

How to Achieve your Academic and Professional Goals at UMBC

<p style="text-align: center;">HOW DO I...</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACADEMIC and PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING</u> Sherman Building Room 224 410-455-2729 http://advising.umbc.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAREER CENTER</u> Career Planning, Job Search and Internships Math-Psychology 201 410-455-2216 http://careers.umbc.edu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SHRIVER CENTER</u> Service-Learning & Community Engagement Public Policy, 1st Floor 410-455-2493 http://shrivercenter.umbc.edu</p>
<p>Choose / change my major?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Complete FOCUS 2: an online tool designed to provide you with personalized career and education exploration and planning services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Understand what I can do with my major?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Office for Academic & Pre-Professional Advising • Pick up a major checklist / FAQ • Schedule an appointment for individual advising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Peacemaker Fellows) • Explore the Peace Corps Prep Program • Participate in an alternative break over winter break and/or spring break
<p>Find an internship and get professional experience?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become a service-learning student coordinator • Build your network through a service-learning experience. • Apply for a Public Service Scholars fellowship
<p>Get a part-time job to earn money?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore possible options through respective community partners and/or similar programs

<p>Get help with writing a resume, learning how to interview, editing personal statements, developing business etiquette, networking, etc?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend Health Professions workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Learn how to network?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in Health Professions Awareness activities throughout the year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<p>Find a full-time, post-graduation job?</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Apply to graduate/professional school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up your free copy of the <u>Graduate Guide</u> 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/) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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