2016-2017 Academic Year in Review

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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

6,501 Unique Students & Alumni interacted with the Career Center

17,505 Total Interactions

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

3,777 Unique students & alumni seen by appointments

CAREER COACHING

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

VISION OF THE CAREER CENTER

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

EMPLOYER CONNECTIONS

8,500+ Jobs, internships & research opportunities posted in UMBCworks

715 On-Campus Interviews

697 Employer visits to connect with students

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

“All of the UMBC students we’ve had have been terrific. Each has demonstrated maturity and the ability to take on complex work assignments. I wish I could hire them all!”
— Deborah Bryant, Director of Consumer Support Group Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

“There’s a reason we keep coming back to UMBC - strong work ethics, extensive technical skills, and great people! We’ve had many great interns over the years, many of which joined the company as full-time employees and are with us to this day.”
— Dan Hood, Chief Technology Officer ClearEdge IT Solutions
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.

Average Intern Pay Rate (FY16) $16.60/hr

Inside Scoop Career Panels

2016-2017 industry topics included:

- Federal Government
- Integrative Medicine
- A.I. & Machine Learning
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance & Business
- Community Outreach
- Environmental
- Writing

ON THE ROAD

In addition to bringing companies on campus we also take students on the road to visit employers at their place of business. 2016-2017 site visits included:

- 14 West, an Agora Company
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- The Coastal Companies
- International Rescue Committee
- JHU Applied Physics Laboratory
- US Dept of Health & Human Services
- Esperanza Center
- NSA
- NAVSEA Carderock
- Strategic Factory
- Travelers
- W.R. Grace

CAREER FAIRS & RECRUITMENT EVENTS

- Fall 2016
  - Employers: 213
  - Students & alumni: 2,353

- Spring 2017
  - Employers: 208
  - Students & alumni: 2,003

RECOGNITION

“Thanks to UMBC’s amazing 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

UMBC SUITS YOU

Over 650 students selected one FREE professional outfit at our annual Clothing Closet held during Career Month

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UMBC Connects: The Humanities & Social Sciences
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