Plan It 4-Ward
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Plan It 4-Ward is a comprehensive tool which helps students plan their time around 4 core dimensions of college and beyond:

Financial, Academic, Career, & Engagement
Benefits

• Access to resources & expertise from around campus.
• Integrated support from campus experts.
• Less time to degree completion (which equals less cost!).
Financial

• Do I know the cost of attending WMU?

• How am I planning to pay for college?

• Have I planned my finances for the semester?
Financial Resources

• Bronco Express
• One Stop Center
• Student Financial Aid office & counselors
• Scholarships & Grants

• Financial Aid Checklist
• Financial Literacy, Educational Planning and Outreach
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• Which majors interest me? Why?
• Am I on track with my academics this year?
• Have I met with my advisor this semester?
Academic Colleges

- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Aviation
- Haworth College of Business
- College of Education and Human Development
- College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- College of Fine Arts
- College of Health and Human Services
Academic Resources

- Academic Advising
- Degree Works
- Library Services
- Academic Resource Center

- Writing Center
- Supplemental Instruction
- Disability Services for Students
- Bronco Study Zone
FINANCIAL
- Fall Tuition - $5,510
- Books - $450
- Visit Bronco Express

ACADEMIC
- Visit advisor
- Need to take 15 credit hours each semester
- Log into Degree Works

CAREER
- What am I passionate about?
- What experiences and skills should I gain?

ENGAGEMENT
- How will I get involved outside of class?
- What student organizations interest me?
• What experiences and skills will help me become career ready?

• Am I on track with my career goals?

• Do I have a resume and cover letter?
Career Resources

- Career Zone & Career Advising
- Career and Student Employment Services
- Handshake
- Big Interview
- Job Fair preparation and support
- CliftonStrengths
- FOCUS Assessment
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**CAREER**
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- Log into Handshake
- Schedule career 1:1

**ENGAGEMENT**
How will I get involved outside of class?
What student organizations interest me?
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Engagement

• What campus experiences will I get involved with outside of class?

• Have I explored ExperienceWMU to find upcoming events and RSOs that interest me?
Engagement Resources

• Bronco Bash
• ExperienceWMU
• Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)
• College-specific resources

• Office of Student Engagement
• WMU Signature
• Haenicke Institute for Global Education
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Example: Decide to Study Abroad

**Engagement**
- Where are you interested in studying?

**Academic**
- What program will I be studying?

**Financial**
- How am I paying for my trip?

**Career**
- Are there locations that a future employer might desire?
WMU Signature

WMU Signature is a student engagement program where students reflect on select out-of-class learning experiences, in order to explore and identify a passion that will be included on their diploma.
Designated on the Diploma

Your Signature here!

the degree of

Bachelor of Business Administration
Business Marketing

WMU Signature: Leadership
Benefits

• Become more **engaged** on campus.
• Identify my **passion** and meet others who share that passion.
• Have a **unique** experience that I can talk about.
• **Stand out** from peers in job and graduate school applications and interviews.
Pathway (Areas of Passion)

- Civic Engagement
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Engagement
- Health & Wellness

- Leadership
- Social Justice
- Sustainability
- Teaching & Learning (Graduate students only)
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