Creighton students say your hardest year academically is your junior year. Add in your first time in an apartment setting and you have a full year of challenges and new experiences. While your senior year holds excitement it also can create anxiety as you look towards a future beyond Creighton University.

Outlined below is a list of events to attend, tasks to complete and goals to reach. This is not an exhaustive list nor are you required to complete this full list. As a Juniors and Seniors residing in our apartment living buildings, you have decisions to make about today, tomorrow and the future. We are here to provide you resources in making these decisions.

**Academics**

- Grab coffee with a professor and strengthen your relationship. These opportunities provide you possible new insight and provide the professor information to share when writing you a recommendation or serving as a reference.
- Run a degree evaluation through NEST. Select the detail evaluation to provide the best feedback on your academic progress.
- Review your course plan with your academic advisor to confirm you are on the right track.
- Utilize the Office of Student Success’s "Study", in the Harper Center, for tutoring, quiet study space and a great atmosphere to prepare for graduate and professional school exams.
- Schedule timelines and due dates for professional and graduate school admission materials. Schedule prep courses and appropriate exams (LSAT, GRE, MCAT, DAT, GMAT).
- Request recommendation letters from faculty and staff members you have gotten to know over the past three to four years.
Career Development

- Prepare your Resume for internship, professional programs and job opportunities.
- Use the Creighton Career Center to research careers, employers, and industries of interest to you.
- Find an internship or employment opportunity that supports your academic interest.
- Upload your revised resume into Jobs4Jays; become familiar with on-campus recruiting and resume referral procedures.
- Attend Career Fair and post-graduate Volunteer Fair.
- Job shadow or set up an informational interview or with an employer of interest or career area of interest.
- Conduct a mock interview in preparation for internship, graduate school, or employment interviews.
- Develop and shape your professional image (apparel, appearance, writing skills, workplace etiquette) through offered workshops.
- Build a networking list of professionals in your field or study.
- Edit personal social networks (Facebook, Twitter, MySpace) to be employer friendly.
- Create a LinkedIn professional profile.

Civic Responsibility

- Apply for a Leadership Role in a Campus Organization.
- Engage in service opportunities through the Volunteer Fair, Center for Service and Justice or your building’s Community Partner service events.
- Participate in a Fall or Spring Break service trip.
- Maintain or update your voter registration.
- Attend a social justice lecture or workshop on campus or in the community.
- Find an issue or cause and show your passion as an advocate (note local community and campus events).
- Educate yourself on other faith traditions.

Independent Living

- Develop basic financial management skills.
- Practice culinary skills.
- Build successful communication in relationships.
- Seek, investigate and learn more about your own spirituality.
- Develop proficient professional communication skills.
- Establish healthy communication in personal relationships.
- Practice independence in parental relationships.