2018-2019 Academic Year in Review

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

81% of graduating seniors engaged with the Career Center at least once during their time at UMBC

6,584 Unique Students & Alumni Interacted with the Career Center

17,487 Total Interactions

234 Professional development workshops presented to students

3,318 CAREER COACHING
Unique students & alumni seen by appointment and drop-ins

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

8,500+ Jobs, internships & research opportunities posted in UMBCworks by 1,805 unique employers

755 On-Campus Interviews

770 Employer visits to connect with students

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

“Top notch candidates with strong willingness to learn and excellent work ethic.”
— Ron Erdman, Engineering Manager, Tenable Network Security

“UMBC’s Career Center does a fantastic job of preparing its students to make the most of internship opportunities. Our interns do outstanding, externally-facing work for our longstanding organization. We appreciate and welcome the opportunity to work with future UMBC interns as they develop and share their skills in the field”
— Rudy Ruiz, Chief Education Officer, MD Business Roundtable
Internships, Co-ops, & 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.

73% of all interns reported being paid (FY19)

INTERNSHIP & SERVICE FUND

To expand access to career-building experiences, the Career Center and Shriver Center established a fund to support students in unpaid experiences.

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. 2018-2019 site visits included:

- ADG Creative
- Campbell & Company
- McCormick & Company
- Morgan Stanley
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- JHU Applied Physics Lab
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Naval Surface Warfare Center
- T. Rowe Price

FAIRS & RECRUITMENT EVENTS

Fall 2018:
- Employers: 265
- Students & alumni: 2,574

Spring 2019:
- Employers: 295
- Students & alumni: 1,890

- Campus & Local Part-Time Job Fair
- Fall Career & Internship Fair
- Diversity Recruitment Event
- Spring Career & Internship Fair
- Career Paths for Graduate Students
- UMBC Connects: The Sciences
- UMBC Connects: The Humanities & Social Sciences
- Arts with a Purpose
- Reverse Career Fair

RECOGNITIONS: OUR ENGAGEMENT IS MORE THAN A NUMBER

- NASPA Global honor for supporting the career success of UMBC’s international students.
  - Presented by NASPA International Education Knowledge Community (2019)

MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Selected by the state of Maryland to launch and administer MTIP, which fosters retention of top tech talent in the state by increasing the number of paid technical internships. In our first year of the program, we successfully supported 234 internships within 93 organizations across Maryland.

Recognition for our innovative use of social media and technology in UMBC’s Career Month programing - “Your Future Selfie.” - Spring 2019

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