

Economics Majors BEYOND THE LOOP



Dianna Sameck
Intern at Morgan Stanley, Baltimore, MD

"All I could think was 'I'm going to be working for a top Wall Street Firm' when I got the offer to intern at Morgan Stanley. I truly cannot begin to capture all that I was able to learn and do. First was learning about the firm in general; the culture, significance, and worldwide goals and practices of Morgan Stanley. Then I had my day-to-day where I was put on a team with about about 8-10 other full time employees. Each day I was taught something new, whether it be making journals entries to balance accounts or calling brokers to settle millions of outstanding trades."

Bradlee Kilgore
Intern at T. Rowe Price

"Learning in a classroom is a very valuable part of becoming ready for the workforce, but there is no substitute for real-life experience. I encourage everyone to utilize UMBCworks' services. This experience has provided me with an opportunity to gain knowledge that one can only obtain outside of a classroom. I would encourage all students to seek out internship opportunities."



Allison Feeney
Intern at Textron Systems, Hunt Valley, MD

"During my internship, I was not just filling out meaningless forms and excel sheets, but assisting the U.S. military in very necessary work. I provided support to the programs that train soldiers to use the equipment that they use during combat. It was very easy to see how the work I did went towards ensuring the security of our country. My internship exposed me to government contracting and program management, both of which I had previously never considered for a career. If I were to work in program management, I would be able to apply the concepts I have learned in my finance classes."

Students majoring in economics and financial economics put their degrees to work in the academic, business, non-profit and public sectors. What will **YOU** do beyond the loop?

Get an Internship

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If you're ready to gain real-world experience, the Career Center is ready to help! Work with us to:

- Get your resume and cover letter reviewed
- Gain full access to many internship opportunities in UMBCworks
- Practice your interviewing skills
- Meet potential employers at career fairs and networking events

To make a Career Center appointment, click "Schedule Appointment" on the homepage of UMBCworks, or call **410-455-2216**.

Get Recognition

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Earn a transcript notation of your internship by registering for the Career Center Intern/Co-op/Research Practicum (PRAC for short). PRAC is a zero-credit, pass/fail course designed to support you throughout your internship and help you grow as a professional. The PRAC notation provides an official record of your experience, letting future employers and graduate school programs know about your hard work.

To get more information or register for PRAC, make a Career Center appointment or email internships@umbc.edu.

Get Credit

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Once you have secured an internship, you can earn academic credit by taking ECON 313 (Economics Internship). This pass/fail course may be taken for up to three credits. The requirements include participating in professional skills development seminars, developing learning goals, completing evaluations, and obtaining feedback via a performance evaluation from your supervisor.

The Career Center works in partnership with the Department of Economics to get you enrolled. Make a Career Center appointment to learn more.



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