

Senior Year: Some Things to Consider

		Resources
Plan for Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review your graduation plan and a final review of all outstanding requirements. Apply for graduation (applications for May graduation are due in December; applications for December graduation are due in April). 	Academic Advisor, Professors, Disability Support
Research/Apply to Graduate School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review admissions requirements and pre-requisites to make sure you have completed all required courses. If you are planning to attend graduate school directly after graduating, you should apply during the Fall of your senior year. 	Academic Advisor, Professors, Career Center
Explore Career Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Career Center if you haven't already! Take an Internship class in your major at HNU. 	Career Center, Internships, Volunteer
Cultivate Relationships with Professors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify a professor/faculty mentor in your major if you don't have one already. Request letters of recommendation from professors that know you well and can speak to your academic strengths and work ethic. Most applications will require several letters so don't limit yourself. 	Professors
Build Your Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up your profile on LinkedIn and join the HNU alumni association mentor group so you can connect with alumni in your field(s) of interest. Join professional organizations (many have inexpensive student memberships). Seek out opportunities for informational interviews. Ask friends, family, professors, staff, co-workers who they know that would be willing to talk with you about working in your chosen field. 	Friends, Family, HNU Alumni, Career Center, Professors, Academic Advisor
Deepen Your Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue that next level of leadership, find a new volunteer opportunity or ask for more responsibility at your job. Utilize your ISAC and departmental senior seminars to enrich your research and writing skills and to explore topics you are passionate about. 	Center for Social Justice & Civic Engagement
Consider your goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This might be a good time to revisit or recommit to your goals. What are your personal goals beyond graduation (travel, professional, family)? 	Professors, Academic Advisor, Career Center, Counseling Center, Disability Support
Celebrate!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy your last year of college, spending time with friends and getting the most of your experience. Make plans for your friends and family to attend graduation so they can join us in celebrating you! 	