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# On-Campus Jobs & Employment Resources

*Career Center*



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# Experiential Education



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## What it is:

- On-campus jobs + campus internships
- Co-ops + internships
- Practicum and/or clinicals
- Micro-internships
- Gig Training
- Research
- Projects

Depending upon your major and the industry in which you would like a career, you may select to pursue **internships**, **cooperative education**, **practicum experiences**, **clinicals**, or **student teaching**.



# Types of On-Campus Experience

- Federal Work Study
- University Professional Internship Program
- Student Temporary Wage (part-time)
- Graduate Assistantships



FOR MORE DETAILS



[STUDENTEMPLOYMENT.CHARLOTTE.EDU](http://STUDENTEMPLOYMENT.CHARLOTTE.EDU)

# Examples of On-Campus Experience



## FWS: Data Quality Reviewer

UNC Charlotte Facilities Management

On-Campus Employment (UNC Charlotte Departments Only)

## STW: Area 49 Makerspace Monitor (Atkins Library)

UNC Charlotte Atkins Library-Technology & Digital Strategies Unit

On-Campus Employment (UNC Charlotte Departments Only)

## UIP: External Relations & Partnerships Intern (Fall/Spring)

UNC Charlotte External Relations & Partnerships

On-Campus Employment (UNC Charlotte Departments Only)

# Newest Experiential Learning Opportunities



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## Gig-Training Program

*Short-term assignments that allow you to explore different roles, perform specific skill-based tasks, and help partnering organizations.*

*Open to all students.*

## Virtual Internship Program

*Gain real-world experience from anywhere in the world, working with companies and organizations in various industries.*

*Open to sophomores and juniors.*

## Community Internship Program

*Meaningful internship opportunities in nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, and other community-supporting entities.*

*Open to FWS students.*

## Career Pathways Program

*Provides campus based training on topics ranging from navigating the workplace, communicating for success, and other professional development topics to help prepare them for campus based jobs.*

*Open to FWS students.*

# Why is Experiential Education Important?

- Those with experience are 4x more likely to **succeed** (Gallup)
- Experience is the #1 thing that employers seek in qualified candidates

# Experiential Education Complements Academics



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- Providing you with transferable skills like **professionalism** and **communication**, the top competencies employers are looking for in a candidate
- Connecting classroom learning with work experience where knowledge can be **applied**
- **Learning by doing** helps you gain insight into interests and passions
- Fostering a better understanding of the **world**, your **community**, and your **strengths**, **interests**, and **values**

# Top Internship Sites



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BLUMENTHAL  
PERFORMING ARTS



Atrium Health



BANK OF AMERICA



## Pro tip: Join a career community to easily find experiences that fit your interests



TECHNOLOGY | DATA | ANALYTICS



ENGINEERING | MANUFACTURING | ENERGY



SOCIAL IMPACT | EDUCATION | NONPROFIT



ART | MEDIA | DESIGN



BUSINESS | FINANCIAL SERVICES | LOGISTICS



EXPLORE CAREER COMMUNITIES



HEALTHCARE | SCIENCE | RESEARCH



[CAREER.CHARLOTTE.EDU/COMMUNITIES](https://career.charlotte.edu/communities)

# How To Find That Experience:



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[Jobs](#) [Events](#) [Employers](#) [Resources](#) [Appointments](#)

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### Interviews

View and update your on-campus interviews.



### Career Explorer

Learn about popular careers and leading industries.



### Career Finder

Take our quiz and get career suggestions.



### Public Profile

Showcase your academic and professional achievements.



### Add a Resume

Upload a resume to get started with your job search.

People in your major are interested in



Conservation Strategy Fu...  
Remote — Washington, D...

### Course Assistant Internship

Internship  
24d ago



EssilorLuxottica  
McDonough, Georgia, Uni...

### Business Intelligence Intern Summer 2024 Intern

Internship  
5d ago



Packaging Corporation o...  
Morganton, North Carolin...

### Corrugated Business Associate - Production...

Full-Time  
30d+ ago



UNC Charlotte External R...

### UPIP: External Relations & Partnerships Intern...

On-Campus Employment (UNC Char...  
30d+ ago

# Our Impact



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- **70% of graduates remain in the Charlotte Region after graduation**
- 75,000 alumni in Charlotte Region
- **65% of students utilize Career Center services**
- 400+ engagement activities including career fairs, industry sessions, professional-in-residence, etc.
- **2,200+ companies recruited our students**  
**including Honeywell, Lowe's, Novant, and Truist**



# Niner Career Challenge: Join The Challenge!



**This Fall, you will have the chance to WIN SPRING TUITION!**

*The Career Center knows how hard our Niner Nation students work!*

*We host a career challenge to help students plan for career readiness, and engage in services and events that help them prepare for their future!*



<https://ninercareerchallenge.charlotte.edu>

# Niner Career Challenge: How To Earn Points



Through various services & events:

- Networking events
- Drop-In Services
- Treks
- MeetUps
- Practice Interviews
- Career Coaching



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# Dream Resume Activity

## Dream Resume

Start to think about what you want your resume to look like upon graduation...

- What experiential education do you want to take part in?
- How will you get involved on and off campus?

*We have examples on the next slide and a worksheet to help you process this.*

## EDUCATION

Degree options:

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Other certificates or licenses needed:

Minor: Chemistry

Expected Graduation Date:

May 2028

Ideal GPA:

3.3/4.0

## SKILLS

Skills needed or desired:

Languages: English, Fluent in Spanish

Computer: Microsoft Suite, Canva

Is there a Career Community you fit into and want to join? Which one?

Through joining a community you may learn more about what is expected of specific industries and roles.

Healthcare, Science, Research

What experiential education opportunities sound interesting to you?

Clinicals, Research with the Office of Undergraduate Research, maybe a micro-internship

## Office of Education Abroad Office Assistant

- Assisted faculty and staff with creating student's file, entering application onto the database, and reviewing post acceptance documents
- Utilized attention to detail skills to minimize errors when processing students' advising agreements

What other involvement or leadership do you want to try out? List experiences you could pursue here at UNC Charlotte.

Examples could be: Volunteer or Service Learning, Community Involvement, Campus Involvement, Project Experience, Research, Micro-internships, Co-Ops, Study Abroad, Exhibitions, and more.

★ Study Abroad: Community Public Health (GABORONE, BOTSWANA) has opportunities to shadow healthcare workers in clinics and also join research projects

★ Service Learning on an Alternative Spring Break Trip with the Office of Leadership & Community Engagement



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WE THINK YOU SHOULD JOIN..

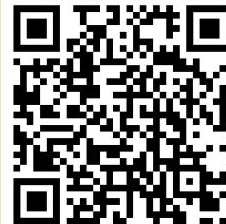
# CAREER FIT PROGRAM!



JOIN THE NEXT COHORT

OPEN TO FIRST-YEARS AND TRANSFERS

JOIN TODAY





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# Connect with us!

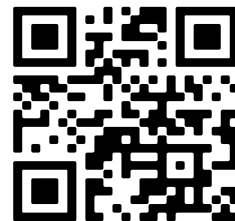
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Located beside Atkins Library



# Questions?