We help you translate your academic and co-curricular experience into professional skills and opportunities from day one.

**FINANCE**

**CAREER PLAN**

**FIRST YEAR**

**REFLECT** on who you are and where you want your NU experience to take you.

**IDENTIFY** how your interests, values, and skills align with career options by taking a career assessment, such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator or Strong Interest Inventory.

**GET INVOLVED** in one or two finance or business-focused student organizations to explore your interests or get involved in student organizations where you can explore your interests through different committees or positions.

**ATTEND** campus events sponsored by NCA, academic departments, or student organizations to explore the finance industry and financial careers.

**TAKE DIVERSE COURSEWORK** and talk with different academic departments to explore interests and strengths.

**SPEAK** with upperclassmen you know pursuing careers in finance to learn about the process.

**RESEARCH** summer opportunities that will support specific skill development for a career as a financial professional.

**CONVERT** your high school resume into a professional document, and upload onto CareerCat.

**CREATE** a LinkedIn profile and build your network by requesting connections with personal and academic contacts.

**JOIN** professional financial groups/associations in LinkedIn.

**PURSUE** summer opportunities with targeted resumes and cover letters.

**APPLY** to summer experiential learning opportunities with targeted resumes and cover letters.

**ATTEND** early identification programs sponsored by financial firms.

**ENHANCE** your Excel/spreadsheet skills and/or experience.