Student pathway

Each year asks a student for a fixed set of requirements; the Bridge menu covers transfer students. Every timeline below is built from placeholder touchpoints and says so; the checklist documents will confirm them.

Year 1 — Exposure | Year 2 — Engagement | Year 3 — Accountability | Year 4 — Upskilling | Year 5 | Pre-College pathway | Transfer Bridge

Year 1 — Exposure

- The Elevate Experience for this year is 3 hours (SoT §17 preference). 3 hours[1]

Requirements

1. Year One Success Coach Check-In required fulfilled by attestation — Coach approval; verified by coach confirmation
2. Career Services Canvas Course (Modules 0-1 Required) required fulfilled by attestation — Attestation; verified by auto check
3. Resume Development with Career Services required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
4. FYE Requirements required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
5. Elevate Mentorship Program (ELM) required fulfilled by activity — Illinois Tech ELM Mentorship Program; verified by staff review
6. First-Year Professional Experience required fulfilled by activity — AWS Certifications via AWS Academy, Illinois Tech ELM Mentorship Program, Global Career Accelerator, Job Shadows, Job Simulations (Forage), Leadership Opportunities (Elevate Experience Credit), Micro-Internship Sprint (Parker Dewey), Salesforce Foundations Course (Stuart / Camp4), Virtual Internships (BUS 495-07); verified by staff review
7. Cast Your Kettle / Find Your Flock (Join a Student Org) required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
8. First-Year Elevate Experience Completion required fulfilled by activity — AWS Certifications via AWS Academy, Illinois Tech ELM Mentorship Program, Global Career Accelerator, Job Shadows, Job Simulations (Forage), Leadership Opportunities (Elevate Experience Credit), Micro-Internship Sprint (Parker Dewey), Salesforce Foundations Course (Stuart / Camp4), Virtual Internships (BUS 495-07); verified by staff review
9. Chicago Adventures required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
10. Electives from the optional catalogue (Year 1 — Exposure) optional fulfilled by activity — AI Tools for Professional Productivity, AWS Cloud Skills Official Badges and Certifications!, Beyond the Classroom - Co-Curricular, Bridge Recruiting: Connect and Reflect, Camras Scholars Leadership and Impact, Career Fair Prep Squad - Undergraduate Hour, Career Pathway Presentations, Chicago Innovation Ecosystem Explorer, Civic Engagement and Campaign Service, Community Impact - Bronzeville Service, Digital Portfolio Development, Distinguished Communicator Medal, Elevator Pitch - Wild Card Submission, Elevator Pitch - First Wild Card, Financial Literacy Workshop Series, First-Year Experience (FYE) Program, Flight Plan - Second Custom Experience: Requirements and Verification, Elevator Pitch - Wild Card, Free Industry Certification Completion, Future Educator Experience, Work for a Global Company — From Anywhere, Galvin Library Workshop Series, Game Design Foundations, Global Impact - International Service/Work Experience, Globe Trotter: Your First Trip Abroad, Hawk Ambassador Program, Hawks Beyond the Field!, Hawks in Action - Athletics Participation, Higher Education and Academia Exploration, Hope Chicago and Chicago Difference, Industry Podcast Learning Series, Industry Research Deep Dive, Industry-Specific Networking Event, Informational Interviews, Informational Interviews: Your First Two, International Cultural Immersion Globe Trot Much?, IPRO Innovation Day Exploration, LinkedIn Thought Leadership Challenge, Micro-Internship Sprint, Mission to Career: Military Experience Translation, Mock Interview Practice, Optimize Your Handshake Profile, Portfolio Milestone: Elective or Year 1/2 Requirement, Professional Book Challenge, Build Your First Professional Portfolio, Public Service and Nonprofit Immersion, ROTC and Armed Forces Service Recognition, Salary Research and Negotiation Preparation, SGA Leadership and Governance in Action, Side Hustle Project Documentation, Entrepreneurship Training: Build Your Own Route, Stuart Career Fair Attendance, Stuart CMC Career Coaching, Student Organization Leadership - Step Up and Lead, Ultimate Elevator Pitch: Extended Wild Card, Virtual Career Event Engagement, Virtual Informational Interview Challenge; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Year One Success Coach Check-In (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)

Year 2 — Engagement

- The Elevate Experience for this year is 10 hours (SoT §17 preference).
  10 hours[1]

Requirements

1. Sophomore Success Coach Check-In required fulfilled by attestation — Coach approval; verified by coach confirmation
2. Complete Five Career Development Deliverables required fulfilled by deliverable — External link; verified by staff review
3. Handshake Profile (≥90%) required fulfilled by deliverable — External link; verified by auto check
4. Industry Engagement (Three Contact Hours) required fulfilled by deliverable — Reflection text; verified by staff review
5. LinkedIn Profile required fulfilled by deliverable — External link; verified by staff review
6. Resume Review required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
7. Professional Development Workshop (Sophomore Series) required fulfilled by deliverable — Attendance confirmation; verified by staff review
8. Sophomore Elevate Experience required fulfilled by activity — AWS Certifications via AWS Academy, Braven BRVN 200 — Career Success, Illinois Tech ELM Mentorship Program, Global Career Accelerator, Job Shadows, Job Simulations (Forage), Leadership Opportunities (Elevate Experience Credit), Micro-Internship Sprint (Parker Dewey), Salesforce Foundations Course (Stuart / Camp4), Virtual Internships (BUS 495-07); verified by staff review
9. Leadership Academy or Approved Leadership Workshop Series required fulfilled by activity — Leadership Opportunities (Elevate Experience Credit); verified by staff review
10. Electives from the optional catalogue (Year 2 — Engagement) optional fulfilled by activity — American Marketing Association, Bronzeville Partnership Project, Business Case Competition, CAPM Certification: Requirements and Verification, CAPM Certification (PMI), Client Consulting Experience, Entrepreneurial Venture Development, Esports Event Production and Management, Flight Plan - Second Custom Experience, Elevator Pitch - Wild Card, Work for a Global Company — From Anywhere, Galvin Library Workshop Series, Gaming Content Creator Business Development, Global Business Navigator, Industry Certification Achievement, Marketing Analytics Project, Micro-Internship Sprint, Portfolio Milestone: Elective or Year 1/2 Requirement, Professional Portfolio Creation, Project Management Excellence Club, Securities Industry Essentials Exam, SOAR Leader, Entrepreneurship Training: Build Your Own Route, Stuart Investments Member, Stuart Professional Toastmasters, Stuart Professional Toastmasters: Requirements and Verification, Tech+ Integration Specialist; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Sophomore Success Coach Check-In (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)

Year 3 — Accountability

Requirements

1. 40-Hour Supervised Synchronous Experience required fulfilled by activity — AWS Certifications via AWS Academy, Illinois Tech ELM Mentorship Program, Global Career Accelerator, Job Shadows, Job Simulations (Forage), Leadership Opportunities (Elevate Experience Credit), Micro-Internship Sprint (Parker Dewey), Salesforce Foundations Course (Stuart / Camp4), Virtual Internships (BUS 495-07); verified by staff review
2. Professional Development Workshop or Conference required fulfilled by deliverable — Attendance confirmation; verified by staff review
3. Monthly 1:1 Check-In required fulfilled by attestation — Coach approval; verified by coach confirmation
4. Career Certifications (AWS, Salesforce, or PM) required fulfilled by activity — AWS Certifications via AWS Academy, Salesforce Foundations Course (Stuart / Camp4); verified by staff review
5. Two Career Fairs Attended required fulfilled by deliverable — Attendance confirmation; verified by staff review
6. Electives from the optional catalogue (Year 3 — Accountability) optional fulfilled by activity — Elevator Pitch - Wild Card, Work for a Global Company — From Anywhere, Galvin Library Workshop Series, Micro-Internship Sprint, Portfolio Milestone: Elective or Year 1/2 Requirement, Entrepreneurship Training: Build Your Own Route; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Monthly 1:1 Check-In (monthly) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)

Year 4 — Upskilling

Requirements

1. 40+ Hours Documented Job or Graduate-School Search required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
2. LAMP Job-Search Method Application required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
3. Capstone or Thesis Public Artifact required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
4. Final Portfolio Review required fulfilled by attestation — Coach approval; verified by coach confirmation
5. Salary Negotiation Workshop required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
6. Electives from the optional catalogue (Year 4 — Upskilling) optional fulfilled by activity — Elevator Pitch - Wild Card, Work for a Global Company — From Anywhere, Galvin Library Workshop Series, Micro-Internship Sprint, Portfolio Milestone: Elective or Year 1/2 Requirement, Entrepreneurship Training: Build Your Own Route; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Final Portfolio Review (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)

Year 5 in development

This pathway is in development. No requirements are invented for it; the shell is here so the gap is visible.

Requirements

1. 40+ Hours Documented Job or Graduate-School Search required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
2. LAMP Job-Search Method Application required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
3. Capstone or Thesis Public Artifact required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
4. Final Portfolio Review required fulfilled by attestation — Coach approval; verified by coach confirmation
5. Salary Negotiation Workshop required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
6. Electives from the optional catalogue (Year 5) optional fulfilled by activity — Elevator Pitch - Wild Card, Work for a Global Company — From Anywhere, Galvin Library Workshop Series, Micro-Internship Sprint, Portfolio Milestone: Elective or Year 1/2 Requirement, Entrepreneurship Training: Build Your Own Route; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Final Portfolio Review (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)

Pre-College pathway

Requirements

1. Illinois Tech Accounts Setup required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
2. Pre-College Orientation Completion required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
3. Career Interest Assessment (FOCUS2) required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
4. LinkedIn Profile Creation required fulfilled by deliverable — External link; verified by staff review
5. Digital Literacy Foundation Building required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
6. Success Coach Connection required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
7. Virtual Career Exploration Event Attendance required fulfilled by deliverable — Attendance confirmation; verified by staff review
8. Student Organization Exploration I required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
9. Student Organization Exploration II required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
10. Financial Literacy for College Success required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
11. Electives from the optional catalogue (Pre-College pathway) optional fulfilled by activity — Career Interest Assessment (FOCUS2), DevUp Scholars: Community Impact Reflection, DevUp Scholars: Entrepreneurship Portfolio, DevUp Scholars: STEM Mentorship Continuation, Digital Literacy Foundation Building, Financial Literacy for College Success, Illinois Tech Accounts Setup, LinkedIn Profile Creation, Pre-College Orientation Completion, Student Organization Exploration I, Student Organization Exploration II, Success Coach Connection, Virtual Career Exploration Event Attendance; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Pre-College Orientation Completion (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: attendance, orientation completion
2. Success Coach Connection (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)

Transfer Bridge

- One project from the Transfer Activity Menu; a single artifact cannot satisfy two menu items (SoT §9).

Requirements

1. Transfer Orientation and T&C required fulfilled by attestation — Attestation; verified by staff review
2. Transfer Success Coach Check-In required fulfilled by attestation — Coach approval; verified by coach confirmation
3. Prior Learning and Experience Audit (LAMP Spreadsheet) required fulfilled by deliverable — File upload; verified by staff review
4. Handshake Profile and Resume required fulfilled by deliverable — External link; verified by staff review
5. LinkedIn Profile required fulfilled by deliverable — External link; verified by staff review
6. One Project from the Transfer Activity Menu required fulfilled by activity — Transfer Bridge: Network From Day One, Transfer Bridge: Translate Your Past, Transfer Peer Guide; verified by staff review
7. Chicago Adventure and Reflection required fulfilled by deliverable — Reflection text; verified by staff review
8. Industry and Campus Exposure (Two Engagements) required fulfilled by deliverable — Attendance confirmation; verified by staff review
9. Transition/Placement Meeting and Form required fulfilled by attestation — Attestation; verified by staff review

Timeline

1. Transfer Orientation and T&C (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: attendance, orientation completion
2. Transfer Success Coach Check-In (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: check-in record, co-curricular plan or goals, coach notes (categories only)
3. Transition/Placement Meeting and Form (once per checklist) — handled in 312 (CampusGroups), owned by Success Coach · captures: placement decision (year entry point), signed placement form

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