2015-2016 Academic Year in Review

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

80% of graduating seniors engaged with the Career Center at least once during their time at UMBC

6,413 Unique Students & Alumni Interacted with the Career Center

15,985 Total Interactions

109 Professional development workshops presented for a class or student org.

3,496 Unique Students & Alumni Got One-on-One Help

VISION OF THE CAREER CENTER

Empowering all students and graduates to create their own success stories.

SNAPSHOT OF WHAT WE OFFER

- Guidance on careers, majors & graduate school
- Review of resumes, CVs & cover letters
- Coaching for interview success
- Workshops, fairs & networking events
- Support with credit & non-credit internships
- Connections with employers & alumni hiring
- Access to jobs, internships & research opportunities

EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

9,000 Jobs, internships & research opportunities posted in UMBCworks

637 Employer visits to connect with students

898 On-Campus Interviews

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

“Interns that joined us for this summer semester were of a high caliber, very eager to understand our business and meaningfully contributed wherever they were involved.”
— Roscoe van Muylwyk, Senior Manager of Global Workforce Management Solutions
The Hershey Company

“I’m very pleased with the candidates (co-ops and interns) provided by UMBC. The students have positive attitudes and always have solid technical foundations, which allows each candidate to be successful in his/her job.”
— Maureen Hirokawa, Apps Development Manager
United Parcel Service of America, Inc. (UPS)
The Princeton Review’s final verdict: At UMBC
“students are happy,” “career services are great,”
and “the school is well run.”

The Princeton Review
The Best 381 Colleges, 2017 Edition

Rebecca Postowski, Environmental Studies and Political Science Major
Internships: MD Department of Environment; United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

“If it wasn’t for the Career Center, I would not have had such a successful internship my freshman year. The Career Center provided me with tons of opportunities to network, improve my interviewing skills, and apply to a multitude of programs.”

— Jacob Mathew, Information Systems Major
Internship: DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency

What Students Say

The Princeton Review’s final verdict: At UMBC
“students are happy,” “career services are great,”
and “the school is well run.”

The Princeton Review
The Best 381 Colleges, 2017 Edition

Over 600 students selected one FREE professional outfit at our annual Clothing Closet held during Career Month

UMBC Suits You

Average Intern Pay Rate (FY16)
$16.83/hr

Internships, Co-ops, and Research

Internships, co-ops, research and student employment are essential pathways to a successful and rewarding career. The Career Center’s practicum courses (PRAC) are designed to help students maximize the benefits from these opportunities through reflections, evaluations, and professional skills development workshops.

ON THE ROAD

In addition to bringing companies on campus we also take students on the road to visit employer at their place of business. 2015-2016 site visits included:

CIA
Constellation Energy
Domino Sugar
GE
Kennedy Krieger Institute
Mindgrub
Morgan Stanley
Neilsen
NSA
PayPal

CAREER FAIRS & RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Fall 2015

180 Employers
2,258 Students & alumni

Spring 2016

188 Employers
1,998 Students & alumni

• Campus & Local Jobs Fair
• Fall Career & Internship Fair
• Diversity Recruitment Event
• Summer Job & Internship Fair
• Career Paths for Graduate Students
• Spring Career Fair
• UMBC Connects: The Sciences
• UMBC Connects: The Humanities & Social Sciences
• Arts with a Purpose

What Students Say

“Every student should use the Career Center when choosing an internship or job. The Career Center works with students to find placements that best match their career interests and works with top employers to give [students] a valuable learning experience.”

— Rebecca Postowski, Environmental Studies and Political Science Major
Internships: MD Department of Environment; United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

“Thank you, UMBC—thanks to the Career Center, undergrads here are able to enter the job market with confidence. Starting from freshmen year, the office works to empower students and help them pilot their career goals.”

The Princeton Review
Colleges that Pay You Back, 2016 Edition