CareerCenter
BUILD YOUR FUTURE HERE
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Mission Statement
To empower all students and alumni to create their own success stories.
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Top 3 reasons to visit the Career Center

1. Explore Your Major/Career Options
2. Write a Resume/Cover Letter
3. Gain Experience & Connect with Employers
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What percent of freshman, on average, are unsure of their major and/or career goals?

“No Career Goals”

“No Major (Deciding)”

“No Plan”

“Do I have to declare a major?”
Reason 1: Explore your major & career options

- Meet with a Career Specialist 1:1
- Take a career assessment (personality, interests, values)
- Research career options/paths
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How long will an employer spend viewing your resume?

- 1-2 Minutes
- 3-5 Minutes
- 5-7 Seconds
- 10+ Minutes
Reason 2: Learn to write a resume

What is a resume?
A marketing tool designed to land you an interview!

- Update your high school resume
- Use action verbs
- Focus on accomplishments
- 1 page only!
Reason 3: Acquire experience & build your resume

Internships and Jobs

Benefits include:

• Connect academic knowledge to the world of work
• Acquire new skills and test your interests
• Establish connections with professionals in your field
• Get paid (in most cases)
• Earn academic credit while interning
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What percent of recent graduates accepted a job with an organization they interned or worked for while they were a UMBC student?

- 25%
- 4%
- 16%
- 62%
Reason 3 continued: Get Connected!

- Employer Information Sessions
- Inside Scoop Series
- On the Road Series
- Networking Events
- Career Fairs (fall/spring)
- Career Crush (spring)
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About how many employers visited UMBC to recruit students?

- 200
- 300
- 600
- 1,000
Next Steps
Schedule an Appointment

- **Online:** UMBCworks
- **By Phone:** (410) 455-2216
UMBC Career Center

Campus Location

Math/Psychology, Building 2nd Floor

Hours: M-F: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Website: careers.umbc.edu
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Events Tab for Workshops & Information Sessions

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Key Events 2016 and 2017

• **Keys to Success, On the Roads, Inside Scoops Series**  
  Occurring each month -- stay tuned for dates!

• **Career and Intern Fairs (Fall, Spring)**  
  September 28, 2016 and February 17, 2017

• **Diversity Recruitment Event**  
  October 19, 2016

• **Intern Success Conference**  
  November 9, 2016

• **Career Crush:** April 2017  
  (information sessions, panels, clothing closet, and workshops)
# Summary of Career Center Services

## Appointment Types
- Choosing a major
- Resume reviews/job search
- Interview preparation

## Events
- Career fairs & networking events
- Professional workshops
- Visits to local employers

## Resources
- Database of jobs and internships (UMBCworks)
- Career assessments (personality, interests, values)
- Career Guide
- Career Center Website

**Questions?**