First Semester Checklist

Starting anything new can be intimidating. This list is to help you celebrate the steps you’re taking this semester. It is not a comprehensive list of requirements, but we hope it helps you see the progress you’re making. Check all the ones that apply to you!

- Found a good coffee/tea spot on or near campus
- Attended or learned about office hours for at least one class
- Found one (or more!) quiet study space(s)
- Attended a University Life event
- Located an ATM or bank branch
- Found your local grocery store
- Participated in at least one meaningful discussion in your classes
- Borrowed materials from one Columbia’s Libraries
- Explored New York City (check out some ideas here)
- Studied with a group at least once
- Think back to the beginning of the semester: Do you know more about your course subjects now than you did then?

**BONUS POINTS!**

- Write in your personal goal here: ____________________________
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- Found your favorite pre-/post-exam treat on or around campus?
- Learned about a club, event, or activity that you want to take part in.
- Check this box if you’ve made it this far. You’re doing great!

Can’t check any of these off yet? That’s okay! You have more time.