Introductions
You will learn...

- Parents will be able to locate the Career Center and the Shriver Center.
- Parents will be able to list and articulate at least three major functions of the Shriver Center and the Career Center and how each department can help with your students' career planning and development.
- Parents will learn about the concept of applied learning, the zero-credit practicum and its relationship to academic and career success.
**Applied Learning Experiences (ALEs)** enable students to connect theory to practice and thought to action in a cycle of learning and development.

- Service-Learning
- Research, Teaching
- Internship/Co-op
- Study Abroad
- Field Experiences
- Capstone Projects
- Artistic Performance
- Student Leadership

**THE SHRIVER CENTER at UMBC**

**Career Center**

**Build Your Future Here**

orientation.umbc.edu
Applied Learning Practicums

- Zero-credit courses that accompany real-world experiences, resulting in a transcript notation
- Can be taken alone, or with an upper-level academic course
- Provides guidance and support from qualified coordinators

What Practicum Students Do:
Write their own learning objectives, participate in group seminars, reflect on their experiences, receive performance evaluations
Where is The Shriver Center?

1st Floor of the Public Policy Building

Email: shrivercenter@umbc.edu
shrivercenter.umbc.edu

Telephone: 410.455.2493
Mission: To bridge campus and community through Engaged Learning and Scholarship.

- The Choice Program
- Peace Corps Prep Program
- Public Service Scholars Programs
- The SUCCESS Program
- Service-Learning Program’s 096 Community Service & Learning Practicum
The Choice Program

Empowering Youth and Families

A program serving youth through a family-centered case management model.

Opportunities for involvement:

1. Current UMBC students engage in service-learning through on-campus mentoring (College Night) or off campus (Choice Education Team at Lakeland Elementary Middle School)

2. The Choice Jobs Program - prepares Maryland’s youth for the work world. Flying Fruit Fantasy stands at Camden Yards (Go, O’s!), kiosk in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor (Maryland Science Center), and cafe at the University of Baltimore Law School

3. The Choice Community Service-Learning Fellowship (one year of AmeriCorps Service after graduation)
Peace Corps Prep Program

• Prepares students for international development work & global citizenship

• Open to all majors & includes coursework that overlaps w/ many general ed classes

• Includes online orientation to the program, intro to Peace Corps, and mentorship through the application process from Returned Peace Corps Volunteers at UMBC

• Provides applied learning experiences with global service theme and builds campus community of like-minded students and chances to connect.

• Comes with notation on transcript and signed certificate of completion from Peace Corps.

• Apply online: http://peacecorpsprep.umbc.edu
The SUCCESS Program

The first 4-year college experience for young adults with intellectual disabilities in Maryland

Opportunities for current UMBC Students:

- Current UMBC students engage in service-learning through on-campus mentoring in academic classes (SUCCESS Peers and Student Coordinators) or internships (SUCCESS Job Coaches)

- Paid leadership positions available: SUCCESS Student Coordinators deliver and develop curriculum to the SUCCESS students in their classes, and SUCCESS Job Coaches work one-on-one with the SUCCESS students during their internships to help develop independence in the workplace
Public Service Scholars Programs
Launching Maryland’s next generation of change agents

- Available for eligible (rising) juniors and seniors
- Collaborate with students across Maryland
- Experience the rewards and challenges of working in government agencies and nonprofit organizations
- Make real change and develop policies and programs that matter
- Earn a stipend over the summer
- Meet the Governor and other high-level officials
Service-Learning Practicum

- 3-5 hours/week,
- 30 hours each semester
- Variety and choice of service sites
- Transportation to some off-campus sites, on-campus options
- Opportunities for credit – 15 courses (and growing)
FY15 APPLIED LEARNING EXPERIENCE DATA

- 1029 Service-Learning Placements
- 30,870 hours (average of 30 hours/semester)
- $712,170.90 of volunteer time ($23.07/hour)
- **UMBCworks evaluations** - students report increases:
  - 70% Clarity of career goals
  - 73% Apply education to placement
  - 83% Ability to make decisions
  - 83% Self-confidence
  - 83% Placement met expectations
  - 88% Leadership skills
  - 91% Awareness of civic responsibilities
  - 94% Recommend applied experience to others
Career Center

Mission:
Empower all students and graduates to create their own success stories.

- Helps students find their passion and explore internship, career and graduate school options
- Empowers students to make informed career decisions
- Teaches students how to map out individualized internship and job search strategies
- Connects students with employers through various networking events

http://careers.umbc.edu
Where is The Career Center?

Math-Psychology Building, room 201

careers@umbc.edu
careers.umbc.edu/410-455-2216

Drop-ins: Monday-Friday, 2-4 p.m.

@UMBCcareers

orientation.umbc.edu
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student Benefits of Career Planning</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Graduate on time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fewer transfers &amp; switches of majors</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Satisfying &amp; fulfilling college experience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>More goal focused &amp; motivated</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Higher academic achievement</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

http://careers.umbc.edu
Career Counseling & Advising

- One-on-one student appointments
- Career exploration and decision making
- Career skills (e.g. interviewing)
- Job search (on-campus, part-time, full-time, internship)
- Graduate school application process

http://careers.umbc.edu
Jobs & Internships

- UMBCworks
  Part-time, full-time and on-campus jobs, internships and co-ops
- Career & Networking Event Calendar
  View events offer career and networking opportunities
- Career Path
  View information about specific majors and career paths

Career Services Center

careers.umbc.edu · Mathematics/Psychology : 212 (map)

It's more than just finding a job; it's about creating a life of passionate purpose. We're here every step of the way - your first year to graduation. Let us help you find your fit and connect to the thousands of employers interested in hiring part-time and on-campus jobs.

- Career Development Guide
- Career Links by Major
- Companies Interviewing On-Campus
- Vault Career Guide
- LinkedIn
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- YouTube

Quick Links
- UMBCworks
  Find a job. Post a job. Log in here.

Community-Based, Community-Driven
Summer interns share commitment to having an impact close to home.

Welcome
Applied Learning:
Internships, Co-ops and Research

• Enroll in the intern practicum
• Earn academic credit
• Understand the links between theory and practice
• Learn valuable job-related skills and workplace professionalism

UMBC students consistently earn exemplary reviews from host organizations.

http://careers.umbc.edu
Internships

- Full-time or part-time
- Paid or unpaid
- At least 120 hours a semester
- 2.5+ GPA
- All majors

http://careers.umbc.edu

Career Center
BUILD YOUR FUTURE HERE

orientation.umbc.edu
Research

- May be conducted on- or off-campus
- Student- or faculty-originated
- Many opportunities for summer research at other campuses

Cooperative Education (Co-ops)

- Full-time, always paid
- Alternate semesters between work/school
- Non-competitive job placement upon graduation
- More common for science & tech majors
Networking & Recruiting Events

- Alumni-Student Networking Group on LinkedIn
- Career Fairs
  - Campus Jobs Fair
  - Fall Career Fair
  - Spring Career and Internship Fair
- Diversity Recruitment Event
- Information Sessions/Tables
- On the Road Employer Site Visits
- On-Campus Interviews
- UMBC Connects

http://careers.umbc.edu
Families

UMBC’s Career Center serves all UMBC undergraduate and graduate students and UMBC alumni. We help students and alumni explore career options, articulate personal strengths, prepare for graduate school and develop job search skills and strategies.

In addition, the Career Center actively connects students with employers who are seeking UMBC talent for full-time jobs, part-time jobs, internships, co-ops and research positions.

Family members of UMBC students should check out our upcoming events and programs and also sign up for the Family Connection Newsletter to receive useful tips and stay informed.

The earlier students connect with us, the more value they will receive from the UMBC Career Center. Please encourage your student(s) to contact us and come visit the Career Center!

Check out:

Outcomes & Success Stories

Services We Provide
Jaelyn Bos
Biological Sciences / Environmental Science

Applied Learning:
• SERVICE: Arbutus Middle School, Education Based Latino Outreach (EBLO)
• RESEARCH: Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies
• INTERNSHIP: National Park Service, Baltimore Ecosystem Study

Advice:
UMBC has connections to a huge variety of fascinating workplaces. When searching for internships, try to tap these connections by working with your department or the Career Center. Don't be afraid to try something new!
Elise Donkor
Computer Engineering

Applied Learning:
- **INTERN**: Amazon, GE, NASA
- **RESEARCH**: UMBC Dept. of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
- **SERVICE**: Little Sisters of the Poor

Advice:
Go for what you want—plain and simple. Don't follow anyone else's path. Instead, carve your own. Look for opportunities that are both exciting and will take you out of your comfort zone.
James Gallagher
English / Media & Communication Studies

Applied Learning:
• SERVICE: Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS), Southwest Emergency Services
• INTERN: Lockheed Martin

Advice:
The biggest thing I would say is never to dismiss an opportunity. I love my comfort zone more than anyone, but I'm realizing that it's true—you have to leave your comfort zone sometimes. I wouldn't have gotten anything out of my experience if I hadn't.
How to Reach Us

THE SHRIVER CENTER AT UMBC

Public Policy Building, 1st Floor
(410) 455-2493
shrivercenter@umbc.edu / shrivercenter.umbc.edu

UMBC Career Center
Math/Psych 201
(410) 455-2216
careers@umbc.edu / careers.umbc.edu

The Shriver Center, UMBC

@shriver_center

UMBC Career Center

@UMBCCareers

orientation.umbc.edu
In Closing...

• In your Orientation handbook, you will find the “Career To Do List” on page 70.

• Visit our websites:
  – careers.umbc.edu
  – shrivercenter.umbc.edu

We are here to help your student SUCCEED!