
 Name: Click here to enter text.

Next Steps Checkpoint

For a successful transition from college, it is important to plan ahead. Thinking about what you have done so far and what still needs some work is the first step to preparing for the future. Where will you live next year? What will you do? Looking ahead right now will give you time to explore options and be ready to take the leap forward. Are you ready to get started?

**Check out these helpful planning tools**:

* Your college website and campus career center!
* studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans
* [www.coveredtil26.childrennow.org](http://www.coveredtil26.childrennow.org)
* [www.mint.com](http://www.mint.com)
* www.idealist.org
* [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)
* USAStudentJobs.gov
* [college.monster.com](http://college.monster.com)
* iHipo.com
* AfterCollege.com

****In this exercise, you will be asked to reflect upon and answer a series of questions about the near future. Don’t worry if you are not 100% sure yet about what you want to do next year or where you want to live — there is still time, and UFC is here to help. **To complete the Next Steps Checkpoint and be eligible for your next disbursement, answer the following questions and submit this form to your CSP counselor.** Your responses will guide us in providing you the best possible support.

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 General Information

 Address: Click here to enter text. Expected Graduation Date: Click here to enter text.

 Email: Click here to enter text. Expected Degree (BA, BS, AA): Click here to enter text.

 Phone: Click here to enter text.

 I plan to receive my BA/BS or AA in: Click here to enter text.

 If receiving AA, do you have a planned transfer date? Choose an item. When: Click here to enter text.

 I chose my area of study because:

  Click here to enter text.

 My ideal job would be:
 Click here to enter text.

 What options am I considering for the upcoming year (school, work, etc.)?
 Click here to enter text.

 Graduate School

I plan/would like to attend graduate school in the future? Choose an item. (If no, move to the next section)

What graduate programs am I considering (if more than one, list top 3):

University: Click here to enter text. Program: Click here to enter text.

Applications Requirements: Click here to enter text. Deadline Applied?: Click here to enter text.

 Expected/Desired start date: Click here to enter text.

 Have I secured individuals who would be willing to write strong recommendations for me? Choose an item.

 Have I secured individuals who would be willing to act as job references for me? Choose an item.

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 Graduate School (continued)

List individuals who you could ask below (professors, employers, counselors):

Name of Recommender: Click here to enter text. Contact: Click here to enter text.

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Have I updated my resume and cover letter with my most recent job and volunteer experiences along with relevant coursework? Choose an item.

Have I contacted my campus career center or UFC to participate in mock in-person/phone interviews? Choose an item.

Have I applied for internships within my desired career field(s)? Choose an item.

Housing

What are my housing options for the upcoming year?
 Click here to enter text.

 Am I interested in applying for a UFC summer internship? Choose an item.

 Do I have some money saved/available for moving in costs? Choose an item.

Money

Have I checked my credit report within the past year? Choose an item.

If no, go to: [**http://www.annualcreditreport.com**](http://www.annualcreditreport.com/) for a free credit report.

Health, Safety, and General Well-Being

How confident am I that I will be able to successfully transition into:
Workforce: Choose an item. Graduate School: Choose an item.
Housing: Choose an item. New budget: Choose an item.

Next Steps

1: Click here to enter text.
2: Click here to enter text.
3: Click here to enter text.
4: Click here to enter text.

5: Click here to enter text.

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