



BSOS Transfer Students: Career Readiness Tips

Welcome to the University of Maryland! As you adjust to a new school and new campus, don't forget to think about your career development. Below you will find some quick tips and resources to prepare for post-graduation success. It's never too early to start planning for your future!

GET STARTED: It takes less than 30-minutes to start preparing for your post-graduation success.

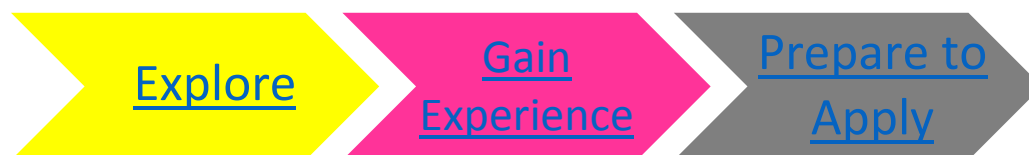
- Create or update your [Careers4Terps](#) account, and set up a [Saved Search](#) to have customized job and internship opportunities emailed to you.
- Determine where you are in the [career development process](#).
- Sign up to receive emails from the [BSOS blog](#) and the University Career Center [eNewsletter](#).
- Review the Center's [Calendar of Events](#) to assess event opportunities and RSVP for events of interest.
- Make an individual [appointment](#) with a career advisor. Staff are available for 30-minute appointments and can provide resource suggestions and talk through your next steps.

GET INFORMED: Learn about available resources before you need to use them.

- Not sure where to start? Begin with [Careers4Terps](#), (C4T) the primary online career management tool for University of Maryland students. In C4T, you can search through job postings, schedule individual appointments with a career advisor, access online tools and other resources, and much more!
- Access the [Terp Guide: Internship and Job Search](#) PDF for your one stop shop on helpful tips for everything from resumes and cover letters to job and internship search strategies and tips for interviewing.
- Visit the [BSOS Your Career](#) page to review customized event listings and online tools for your search.
- Check out the University Career Center & The President's Promise [website](#) for resume samples and how-to links.
- Create an account on [Terrapins Connect](#), our online resource that connects current Terps to alumni. Set up a virtual meeting (or several!) with alumni to conduct [informational interviews](#) to learn more about your field(s) of interest.
- Earn credit(s) for learning more about the career development process by signing up for a [career course](#).

MAKE TIME TO ENGAGE: Meet 500+ employers and alumni at campus events each fall & spring.

- [Career & Internship Fairs](#): The Center hosts large campus-wide career fairs – one in the fall and the spring. Throughout the year, there are also a variety of other career fairs that allow students to learn about open positions and meet employers.
- [Career Shuttles](#): Take a group trip to visit an organization of interest. Several Career Shuttles take place each year to different host sites, giving students the opportunity to take a tour, talk with alumni working at the organization, and learn about the hiring process.
- [Intern for a Day](#): Connect with employers and community partners for a one day internship/shadowing experience. This program is offered once in the fall and once in the spring.
- [LinkedIn](#): Start your personal brand on LinkedIn and join 100+ UMD groups to expand your personal network.
- Remember to check out the [Calendar of Events](#) for other opportunities, including the How to Find an Internship workshop and panels of alumni and employers in a variety of fields.



Learn more about the career decision making process by visiting go.umd.edu/BSOSactionplan.