TERPS GET CAREER THE TURTLE
...because SUCCESS starts here!

Welcome to Maryland.
Most of us have heard the frustrating phrase, “Need a job to get experience, need experience to get a job.” The President’s Promise ensures that the University of Maryland is chock-full of extracurricular opportunities to help you identify your passions and gain a competitive edge.

Pursuing these opportunities will:
- Help clarify career interests
- Build your network
- Exercise your leadership skills
- Give you a competitive edge
- Broaden your horizons
- Strengthen your skill sets

Though opportunities within The President’s Promise dwell within many offices across campus, President’s Promise staff are available at the University Career Center to help you navigate through all of your specific interests and options to select the best opportunities for your personal goals.

Stop by the 3rd floor of Hornbake Library’s South Wing or check out our website to learn more about the different types of opportunities offered.

www.PresidentsPromise.umd.edu
CENTER STAFF CAN HELP YOU:

- Address educational and career decisions
- Identify useful resources
- Pursue internship, full-time, part-time and summer opportunities
- Tailor resumes and cover letters
- Sharpen job search skills and strategies
- Plan for graduate and professional school

THE PRESIDENT’S PROMISE

The President’s Promise offers undergraduates an integrated learning experience to enhance career readiness. Opportunities include living and learning programs, research experiences, public and private sector internships, international experiences, service-learning initiatives and leadership experiences.

ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWING

OCI is an opportunity to interview with employers about full-time and internship opportunities during interviews held in the Center. The program attracts a wide array of employers each year. Learn more at www.Careers.umd.edu/OCIProgram.

NETWORKING EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Connect with alumni and employers during the academic year. Topics include:
- internship strategies
- resume and cover letter writing
- career and internship fairs
- networking opportunities
- career and employment panels
- resume and mock interview clinics

TERP GUIDE

Learn the career planning process and conduct a successful job search with the help of this free topic-by-topic go-to guide. Available online and in our Center.

CAREER SHUTTLES & SITE VISITS

Center-sponsored field trips to employer sites from various industries. Shuttle seats are limited. Students should RSVP early.

CAREER COURSES

- EDCP108J: Job Search Strategies • 1-credit
  Strategies for landing internships or full-time employment and charting a successful career. Requires junior/senior standing.
- UNIV099: Internship Seminar • 0-credit
  Complements supervised work experiences and assures that experiences are noted on your transcript.

CAREER LINKS

For additional, Center-vetted online resources, check out the Center’s Career Links to career planning and job hunting sites.

CAREERS4TERPS

Register at Careers.umd.edu for free access to a variety of career tools and employment opportunities from recruiters looking for Terps! Participate in On-Campus Interviewing, make your resume available to employers, receive our weekly e-newsletter and set up search agents to receive job or internship notifications related to your specific interests.

Gain access to the following virtual resources:

- Candid Career
  Career-related informational videos by UMD alumni
- FOCUS 2
  Career testing/self-assessment
- InterviewStream
  Practice interviewing 24/7/365
- GoinGlobal
  Working abroad, visas, etc.
- Resume Builder
  Build your first resume

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow @UMDCareerCenter to access career-related news wherever you are, whenever you’re ready.

If you follow us anywhere, follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Receive event updates, daily tips and tricks and giveaway opportunities!

What your fellow Terps think you should know about the Center, jobs and internships.

Infographics, articles and videos to help with professional dress, interviewing and the world of work.
Four-Year Career Plan

**FIRST YEAR: AWARENESS**

- Visit the Center in person and follow us online.
- Complete a personality/career assessment, such as FOCUS 2, to see how your interests relate to your career path.
- Register for Careers4Terps and take advantage of internships, part-time, summer and/or volunteer opportunities in your career area(s) of interest.
- Begin planning for The President's Promise opportunities such as research, study abroad, student leadership or volunteerism.

**SECOND YEAR: EXPLORATION**

- Discuss formulating career goals with Center staff.
- Build your resume by pursuing career and major-related opportunities.
- Research various career fields and professions of interest online, in our Resource Room and by conducting informational interviews.
- Establish and maintain your professional media presence through such networks as LinkedIn, Twitter and Blogger.
- Update your Careers4Terps account.
- Attend Career & Internship Fairs to get a feel for the environment.
- Maintain a good academic record. Employers see grades as an objective measure of your abilities and time management skills.
- Bring in updated targeted resume(s) and cover letter(s) for critiques at the Center.

**THIRD YEAR: EXPERIENCE**

- Assess your progress and check in with Center staff as needed.
- Gain practical experience through internships, study abroad, research, student activities and volunteer work.
- Conduct a virtual mock interview to see how well you do and practice your 30-second "elevator speech."
- Interview with employers seeking interns through the On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) Program.
- Network with employers at information sessions, events and fairs.
- Update and create Search Agents in Careers4Terps.
- Continue building your professional brand via social media.
- Register for EDCP108J: Job Search Strategies to learn the best strategies for landing internships or full-time employment.
- Update your targeted resume(s) and cover letter(s), and have them critiqued at the Center.
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- (For Potential Graduate Students) Familiarize yourself with graduate or professional school admissions procedures.

**FOURTH YEAR: TRANSITION**

- Strategize your upcoming job search with Center staff.
- Register for the EDCP108J: Job Search Strategies course to learn additional strategies for landing internships or full-time employment.
- Attend Center events to strengthen job search skills such as resume writing, interviewing and networking.
- Develop targeted resumes and cover letters to support job search activities and have them critiqued at the Center.
- Research prospective employers thoroughly before interviews.
- Present your qualifications to employers attending Career & Internship Fairs.
- Take advantage of the On-Campus Interviewing (OCI) Program for full-time jobs.
- Continue to network and conduct informational interviews with employers of interest.
- (For Potential Graduate Students) Have your personal statement critiqued in support of graduate or professional school applications.
We’re Open This Summer!

Monday – Friday*
8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*University Closed:
Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day
Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day

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