FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN FOR STERN JUNIORS

Where can I find information about graduate school?

While most MBA programs prefer to see students with work experience, those interested in other types of graduate programs should begin preparations now. Listed below are some useful links.

- AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- LSAC - Official site of the LSAT Law School Admissions Council
- MBA.com - Information about MBA programs
- GRE.org - Information on the Graduate Record Examination
- Peterson's Career Center
- NYU Office of Career Services: http://www.nyu.edu/careerservices/

Where can I get information about possible internships and overall job search support?

The NYU Office of Career Services located at 719 Broadway or via telephone at 998.4730 should be your first point of contact. Below are important steps for you to complete during fall of your junior year.

- If you haven’t already done so, visit the Office of Career Services to activate your NYU CareerNet account.

- Set up an appointment with a career counselor to discuss future career plans, review your resume and identify internship search strategies. You should do this before the end of the fall’04 semester.

- Make sure you join the Class of 2006 listserv by sending a blank email from Stern email account to join-career-2006@forums.nyu.edu. You will receive any and all communications, updates, additional “to-dos” throughout the summer and the next two years via this list serv.

- Attend a Mandatory On-Campus Recruiting Seminar in the fall’04 semester to get access to NYU InterviewNet, the portion of the web site that allows students to submit resumes for summer internships. Summer internship recruiting season runs from late January to the beginning of April during a student’s junior year. Mandatory orientations will begin in November 2004. Resume and interviews deadlines start in January 2005.
• Attend an Interviewing Skills Seminar and schedule a follow-up Mock Interview with a career counselor during the fall ’04 semester. Visit www.nyu.edu/careerservices for seminar schedules.

• READ emails from the OCS listserv regarding recruitment information, including a schedule of employer presentations and interviews, and deadlines to submit resumes.

**Who can help me with questions regarding my major or possible majors?**

Faculty advisers can help students in determining whether they are suited for a particular major. They can also help with course selection within their respective departments as well as giving career advice. Each faculty adviser has designated office hours every week and is available via e-mail. You can see each adviser’s office hours on the Stern Undergraduate web site at www.stern.nyu.edu/undergraduate - simply go under the faculty link and then under “departmental and UPCs”.

**How do I know if I am on track for graduation?**

Once you have declared your major, you should be able to go on Albert and do a degree audit. Additionally, curriculum records for each major are available in the Office of Advising, which you can fill out to track your progress or on-line on the Stern Undergraduate web site at www.stern.nyu.edu/undergraduate - simply go under advising and then under curriculum records.

**Can juniors still study abroad?**

Juniors can study abroad in either the fall or spring of their junior year. Those who study abroad in the fall must select a site offering Global Business Education (GBE) or International Economics. Students who study abroad in the spring will be waived the requirement of taking the International Study Project (ISP), but will still have to complete the three credits for the course through free electives. Study Abroad is also an option during senior year, but students should consult with an adviser to make sure they are on track for graduation.

Students also can apply to study abroad through the International Business Exchange Program (IBEX). Students typically participate in IBEX in the spring term of their junior year, in the summer after their junior year, or in the fall of their senior year.

**Am I able to take a semester on a part-time basis?**

The only semester a Stern student can go part time is the 2nd semester of their senior year. Students should meet with a financial aid counselor to discuss possible financial aid ramifications. Those who go part-time prior to the second semester of their senior year will be placed on probation.