



# Checklist for Achieve Atlanta Scholars Pursuing Bachelor Degrees

Directions: Scholars, check off each item as you complete it, so you stay on track to graduate and set yourself up to launch a successful career after graduation.

## Freshman

## Sophomore

Academic

Attend a summer bridge program  
 Participate in New Student Orientation  
 Meet your academic advisors and/or Achieve Atlanta coach to pick the right courses each term  
 Use available academic support (e.g., study groups, office hours, tutoring)  
 Learn tips for effective studying, time management, and balancing your academics and social life  
 Create a plan to enroll in summer classes  
 Confirm that your major aligns with you interests and academic abilities by meeting with your academic advisor, Achieve Atlanta coach, or career coach  
 Sign up for a learning community

Declare a major and create a graduation plan  
 Meet your academic advisors and/or Achieve Atlanta coach to pick the right courses each term  
 Use available academic support (e.g., study groups, office hours, tutoring)  
 Continue to improve your skills for effective studying, time management, and social balance  
 Create a plan to enroll in summer classes/study and take practice graduate school exams, if applicable (e.g., LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT)

Financial

Renew FAFSA by your college's preferred deadline of \_\_\_\_\_ and the AATL Scholarship each term  
 Participate in financial wellness workshops (e.g., FAFSA and scholarship applications, budgeting, management of loan and Pell monies)  
 Work on or near campus if extra money is needed

Renew FAFSA by your college's preferred deadline of \_\_\_\_\_ and the AATL Scholarship each term  
 Apply for scholarships targeted for upperclassmen and major  
 Work on or near campus if extra money is needed

Professional

Confirm that your major aligns with you interests and academic abilities by meeting with your academic advisor, Achieve Atlanta coach, or career coach  
 Start a portfolio and resume showcasing your accomplishments (don't forget to visit your career center for resources and support)

Get involved on campus in areas that match your interests and goals  
 Start at least one networking or mentoring relationship with professors/staff  
 Apply for summer jobs, internships and study abroad opportunities  
 Continue developing portfolio and resume showcasing your accomplishments



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	Junior	Senior
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Meet with your advisor and Achieve Atlanta coach to make sure you are on track for graduation</li><li>Continue to use available academic support (e.g., study groups, office hours, tutoring)</li><li>Take a class or workshop in public speaking and strategic/critical thinking</li><li>Enroll in electives that build non-cognitive skills, such as critical thinking, problem solving, social, creativity, etc. (e.g., foreign language, psychology/ sociology special topics)</li><li>Take graduate school exams, if applicable (e.g., LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focus on course completion and final transcript audits</li><li>Serve as a peer mentor to underclassmen</li></ul>
Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Renew FAFSA by your college's preferred deadline of _____ and the AATL Scholarship each term</li><li>Apply for scholarships targeted for upperclassmen and major</li><li>Apply for summer jobs, internships and study abroad opportunities</li><li>Work on or near campus in a related field (e.g., co-ops) if extra money is needed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Renew FAFSA by your college's preferred deadline of _____ and the AATL Scholarship each term, if needed</li><li>Apply for jobs</li></ul>
Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue developing portfolio and resume showcasing your accomplishments</li><li>Continue to develop networking and mentoring relationships with professors for recommendations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply to graduate school</li><li>Maintain networking or mentoring relationship with professors/staff</li><li>Compile a list of individuals who can provide strong recommendations for you</li><li>Complete portfolio and resume showcasing accomplishments</li></ul>