
Career Services

Career Planning Center

A strong liberal arts education is an excellent foundation for occupational success. The achievements of Holy Cross graduates across the spectrum of careers are a testimony to the value of a Holy Cross education in relation to career development. While the academic experience at Holy Cross facilitates the development of skills that are crucial for career success, it does not focus or direct a student to any particular occupational area. For this reason early involvement in career development activities maximizes the career opportunities that will be available to a student upon graduation.

The staff of the Career Planning Center assist students in identifying and clarifying their career objectives, teach skills and strategies for conducting a successful job search, and provide resources for students seeking entry-level professional positions and internships. Students are encouraged to utilize career planning resources beginning in their first year and throughout their four years at Holy Cross.

The resources and programs offered by the Center include: individual career counseling, internship databases, workshops, mock interviews, career panels, a shadowing program, on-campus recruiting, resume referral, career fairs, summer job postings, a credential file service, career resource library, and website. A database of Holy Cross graduates who have volunteered to serve as career advisors is also available to students. The Center participates in the following consortia which provide additional internship and employment opportunities for students: Liberal Arts Career Network (LACN), the Massachusetts Educational Recruiting Consortium (MERC), and the Liberal Arts Recruiting Connection (LARC).

Career Planning services are available to all students. The Center is located in Hogan 203 and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the academic year. Summer hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Summer Internship Program

The Holy Cross Summer Internship Program provides exceptional, prescreened Holy Cross undergraduates with an opportunity to gain meaningful work experience in an area related to a student's occupational goals. Through a competitive application process, selected sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for summer internships with the nation's leading employers and organizations. Internships are developed through the network of Holy Cross alumni, parents, and friends throughout the country and designed specifically for Holy Cross students. Internships are generally 8-10 weeks in length and require a minimal commitment of 35 hours per week. The Summer Internship Program is located in Hogan 203 and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the academic year.