

# First Year - Spring To Do List



## **Academics**

- Meet with your academic advisor
- Use Tutoring and writing resources in the [Academic Success Center](#)
- Build relationships with both professors and classmates, exchange contact information
- Connect with upperclassmen in your prospective major to learn from their experience
- Learn how to calculate your GPA using [Degree Works](#)
- [Look into what classes you will take next year](#)

## **Community and Involvement**

- Plan on how you will earn all of your [Engaged Learning](#) credits
- Join at least one [student org](#)
- Show your **RIDER** Pride at campus events

*WE WEAR Cranberry  
on Wednesdays!*



- EX:
  - [Rider Sporting event](#)
  - [Campus Tradition event](#)
  - [Student Org event](#)

- Participate in a community service project and consider ongoing service opportunities
- Explore local areas like Princeton, New York, or Philadelphia
- Think about [living arrangements](#) for sophomore year

## **Career Preparation**

- Meet with your [career advisor](#) to discuss career assessment tools
- Use [Handshake](#) to review employment opportunities on/off campus
- Attend a [resume workshop](#) to build a base to build off of
- Attend a [Rider Career Fair](#), and continue building your network!



## **Personal Growth**

- Attend a cultural event, explore the [diversity at Rider](#)
- Develop academic, emotional, and spiritual support systems
  - Use the [Health Center or the Counseling Center](#) if needed
- Explore the [Student Recreation Center](#), maintain your mind/body

