Career Services designed this checklist to create a path for you to follow through your Master of Science in Accountancy degree in order to make you an exceptional candidate. All students should participate with Career Services upon enrolling at Walsh College.

First Year

____ MEET WITH AN ADVISOR – Meet with a Career Services Advisor to learn about business careers in accounting and the value of internships. Research occupational job titles to understand requirements, skills, and related career paths. Use onetonline.org/find/ to search for different occupations in the accounting field.

____ CAREER ACTION PLAN – Determine and develop a career action plan to prepare you for a career in accounting.

____ RÉSUMÉ PREP – Meet with a Career Services Advisor for a résumé critique. Learn to create an effective cover letter and post-interview thank-you letter.

____ USE RECRUITING TOOLS – Learn about career resources, jobs, and internships in the Walsh College eRecruiting database, as well as how to use LinkedIn for your job search. Juniors are sought for internships and some entry-level positions.

____ WEBINARS – Participate in a Walsh College webinar about using LinkedIn for your job search (scheduled every other month).

____ ATTEND CAREER FAIRS – Attend Walsh career fairs and participate in on-campus recruiting to explore internships and potential full-time positions. Attend a preparation workshop conducted by Career Services to ensure success at career fairs. Students interested in public accounting should participate in all fall recruiting events at least one year before graduation.

____ REGISTER FOR ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING – Review the video under “Sign Up for Interviews On-Campus” on the Career Services portal. Complete the On-Campus Recruiting online registration form and schedule a mock interview with a Career Services Advisor.

____ PREPARE REFERENCES – Prepare a reference list, and contact references to receive approval to use them as a reference. Lists are given to employers during a first interview.

____ BUILD YOUR NETWORK – Build your professional network and learn the art of networking and developing business relationships.

____ ATTEND EVENTS – Attend events with employers and professional associations, including the Walsh Business After-Hours Etiquette Dinner.

____ CONDUCT INTERVIEWS – Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your targeted field.
Prior to Graduation

___ MEET WITH CAREER SERVICES – Meet with a Career Services Advisor to update your résumé, conduct a mock interview, and plan to execute your job search.

___ BE ACTIVE ON CAMPUS – Attend career fairs. Register and participate in on-campus recruiting.

___ DEVELOP A TARGET LIST – Develop a target list of 50 to 100 companies you want to work for, and apply on their career sites.

___ APPLY FREQUENTLY TO JOBS IN eRECRUITING – Use the Walsh eRecruiting database and other industry-specific career sites to apply for positions aligned with your education and skills. Using eRecruiting will give you the advantages of minimal competition and employers who want to hire from Walsh.

___ TELL US WHEN YOU ACCEPT – To keep your confidential file up to date, inform Career Services when you accept a job offer.

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WALSH COLLEGE CAREER SERVICES

A leader in our local business community, Walsh College partners with several organizations to offer our students and alumni a variety of resources and professional opportunities. These include:

CAREER EVENTS, TOOLS & INFORMATION

CAREER FAIRS

JOB LISTINGS

INDIVIDUAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

To learn about services and opportunities, review the Career Services portal (walshcollege.edu/CareerServices) and schedule an appointment with a Career Services Advisor by calling (248) 823-1625. Fully enrolled Walsh College students and degreed alumni are eligible to use Career Services.

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