ENT 326	Creativity, Innovation, and Problem Solving	
ENT 327	Designing the Business Model	
ENT 329	Entrepreneurship Scholars	
ENT 341	Technology Entrepreneurship	
ENT 361	New Product Development	
ENT 364	Entrepreneurial Management and Innovation	
ENT 412	Entrepreneurial Finance	
ENT 461	Social Entrepreneurship	
ENT 462	Entrepreneurial Experience	
ENT 487	Special Topics	
ENT 496	Internship: Entrepreneurship	
ENT 497	Special Topics: Entrepreneurship	
FIN 326	Financial Management 2	
FIN 340	Financial Markets and Institutions	

FIN 345	Investments
FIN 350	Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance
FIN 370	Wealth Management
FIN 419	Financial Statement Analysis
FIN 425	Financial Services Marketing and Relationship Management
FIN 426	Credit Analysis
FIN 428	Commercial Bank Management
FIN 435	Advanced Corporate Finance
FIN 445	Advanced Investments
FIN 487	Special Topics
FIN 496	Internship: Finance
FIN 497	Special Topics: Finance
HLTH-ADM 471	Financial Management Issues of Health and Human Services Organizations
HLTH-ADM 473	Health and Social Equity
HLTH-ADM 477	Leadership and Management in Health Care Organizations
HLTH-ADM 480	The Economics of Health and Medicine
HLTH-ADM 481	Health Policy in the United States
HLTH-ADM 487	Special Topics
HLTH-ADM 496	Internship: Health Administration
HLTH-ADM 497	Special Topics: Health Administration
MGT 301	Effective Business Communication
MGT 337	Human Resource Management
MGT 347	Employee Staffing
MGT 357	Employee Training and Development
MGT 360	Groups and Teams
MGT 367	Human Resource Analytics
MGT 370	International Management
MGT 372	Ethics and Leadership
MGT 377	Total Rewards Management
MGT 410	Corporate Social Responsibility
MGT 470	International Study in Business
MGT 487	Special Topics
MGT 496	Internship: Management
MGT 497	Special Topics: Management
MKT 335	Customer Insights
MKT 348	Marketing Research
MKT 390	Customer Data Analytics
MKT 418	Advertising and Branding
MKT 420	Sales Management
MKT 442	Social Media and Mobile Marketing
MKT 465	Introduction to Retailing and Pricing
MKT 480	Strategic Marketing
MKT 487	Special Topics
MKT 496	Internship: Marketing
MKT 497	Special Topics: Marketing
MIS 402	Information Management
MIS 459	Data Wrangling
MIS 487	Special Topics
MIS 496	Internship: Management Information Systems
MIS 497	Special Topics: Management Information Systems
PUB-ADM 487	Special Topics
PUB-ADM 492	Creating and Measuring Social Impact

PUB-ADM 493	Nonprofit Fundraising and Development
PUB-ADM 494	Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organizations
PUB-ADM 495	Nonprofit Organizations in Context
PUB-ADM 496	Internship: Public Administration
PUB-ADM 497	Special Topics In Public Administration
RL-EST 321	Real Estate Principles
RL-EST 421	Real Estate Finance Fundamentals
RL-EST 425	Principles of Real Estate Property Management
RL-EST 496	Internship: Real Estate
RL-EST 497	Special Topics: Real Estate

Total Credits 51

Note: Students should ensure that prerequisites are taken in the proper sequence.

* Students that have already completed ENT 215 may substitute for ENT 315.

International Requirement

Code	Title	Credits
Select one from: ¹		3
MGT 370	International Management	
MGT 470	International Study in Business	
Other classes approved by Management Department		
Total Credits		3

¹ With approval from the Management Department, this can include international business-related course work transferred from other institutions, study abroad opportunities and emphasis-specific international classes.

Code	Title	Credits
General Electives ¹		15

¹ A maximum of two hours of PE activity is accepted as elective credit. Applied or military science and vocational courses may not be taken for elective credit.

Minimum GPA: 2.25 (Major; Univ of MO)

Total Credit Hours: 120

Graduation Requirements

The BS Accounting degree will be awarded on satisfaction of the following:

1. Completion of the degree requirements and a minimum of 120 credit hours.
2. Achievement of a 2.25 GPA; satisfactory academic standing is based on:
3. Cumulative GPA of 2.25 for all University of Missouri courses; and
4. GPA of 2.25 for all required junior-and senior-level in-major courses completed at UM schools.
5. Completion of 50% of junior/senior in-major courses at UMKC. Additionally, accounting students must complete at least 15 hours of upper-level accounting courses at UMKC.
6. Completion of HEIghten, and other assessment exercises assigned by the Bloch faculty.
7. Completion of the Constitution requirement.
8. Filing of a required application for graduation at the beginning of the senior year.

Students are responsible for ensuring their course of study falls within program guidelines.

Tools for Planning and Fulfilling Academic Requirements

UMKC's Major Maps are detailed, semester by semester plans that lead a student to complete all degree requirements within four years. Plans include benchmarks and critical courses by term that assist a student's evaluation of progress and major "fit". In order to ensure that the appropriate courses are taken, students are encouraged to consult with the undergraduate advisor for this major. Please see the tab above to view the major map for this program.

UMKC's Transfer Guides (<https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/transfer-credit/transfer-guides.html>) provide detailed guidance on recommended transfer coursework, plans of study, transfer timelines, and transfer contact information. To ensure a seamless transfer experience, students are encouraged to work with both their community college advisor and a UMKC advisor when planning their coursework.

UMKC's PlanMyDegree 'Audit' (<https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/plan-my-degree.html>) degree audit system provides an individual evaluation of all degree requirements (General Education, Degree Specific, Major Specific, etc.) for students' officially recorded (Office of the Registrar) and "what if" exploratory plans of study. This evaluation is used to certify all graduation requirements.

UMKC's PlanMyDegree 'Plans' (<https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/plan-my-degree.html>) degree planning tool enables students to develop a personalized semester by semester plan of study towards completion of degree requirements for student's officially recorded (Office of the Registrar) and "what if" exploratory plans of study. Update and edit your full plan to degree completion each term and confirm accuracy each semester with your Academic Advisor(s).

Licensure Disclosure

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A bachelor's degree in accounting or a related field is typically required to become an accountant. Individuals may work in the field without licensure or certifications, but the program meets the Missouri education requirement. Completing certification in a specific field of accounting, such as becoming a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA), may improve job prospects.

The master's in accounting (when coupled with an undergraduate degree in accounting or business) meets the education and licensure requirements for most jurisdictions. Most states require a separate ethics exam and work experience for licensure. Full licensure requires passing four sections of CPA Exam (MS Aligned Interest Areas) AND work experience. Some jurisdictions may have additional requirements. CPA exam is consistent across all jurisdictions, but some jurisdictions have different requirements.

UMKC strongly recommends that students review the applicable licensure board(s) in their state of residence or in the state where they intend to obtain a license before beginning an academic program that results in licensure or certification and prior to beginning any practicum/internship. See UMKC's Professional Licensure Disclosures (<https://www.umkc.edu/provost/academics/professional-licensure-disclosures.html>) page for more information.

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States in Which the Curriculum Meets the Educational Requirements for Licensure

AL, AK, AZ, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IA, KY, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NC, OH, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA.

States in Which the Curriculum Does Not Meet the Educational Requirements for Licensure

AR*, CA*, CO*, GU*, IN*, KS, LA*, MD, MA*, MS*, NE, NY*, ND*, OK*, OR*, PA*, PR*, RI*, SD*, USVI*, VT*, WA*, WV, WI*, WY*.

* BS and MS in Accounting combined meet the educational requirements for licensure.

Major Map

Four Year Graduation Plan - Courses & Critical Benchmarks for First Time College Students:

UMKC's Major Maps are detailed, undergraduate four-year course outlines that inform students on the classes they should take and when to take them. Outlines are updated yearly. Graduate students should visit their program's individual school for program outlines.

The following is a sample course of study. Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning, and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ENGLISH 110 ^{CC}		3 ACCTNG 210 ^{CC}	3
GEFSE 101		3 COMM-ST 110, 140, 212, or 277 ^{CC}	3

GECRT-SS 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, or 111	3 DSOM 211 ^{CC}	3
MATH 110 ^{CC}	3 ENGLISH 225 ^{CC}	3
MGT 100 (or General Elective)	3 GECRT-AH 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, or 114	3

To Do List:

Milestone: Career Development -
Participation in Career Fair

Milestone: Meet with Academic
Advisor

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Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ACCTNG 211 ^{CC}		3 ACCTNG 306 ^{CC}	3
ECON 201 or 202 ^{CC,1}		3 ACCTNG 307 ^{CC}	3
GECRT-SC 101, 102, or 103		3 ECON 201 or 202 ^{CC,1}	3
GECUE 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, or 272		3 GECDV 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, or 211	3
HISTORY 101, 102, POL-SCI 210, HONORS 230, or CJC 364		3 MKT 324	3
		15	15

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ACCTNG 310 ^{CC,2}		3 ACCTNG 360 ^{CC,2}	3
ACCTNG 318		3 FIN 325 ^{CC}	3
DSOM 340		3 MGT 256	3
ENT 315		3 MGT 332	3
General Elective		3 MGT 370 or 470 ³	3
		15	15

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ACCTNG 350		3 ACCTNG 412	3
ACCTNG 405		3 MGT 471	3
Accounting/Advanced Business Elective		3 Accounting/Advanced Business Elective	3
General Elective or For-Credit Internship ⁴		3 General Elective or For-Credit Internship ⁴	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
		15	15

Total Credits: 120

CC Critical Courses provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.

¹ ECON 201 and ECON 202 are both required for the Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree.

² Students planning to pursue a full-time internship in spring of year three, should take ACCTNG 310 in the summer semester after year two and ACCTNG 360 in fall of year three.

³ MGT 370 or MGT 470 will apply as an Accounting/Advanced Business Elective in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting program.

The International Requirement in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree program can be satisfied with MGT 370, International Management, or MGT 470, International Study in Business (tied to a short-term study abroad trip). With approval from the Department of

Entrepreneurship and Management, this can include international business-related course work transferred from other institutions, study abroad opportunities and emphasis-specific international courses.

- 4 Students are strongly encouraged to gain relevant work experience by completing one or more internships while pursuing their degrees. Internships can be completed for academic credit which will usually apply as general elective credit. One to three hours of credit can be earned per semester for an internship experience and a total of six hours that can be applied to the degree. A student wanting to earn credit for a new internship opportunity will work with the employer and a faculty sponsor to complete an internship contract (<https://bloch.umkc.edu/docs/2025-internship-contract-bus-actg-v2.pdf>) and learning agreement before the start of or early in the internship. Visa-holding students may also be required to apply for curricular practical training (<https://www.umkc.edu/isao/current-students/employment/curricular-practical-training.html>) through the International Student Affairs Office before starting to work. Students pursuing curricular practical training must earn credit for their internship experience. Once completed internship paperwork is received, the student will be cleared to enroll in the appropriate internship class which is numbered 496. Internships cannot be connected to classes that do not have an internship requirement as part of the course objectives.

Recommendations to Maintain Progress toward 4-Year Degree Completion

- Completion of the First Semester Experience (FSE) course in first term.
- Early completion of Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Math Pathway requirements.
- Maintain the minimum GPA required for academic Good Standing for your degree program.
- Completion at least 15 credit hours toward degree each regular semester. (*Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten Fall and Spring course loads.*)
- Enrollment in Critical Courses as listed on the Major Map is recommended in order to maintain timely progress and completion of prerequisite coursework.
- Regular consultation with Academic Advisor(s) for program(s) of study is strongly recommended and may be required for some degree programs.

Roo Advising (<https://catalog.umkc.edu/roo-advising/>)

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Phone: 816-235-1148

Milestones Year 1

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Login to PlanMyDegree (https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html):	Login to PlanMyDegree (https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your degree audit in PlanMyDegree • Create an academic plan for the Spring semester in PlanMyDegree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review your degree audit in PlanMyDegree • Create an academic plan for Year 2 in PlanMyDegree
Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to release advising hold . (https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html)	Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and Year 2 approval to release advising hold .
Complete the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Exam . (https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam (https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam/))	Visit a faculty member during office hours/student drop-in hours to discuss their research.
Activate your Handshake account and take a look at on-campus positions. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/handshake.html)	Attend a Resume Workshop, Resume Blitz , or have a Resume Appointment with Career Services. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/))
Take one of the following assessments to get a better understanding of yourself (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/online-resources.html): Clifton Strengths, Focus2, or Agile Work Profiler .	Attend an Employer Information Session or Networking in the 816 event. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/))
Attend the Fall Jobs & Internship Fair or the STEM Fair to understand who is recruiting UMKC students. (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events (https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/))	Schedule a Choosing a Career Path / College Major appointment with a career coach to reflect on your major and see that it is in-line with career paths you are interested in. (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/))
Attend Convocation and Roo Welcome Events . (https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/events/convocation.html)	Attend events and explore RooGroups . (https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login (https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/))

Join a **student organization**. (find them via RooGroups: https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login (https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/))

Attend an **Undergraduate Research Symposium** (August-SUROP or November).

Investigate on-campus **Undergraduate Research employment opportunities** (work-study funded UR Associates or grant-funded). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html>)

Join a **journal club** or **research-focused student group**, if offered in your dept/unit.

Connect with **Emerging Research Scholars** in Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA). (<https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs> (<https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs/>))

Attend **Leadership Workshops** through the Office of Student Involvement. (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs> (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/>))

Attend UMKC's Annual **Undergraduate Research Symposium** (April).

Enroll in a **EUREka** class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/>))

Identify **potential faculty mentors** in your major (UR-Linked: <https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links> (<https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links/>), or Dept/Unit Web sites).

Attend a **research lecture** or **creative presentation** in your major.

Thinking Ahead

Explore summer enrollment to get caught up or get ahead.

Explore study abroad opportunities with the Study Abroad and Global Engagement Office. (<https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad> (<https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad/>))

Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/>))

Gain a general understanding of career outcomes for your chosen/desired majors.

Identify 2-3 career options.

Keep track of involvement using UMKC's Co-Curricular Transcript system. (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/co-curricular-engagement.html>)

Year 2

Fall Semester

Login to **PlanMyDegree** (<https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html>):

- Review your degree audit in **PlanMyDegree**
- Review and continue working on your academic plan in **PlanMyDegree**

Spring Semester

Login to **PlanMyDegree** (<https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html>):

- Review your degree audit in **PlanMyDegree**
- Build out your academic plan through graduation in **PlanMyDegree**

Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to **release advising hold**. (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>)

Attend the **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or any **career fair** to identify internship opportunities / hiring windows. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>))

Have an employer or Career Coach review your **resume**. (<https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new> (<https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/>))

Consider applying for an **on/off-campus internship** or **research opportunity**. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending?page=1&per_page=25 (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&per_page=25) OR <https://www.umkc.edu/research> (<https://www.umkc.edu/research/>))

Take on a **Leadership role** in a student organization or project team. (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations> (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/>))

Attend an **Undergraduate Research Symposium** (August-SUROP or November).

Enroll in a **EUREka** class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/>))

Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and ensure all program requirements are planned and obtain plan approval to **release advising hold**.

Attend an **Employer Information Session** or **Networking in the 816** event. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>))

Take part in a **job shadowing experience** or a **site visit**. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/job-shadowing.html>)

Attend any **career fair**. (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&per_page=25 (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&per_page=25))

Connect with **Financial Wellness Center** and attend financial literacy workshops. (<https://www.umkc.edu/financial-wellness> (<https://www.umkc.edu/financial-wellness/>))

Attend UMKC's **Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium** (April).

Enroll in a **EUREka** class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/>))

Investigate on-campus **Undergraduate Research** employment opportunities (work-study funded UR Associates or grant-funded). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html>)

Meet with **potential faculty research mentors** in your major.

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Explore summer enrollment to get caught up or get ahead.

Explore study abroad opportunities with the Study Abroad and Global Engagement Office. (<https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad> (<https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad/>))

Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/>))

Identify three internships or research opportunities that match your major and career goals.

Develop a plan with your faculty research mentor for years three and four.

Year 3

Fall Semester

Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure you are on track for anticipated graduation date.

Schedule an appointment or confirm enrollment plans as required with academic advisor to **release advising hold**. (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>)

Attend the **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or any career fair to discuss internship opportunities with employers. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>))

Attend a workshop or appointment about **Cover Letters** and **LinkedIn**. (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new> (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/>))

Apply to a minimum of 3 internships that are in-line with your major / career goals. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending?page=1&per_page=25 (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&per_page=25))

Run for **executive positions** in student organizations. (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations> (<https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/>))

Apply for **on/off-campus research opportunities**, including **SEARCH**. (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/>))

Enroll in upper-level **EUREKA** Course in your major (investigate senior thesis options in your major). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/>))

Conduct research with support of faculty mentor.

Present at UMKC's **Fall Research Symposium**. (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/>))

Investigate opportunities to present your research at regional or national conferences.

Spring Semester

Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure you are on track for anticipated graduation date.

Schedule an appointment or confirm enrollment plans as required with academic advisor to **release advising hold**.

Submit **application for graduation** at the completion of 90 hours in Pathway. (<https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/graduation> (<https://www.umkc.edu/registrar/academic-programs/graduation/>))

Meet with an employer for an informational interview. (<https://cdn.careers.bloch.umkc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/130/2021/08/Bloch-Informational-Interviewing.pdf>)

Attend a Networking workshop or a **Networking in the 816** event. <https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>)

Attend any **career fair**. (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&per_page=25 (https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&per_page=25))

Attend **Grad Roo Fair**. (<https://sgs.umkc.edu/admissions/gradroo.html>)

Apply for **on/off-campus research opportunities**, including **SUROP**. (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/>))

Enroll in upper-level **EUREKA** Course in your major (investigate senior thesis options in your major). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/>))

Conduct research with support of faculty mentor.

Apply for **Undergraduate Research Fellow** transcript designation (March 1 deadline). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/recognition> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/recognition/>))

Present at UMKC's **Annual Symposium of Undergrad Research** in April. (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/>))

Thinking Ahead

Explore summer enrollment to get caught up or get ahead.

Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/>))

Establish one to two contacts in your desired industry.

Complete an internship / employment opportunity related to your major / career goals.

Year 4

Fall Semester

Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure all requirements are planned by anticipated graduation date.

Schedule an appointment or confirm enrollment plans as required with academic advisor to **release advising hold**. (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>)

Attend the **Fall Jobs & Internship Fair** or the **STEM fair** to identify jobs to apply to. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>))

Attend a workshop or appointment about Job Searching. (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new> (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/>))

Have a **mock interview** appointment with a Career Coach. (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new> (<https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/>))

Serve on one or more **student advisory boards**.

Apply for **on/off-campus research opportunities**, including **SEARCH**. (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-grants/>))

Conduct research with support of faculty mentor.

Request nomination for **Undergraduate Research Day @ the Capitol** (URD@C) from your faculty mentor (November 1 deadline). (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/undergraduate-research-day-at-the-capitol> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/undergraduate-research-day-at-the-capitol/>))

Present Your Research at **Fall UR Symposium** or at a regional or national conference in your discipline. (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations> (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/presentations/>))

Feature research accomplishments on résumé or grad/professional school **Celebrate your awesomeness!** applications.

Thinking Ahead

Successfully obtain full-time work or graduate school admission and report your outcome in 12Twenty. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/12twenty.html>)

Give back by speaking at student leadership panels or participating in alumni events.

Spring Semester

Review your degree audit and academic plan in **PlanMyDegree** to ensure all requirements are planned by anticipated graduation date.

Take **UMKC HEIghten Exam**. (<https://net3.umkc.edu/intapps/exitexams/Home.aspx>)

Pay close attention to email for information about **Graduation Fair** and **Commencement Exercises**.

Attend a Networking workshop or a **Networking in the 816** event. (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events> (<https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/>))

Attend any **career fair**. (<https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&page=1> (<https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&categories=5&eventFormat=HYBRID&sort=RELEVANCE&date=ALL&page=1>))

Attend a **senior send-off** and **Commencement-related events**. (<https://www.umkc.edu/commencement> (<https://www.umkc.edu/commencement/>))

Apply to a minimum of 5 jobs or **submit applications** to professional / graduate programs as needed. (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending?page=1&per_page=25 (https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&per_page=25))

Conduct research with support of faculty mentor.

Present Your Research at **UMKC's Annual Symposium of Undergraduate Research** (April) or at a regional or national conference in your discipline.

In Canvas, complete all requirements in your **Graduation Checklist** (will appear in the second 8 weeks of the semester).