Your First Year Timeline

Hi, I'm Phyllis Mensah, one of the Academic Advisors on the Storrs campus. Today, we're going to go through a timeline of things you should do within your first year. First, you want to explore our advising website. This is going to help you to familiarize yourself with resources, policies, and our contact information.

Focus on your academics, obviously earning good grades and creating positive relationships with your professors. Sharpen your time management, reading, and writing skills and prepare to attend all required advising meetings. You want to be sure to also check your UConn email daily, and meet with our career team.

They can help you review and revise your resume. Take this time to learn about your skills, your interests, and your abilities. You can even talk to friends and families to learn of their career opportunities and see if it fits your field of interest. Get involved. You can start by attending our majors fair in the fall and/or our careers fair.

You can jump in by joining different clubs and organizations or participating in different campus events. Subscribe to the Wall Street Journal and consider leadership opportunities. Last, but finally, not least it's never too early to start attending career events. So be sure to mark these on your calendar when you see them populate.

Also, if you are interested, you should consider applying to the Honors program. Thanks again for watching. And again, welcome to the UConn School of Business.