SENIOR CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

Congratulations! You're close to finishing your academic studies at SXU! You've come a long way to make it to your senior year, and the Center for SUCCESS continues to be available to you on your journey to completion. You are encouraged to use this personal and professional preparedness checklist to help toward achieving a successful and fulfilling senior year.

- ❏ Schedule a resume review with a Center for SUCCESS advisor and get your resume employer-ready.

- ❏ Complete mock interviews and practice your interviewing skills.

- ❏ Consider a volunteer or a pre-professional opportunity to enhance your transferrable skills.

- ❏ Attend networking events hosted by the Center for SUCCESS or your academic program and continue to make career connections.

- ❏ Attend events like Synergy student conference and the Scarlet & Gray Awards.

- ❏ Complete your Cougars LEAD Certificate.

- ❏ Take the First Destination Survey and share next steps with the Center for SUCCESS.

- ❏ Purchase interviewing attire. (Affordable professional attire can often be found at secondhand stores, such as Goodwill.)

- ❏ Create and/or update your LinkedIn profile.

- ❏ Attend the College-to-Career Expo, which occurs once a semester.

- ❏ Start your job search early in the semester.

- ❏ Consider graduate school opportunities.

- ❏ Reach out to your contacts, including professors and current supervisors for letters of recommendation.

- ❏ Visit the Center for SUCCESS resources online by major as well as our Diverse Student Resources web pages.

- ❏ If you had an internship experience, share your experience with the Center for SUCCESS.

- ❏ Apply for graduation and meet with an academic advisor.

- ❏ Start researching companies.

- ❏ Find a mentor.

- ❏ Think about how classes have prepared you for your next steps and address these in job interviews.

- ❏ Clean up your online presence, especially on social media.

- ❏ Do not compare yourself to others!

Center for SUCCESS is here to help!
Please schedule an appointment by contacting (773) 298-3131 or centerforsuccess@sxu.edu, if you would like to discuss any of the items above.

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