

# Brandeis University

## Senior-Year Reflective Guide

As you enter your final year at Brandeis, there are many personal, academic, and future related decisions that you will need to make. You will need to ensure that you are on track to graduate, fulfilling both your university and degree requirements. It is also important to prioritize and explore other things that you are passionate about. If you have not already, spend time creating meaningful relationships with faculty. Above all else, enjoy your remaining time in college.

### **Milestone #1: Beginning of First Semester**

- Have I done an undergraduate degree audit on Sage to ensure I am on track to graduate? Am I projected to complete all necessary requirements?
- Do I need to consider dropping or adding majors or minors?
- Am I also taking classes out of personal enjoyment?
- If I plan on doing a thesis, do I have the proper timeline and paperwork set in place? Do I want to commit the time necessary to follow through with my thesis?

### **Getting Involved After Brandeis and Solidifying Relationships**

- Have I considered future graduate programs or job opportunities? Am I using winter break to be productive in this pursuit? Have I been to the Hiatt Career Center or gone to others for help?
- Have I visited my faculty advisors and discussed my future? Have I talked to faculty about recommendations?
- How will I phase out my extracurricular activities?
- Am I striking a balance between future plans and current fun?

### **Milestone #2: End of Second Semester**

- Do I have a plan for maintaining my Brandeis relationships?
- Do I have immediate plan for graduate school or securing a job? If not, what actions can I take to help form one?
- How has my college experience shaped me as an individual, academic, and member of the global community? How will I remain a member of the Brandeis community?
- Enjoy Senior Week and graduation.