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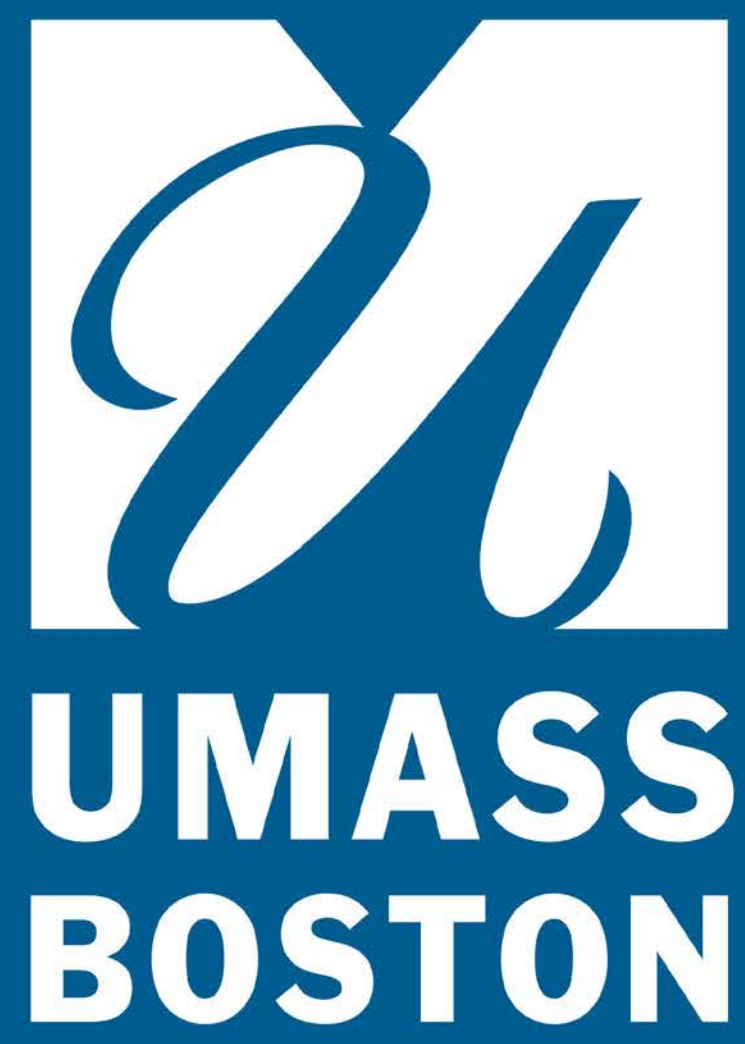
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Vision

Students in all academic areas are prepared to achieve career success in a global society. The Office of Career Services and Internships is a strategic partner with community and employer constituents to enhance the UMass Boston experience.

Mission

We engage all students, alumni, and the UMass Boston campus community in a lifelong career planning process. We are dedicated to maximizing each individual's full potential by promoting the choices and behaviors that lead to meaningful careers in a global society.

Goals and Objectives

- ❖ Engage students and alumni in career development and preparation to make the best use of their talents, resources, and experiences
- ❖ Collaborate/Partner with faculty and campus partners to facilitate career education and preparation
- ❖ Develop and maintain strong relationships with alumni and employers for the purpose of creating meaningful connections that benefit students

My Career On Track Model



Impact

- ❖ Create visibility and career awareness for students by having the career development process strategically aligned within the academic mission
- ❖ Build career development practices aligned within the academic environment and strategic plan
- ❖ Achieve student success by connecting career development to the academic and student experience at UMass Boston
- ❖ Reported a 52% growth in internship placements with 4,255 students earning academic credit.
- ❖ Internship placements resulted in over 50,646 hours of service.

Approaches and Methods

- ❖ Students and alumni in all academic areas are prepared to achieve career success in a global society.
- ❖ Strategic partnerships with community and employer constituents to enhance the UMass Boston experience.
- ❖ Employer Partnership Team develops campus, employer and alumni relations, alliances, and partnerships:
 - ❖ Expanded opportunities for students to gain internship/experiential learning experiences and develop knowledge, skills, and confidence to compete in global workforce
 - ❖ Greater involvement/engagement of corporate, government, and non-profit organizations in campus events and programs
 - ❖ Cutting redundancies/maximizing resources
 - ❖ Recognition of UMass Boston as top source of talent

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