

Best practices for being prepared for work or future study after graduation

Keep your focus on academics

By prioritizing your classes, you will graduate in a timely manner and with a GPA that will open future options for study

If you are able to manage your time so that you can excel in your courses, and you have time to add activities, consider one or more of the following suggestions to prepare you for the future

Become bilingual if you aren't already

Take language classes (if you plan to live in CA and you aren't already conversational in Spanish, we strongly suggest that you take Spanish classes)

If possible, consider Studying Abroad to consolidate your language skills and have a life-changing experience. By planning early, you may be able to have financial aid cover a large portion of the cost. Visit HSU's informational website about study abroad at <http://humboldt-international.terradotta.com/> and attend one of their mandatory meetings

Gain an additional skill by taking classes in

Film/Videography

Journalism

Online publishing

Grant Writing

Web design

GIS

Art

Consider a minor if you are interested in teaching in k-12

English for future English teachers

History for future social studies teachers

Try to get relevant paid work in your field

Apply to become a Peer Health Educator

Apply to work with Check IT

Work in Housing

Apply for work as a RAMP mentor

Apply for jobs in the MCC and/or Centers for Academic Excellence

Become a campus leader

It is great to lead our campus through clubs, AS and beyond. Please remember one point: in order to graduate you need to be able to balance your organizing commitments with your work for your classes!