Four Years Closer to Your Future. . .

IDEAs for Your University and Career Success!

The Big IDEA helps you set priorities for personal growth during each year of your Olivet experience. Olivet faculty, support staff, and students have selected critical activities for each year to help you build social, academic, and spiritual success.

Develop new habits, gain personal insight, and take steps to prepare for a full life after graduation. Start by clicking on the link or icon for your class.

Highlights from the Big IDEA

Freshman Year <make these titles clickable links or buttons to corresponding PDFs>
- Develop effective study habits
- Identify personal strengths and interests
- Establish relationships with faculty and friends
- Explore career areas

Sophomore Year
- Learn what you can do with your major
- Become an informed, serving, citizen of the world
- Create a personal mission statement

Junior Year
- Investigate graduate school and attend career fairs
- Establish a professional online presence
- Meet with staff for a graduation check and résumé review

Senior Year
- Prepare for financial independence
- Join and read publications from professional organizations
- Build your personal brand
- Dress and prepare for interviews
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