

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ECONOMICS

## University Requirements

### General Education

UMKC Essentials is the university-wide curriculum that is designed for incoming first-time college students. The 31-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; a Math Pathway course; and a Constitution Course that meets the Missouri state requirement. Students with prior credit entering UMKC should meet with their academic advisor to select which General Education curriculum best suits their needs. 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.

### 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:

- Analyze the theory and methods of the 'standard' approaches in both micro and macroeconomics given a variety of social and economic issues.
- Compare the 'standard' approach to economic problems with heterodox alternatives to the 'standard' approach.
- Demonstrate well-developed written and verbal communication skills.
- Analyze data using quantitative methods used in applied economics and research.
- Demonstrate competency in 1) graphical and mathematical modeling techniques, 2) descriptive and inferential statistical methods, 3) methods of qualitative and narrative analysis, and 4) the use of relevant computing applications.

## Special Awards and Scholarships

The Department of Economics has five endowed scholarship funds (Hodges, Greene, Wagner, Crew, and Vorst and Horrell Scholarships) and awards almost \$60,000 in scholarships to Economics majors each year. Economics majors can apply for these scholarships by completing the Competitive Scholarship Application at University of Missouri – Kansas City Scholarship Opportunities (<https://umkc.academicworks.com/>) homepage. Several of the Economics scholarships require demonstrated financial need, which requires students to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline (typically February 1). The Joe E. Brown Institutional Economics Award is given each year to an undergraduate or graduate student for outstanding academic performance in the study of institutional theory.

## Program Requirements

### UMKC Essentials

Code	Title	Credits
GEFSE 101	First Semester Experience	1
Written Communication:		
ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGLISH 225	English II: Intermediate Academic Prose	3
Oral Communication (choose one of the following):		
COMM-ST 110	Fundamentals of Effective Speaking and Listening	3
COMM-ST 140	Introduction to Communication	
COMM-ST 212	Argumentation And Debate	
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
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>25</b>

## 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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

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.

## School of Humanities and Social Sciences Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Writing Intensive Course (300-level or above):		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3</b>

## Major Requirements

Students must successfully complete the major requirements below with at least 12 hours of the noted upper division (300+) course requirements completed at UMKC.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Prerequisites</b>		
MATH 110	Precalculus Algebra (satisfies Math Pathway)	3
STAT 235	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 301	Macroeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 302	Microeconomic Analysis	3
ECON 425	Econometrics	3
ECON 451	Institutional Economic Theory	3
MATH 206	Brief Calculus And Matrix Algebra (recommended)	3
or MATH 210	Calculus I	
or ECON 421	Mathematical Economics	

**Major Electives**

Any 300 or 400-level ECON course not included in Major Requirements is a major elective. 5500-level courses may be taken as a B.S. major elective with permission of department. 15

ECON 314	Political Economy of Race, Class And Gender: Theory, History, And Policy
ECON 331	Money And Banking
ECON 340	Collective Bargaining
ECON 341	Labor and Community Leadership
ECON 402	Labor and the Global Political Economy
ECON 404RR	American Labor History
ECON 406WI	History Of Economic Thought
ECON 412	International Trade And Development
ECON 416	Law And Economics
ECON 420	Environment, Resources And Economic Growth
ECON 431	Monetary Theory And Policy
ECON 435	Public Finance
ECON 497	Internship

**Total Credits** 42

**B.S. Degree Requirements**

The Bachelor of Science degree requires additional elective hours in any of the following: Social Science (Economics, Sociology and Anthropology, Political Science, Communication, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Race, Ethnic and Gender Studies), Psychology, or any course in the Bloch School of Management\* and the School of Science and Engineering\* and the School of Medicine.\* The number of credit hours needed to meet this requirement are listed below.

\* Permission may be required to enroll in courses outside of your major or minor program.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Additional Coursework</b>		<b>12</b>

**General Electives**

Students must take elective credit hours to meet the minimum credit hour requirement for their degree, including at least 36 credit hours of coursework at the 300-level or above. The minimum required by the university is 120 credit hours, of which at least 30 credit hours must be taken at UMKC, but some degree programs require more. Students may choose either general electives or options available within their major to fulfill the general elective requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>32</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

**Minimum GPA: 2.0**

**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).

## 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.

### 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.
- Early and continuous enrollment in Foreign Language through completion of level required for degree program is recommended. *(The Foreign Language placement exam is highly recommended to ensure placement in the correct course level.)*
- 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 ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> :	Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> <li>• Create an academic plan for the Spring semester in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> <li>• Create an academic plan for Year 2 in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>
Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .	Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and Year 2 approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .
Complete the ( <a href="https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam/">https://catalog.umkc.edu/undergraduate-academic-regulations-information/graduation/civics-exam/</a> ) <b>Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Exam</b> .	Visit a faculty member during <b>office hours/student drop-in hours</b> to discuss their research.
Activate your ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/handshake.html">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/handshake.html</a> ) <b>Handshake</b> account and take a look at on-campus positions.	Attend a ( <a href="https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/">https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>Resume Workshop, Resume Blitz</b> , or have a <b>Resume Appointment</b> with Career Services.
Take one of the following ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/online-resources.html">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/students/online-resources.html</a> ) <b>assessments</b> to get a better understanding of yourself: <b>Clifton Strengths, Focus2</b> , or <b>Agile Work Profiler</b> .	Attend an ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Employer Information Session</b> or <b>Networking in the 816</b> event.

Attend the ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Fall Jobs &amp; Internship Fair</b> or the <b>STEM Fair</b> to understand who is recruiting UMKC students.	Schedule a ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>Choosing a Career Path / College Major</b> appointment with a career coach to reflect on your major and see that it is in-line with career paths you are interested in.
Attend ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/events/convocation.html">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/events/convocation.html</a> ) <b>Convocation and Roo Welcome Events</b> .	Attend events and explore ( <a href="https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/">https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/</a> ) <b>RooGroups</b> .
Join a ( <a href="https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/">https://roogroups.umkc.edu/home_login/</a> ) <b>student organization</b> . (find them via RooGroups)	Attend ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/</a> ) <b>Leadership Workshops</b> through the Office of Student Involvement.
Attend an <b>Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (August-SUROP or November).	Attend UMKC's Annual <b>Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (April).
Investigate on-campus ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html</a> ) <b>Undergraduate Research employment opportunities</b> (work-study funded UR Associates or grant-funded).	Enroll in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/</a> ) <b>EUReka</b> class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP).
Join a <b>journal club</b> or <b>research-focused student group</b> , if offered in your dept/unit.	Identify ( <a href="https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links/">https://net2.umkc.edu/intapps/ur-links/</a> ) <b>potential faculty mentors</b> in your major (UR-Linked or Dept/Unit Web sites).
Connect with ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs/">https://www.umkc.edu/msa/scholar-programs/</a> ) <b>Emerging Research Scholars</b> in Multicultural Student Affairs (MSA).	Attend a <b>research lecture</b> or <b>creative presentation</b> 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. ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad/">https://www.umkc.edu/study-abroad/</a> )
Explore national competitive awards and scholarships. ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/awards/</a> )
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. ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/co-curricular-engagement.html">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/programs/co-curricular-engagement.html</a> )

## Year 2

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> <li>Review and continue working on your academic plan in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>	Login to ( <a href="https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html">https://planmydegree.umkc.edu/selfserviceK/general/home.html</a> ) <b>PlanMyDegree</b> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review your degree audit in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> <li>Build out your academic plan through graduation in <b>PlanMyDegree</b></li> </ul>
Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and obtain Spring semester approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .	Schedule appointment with Academic Advisor to review Academic Plan and ensure all program requirements are planned and obtain plan approval to ( <a href="https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html">https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html</a> ) <b>release advising hold</b> .
Attend the ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Fall Jobs &amp; Internship Fair</b> or any <b>career fair</b> to identify internship opportunities / hiring windows.	Attend an ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/events/</a> ) <b>Employer Information Session</b> or <b>Networking in the 816</b> event.
Have an employer or Career Coach review your ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/appointments/new/</a> ) <b>resume</b> .	Take part in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/job-shadowing.html">https://www.umkc.edu/career-services/job-shadowing.html</a> ) <b>job shadowing experience</b> or a <b>site visit</b> .
Consider applying for an ( <a href="https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&amp;per_page=25">https://app.joinhandshake.com/edu/postings/pending/?page=1&amp;per_page=25</a> OR <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/research/">https://www.umkc.edu/research/</a> ) <b>on/off-campus internship</b> or <b>research opportunity</b> .	Attend any ( <a href="https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&amp;categories=5&amp;eventFormat=HYBRID&amp;sort=RELEVANC">https://umkc.joinhandshake.com/stu/events/?collection=ALL&amp;categories=5&amp;eventFormat=HYBRID&amp;sort=RELEVANC</a> ) <b>fair</b> .
Take on a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/">https://www.umkc.edu/get-involved/student-organizations/</a> ) <b>Leadership role</b> in a student organization or project team.	Connect with ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/financial-wellness/">https://www.umkc.edu/financial-wellness/</a> ) <b>Financial Wellness Center</b> and attend financial literacy workshops.
Attend an <b>Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (August-SUROP or November).	Attend UMKC's <b>Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium</b> (April).
Enroll in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/</a> ) <b>EUReka</b> class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP).	Enroll in a ( <a href="https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/">https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/get-started/</a> ) <b>EUReka</b> class (UMKC Essentials or lower-level in your MAP).

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

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

Investigate off-campus (<https://www.umkc.edu/undergraduate-research/student-resources/more-research-opportunities.html>) **Undergraduate Research** opportunities.

### 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/>)

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

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

## 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 (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>) **release advising hold**.

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

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

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

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

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

**Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor.

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

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

### 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/>)

Establish one to two contacts in your desired industry.

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

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

### 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 (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>) **release advising hold**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor.

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

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

## 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 (<https://umkc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/support/login.html>)**release advising hold**.

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

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

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

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

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

**Conduct research** with support of faculty mentor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Apply** to a minimum of 5 jobs or **submit applications** to professional / graduate programs as needed.

**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).