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# The Office of Career Services & Internships

## Pre-Collegiate Programs and Community Partnerships

### Summary

The Office of Career Services and Internships at UMass Boston partners with several of the University's Pre-Collegiate Programs as well as community-based organizations, providing a venue for students and local residents to gain on-the-job professional work experience.



### Goals and Objectives

To provide experiential learning and professional development opportunities to Massachusetts residents.

To assist individuals in developing employability skills and working towards reaching their career goals.

To provide students the opportunity to gain exposure into public higher education and help them to understand the impact our University has on the community.

### Impacts

Through our successful community partnerships we have provided an array of career services to community organizations including some of the following:

- Urban Scholars
- Health Career Opportunities Program
- Upward Bound Boston Private Industry Council
- Boston Area Health Education Consortium
- St. Mary's Women @ Work Plus Program

We have presented workshops, conducted mock interviews as well as hosted students for Job Shadow Day as well as semester long internships.

Overall, the services and ongoing support we have provided have prepared individuals with the skills necessary to enter the workforce as prepared working professionals. In addition, we work directly with pre-collegiate programs through college-readiness curriculum, and assist them with career assessment, providing students with the necessary skills and tools to make well informed decision on choice of major and connecting the major to careers.

### Conclusion

We have contributed significantly to the success of many of the programs and initiatives including the summer jobs programs. We have successfully assisted many pre-collegiate obtain summer jobs and know the valuable workshops and mock interviews will help them in their professional development going forward.



### Resources

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