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| Choose / change my major? | • Visit the Office for Academic & Pre-Professional Advising  
• Complete major/ minor/ cert. declaration form  
• Schedule an individual advising appointment  
• Complete a Self-Directed Search  
• Join the Discovery Scholars Living-Learning Community | Complete FOCUS 2: an online tool designed to provide you with personalized career and education exploration and planning services  
• Take the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® to help you understand your strengths and the type of work and activities you might enjoy and thrive in  
• Use the Major Sheets to explore majors  
• Schedule an individual advising appointment | • Consider the Living Learning Communities at UMBC (Shriver Floor)  
• Participate in a Service-Learning experience to try out an area of interest  
• Explore and consult on options related to 096 Community & Service-Learning Practicum through community engagement connected to reflection |
| Understand what I can do with my major? | • Visit the Office for Academic & Pre-Professional Advising  
• Pick up a major checklist / FAQ  
• Schedule an appointment for individual advising | • Pick up “What Can I Do with My Major?” (careers.umbc.edu/tools/major-sheets)  
• Visit the Career Resource Center (MP201)  
• Schedule an appointment for individual advising  
• Complete FOCUS 2 and Traitify assessments  
• Obtain an internship, co-op, or research position to explore employment options  
• Attend “Inside Scoop” panels and employer information sessions | • Obtain a service-learning position to develop leadership skills and build your resume  
• Meet with Shriver Center Staff engaged with service and social justice (Choice Program, Shriver Peaceworker Fellows)  
• Explore the Peace Corps Prep Program  
• Participate in an alternative break over winter break and/or spring break |
| Find an internship and get professional experience? | • Schedule an appointment for an individual resume review  
• Search for internships, research, co-ops and part-time job opportunities on UMBCworks  
• Attend employer information sessions  
• Attend the Spring Career and Internship Fair in February  
• Once you land an internship, co-op or research position, register for transcript recognition and/or academic credit | | • Become a service-learning student coordinator  
• Build your network through a service-learning experience.  
• Apply for a Public Service Scholars fellowship |
| Get a part-time job to earn money? | • Search on/off campus job listings in UMBCworks  
• Attend the Spring Career and Internship Fair in February  
• Attend the Campus Jobs Fair at the beginning of the Fall Semester  
• Stop by employer Information Tables | | • Explore possible options through respective community partners and/or similar programs |
| Get help with writing a resume, learning how to interview, editing personal statements, developing business etiquette, networking, etc? | • Attend Health Professions workshops | • Attend CC workshops  
• Participate in Career Month in April  
• Use the UMBC Career Guide  
• Schedule an appointment for a resume critique, interview prep, mock interview, or personal statement review  
• Attend “Get the Inside Scoop” internship panels or view past videos via the CC website  
• Visit http://careers.umbc.edu | • Attend the Entrepreneurship Speaker Series through the Alex. Brown Center  
• Build skills as part of the practicum curriculum for Shriver Center-related activities  
• Consider applying for a Breaking Ground funding to address an area of need through creative solutions and teamwork |
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| Learn how to network? | • Participate in Health Professions Awareness activities throughout the year | • Attend employer information sessions, “Get the Inside Scoop” panels, and On the Road trips  
• Attend UMBC Connects Days  
• Attend job fairs and Evening with Industry programs  
• Use the Alumni-Student Networking Group in LinkedIn to connect with UMBC alumni  
• Attend UMBC Connects Days and employer information sessions | • Attend the Service-Learning and Civic Engagement Conference in spring 2018  
• Meet representatives from nonprofit and community-based organizations, schools, and government agencies  
• Participate in Baltimore Collegetown Network’s LeaderShape Program  
• Get involved with LLC Council, Res. Life Student Association (RSA) |
| Find a full-time, post-graduation job? | • Upload your resume to and search UMBCworks  
• Apply for on-campus interviews  
• Attend job fairs  
• Attend UMBC Connects Days and employer information sessions  
• Schedule an appointment for individual advising | • Register for a minor in Entrepreneurship through the Alex. Brown Center to create a start-up company  
• Consult with Service-Learning staff to brainstorm options  
• Consider AmeriCorps programs connected through the Shriver Center OR Enroll in Peace Corps Prep to explore Peace Corps service abroad |
| Apply to graduate/professional school? | • Schedule an appointment for professional and graduate school planning & advisement  
• Visit the Office for Academic & Pre-Professional Advising (OAPA)  
• Join a pre-professional student organization | • Pick up your free copy of the Graduate Guide in the CC (MP201)  
• Meet with a Career Specialist to discuss the application process and review your personal statement  
• Read the Guide to Applying to Graduate Schools on the CC’s website (http://careers.umbc.edu/students/gradschool/) | • Engage in service-learning to demonstrate civic and social responsibility on your applications  
• Consider your experience with community partners and the Service-Learning 096 Prac as a potential letter of recommendation  
• Participate in Campus Compact for the Mid-Atlantic and/or Baltimore Collegetown Network-sponsored events connecting with the broader higher education community |