Terp Family Fundamentals Webinar

“Supporting Your Student’s Career Success”
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The University Career Center provides comprehensive career assistance for all students enrolled at the University of Maryland.

The Center guides students through each stage of career development using an array of resources, services and programs that empower them to navigate a successful career journey.
Our Mission

Help students **make meaning** of their academic and co-curricular educational experiences

**Prepare** students for competitive and prestigious career opportunities
2016 Graduation Survey Report

- Employed FT: 62%
- Employed PT: 5%
- Continuing Education: 22%
- Participating in volunteer or service program: 2%
- Starting a business: 1%
- Unplaced: 1%
- Unresolved: 7%

Knowledge Rate: 83%
Placement Rate: 92%
Nature of Position

91% Employment directly aligned with career goals or stepping stone toward ultimate career goals

92% Employment directly related to field of study or utilizes knowledge, skills, and abilities gained through study
Location of Employment

- MD: 50%
- DC: 16%
- VA: 11%
- NY: 8%
- OTHER US: 14%
- OUTSIDE US: 1%

FEARLESS IDEAS
## Method Used to Find Employment

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<td>Previous Internship/Co-op</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>On-Campus Interviews</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Non-UMD Online Job Site</td>
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<td>Contacts from Family/Friends</td>
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<td>On Campus Career Fairs</td>
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Internships

80% of students reported having at least one internship. 63% of those that interned had at least one paid internship. 40% had at least one for-credit internship.
## Other Out of Classroom Experiences

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<td>Part-time Employment Off Campus</td>
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<td>Part-time Employment On Campus</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Student Group Membership</td>
<td>38%</td>
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<td>Community Service-Learning</td>
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<td>Student Group Leadership</td>
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<td>22%</td>
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<td>Research Project (on campus)</td>
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Career Ready means students

Know how interests, values and skills relate to a career

Make use of career exploration and job search resources

Can articulate their ability to contribute in a work setting

Confidently engage professionals in their areas of interest

Proactively pursue their career goals
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

CAREER FOUNDATIONS
- Self Assessment
- Career Exploration
- Basic Search Skills

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
- Career Exposure/Experience
- Testing Options
- Developing Competencies

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION
- Commitment to Field
- Search Strategies
- Personal Branding

CAREER GOALS

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
CAREER FOUNDATIONS
- Self Assessment
- Career Exploration
- Basic Job Search Tools

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
- Knowledge Integration
- Testing Options
- Discovering Competencies

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION
- Professional Preparation
- Search Strategies
- Articulating Competencies

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
- Undergraduate Research
- Study Abroad
- Service Learning
- Internships

POST-GRADUATE GOALS
- Capstone Projects
- Senior Symposia
- Professional Conferences
- Leadership Roles

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
- Major Requirement
- Distributive Requirements

FEARLESS IDEAS
Programs & Services

- One-on-One Appointments
- Job Search Workshops
- Industry Panels
- Resume Reviews
- Mock Interviews
- Career Fairs & Employer Events
- Online Resources: www.careers.umd.edu

26,223 student touch points in 2016-2017
Career Exposure Programs

**Intern for a Day**
Half-day job shadow opportunity
777 students in 2016 - 2017

**Career Shuttles**
Group site visits to area employers
294 students in 2016 – 2017
Online Career Course: PSYC 123

I know what makes a resume stand out to employers.
- Pre-Survey, 29%
- Mid-Survey, 89%
- Post-Survey, 90%

I have a good understanding of the key skills employers seek.
- Pre-Survey, 50%
- Post-Survey, 92%

I have a strong professional social media profile (e.g., LinkedIn).
- Pre-Survey, 18%
- Post-Survey, 67%

Confidence in interviewing skills, preparing, answering questions.
- Pre-Survey, 39%
- Post-Survey, 90%
Join us on Tuesday, December 5 for our next webinar!

“Taking Care of Your Sick Terp”
All presentations will be made available on our YouTube page “Terp Family”. 