Welcome to Holy Cross! The staff of the Career Planning Center and the Summer Internship Program assists students in identifying and clarifying career objectives, teaches skills and strategies for conducting a successful job or internship search, and provides resources to assist students in finding entry level professional positions and internships.

Students are encouraged to begin the career planning process during their first year and to continue to utilize Center resources throughout their four years at Holy Cross.

Remember! Holy Cross faculty hold students to very high standards and never inflate grades. Also, as a strong liberal arts institution, Holy Cross students acquire valuable critical thinking, keen analytical and clear communication skills.

Services & Resources

- Individual Career Counseling appointments
- Drop-In appointments
- Career Interest Assessment (STRONG Interest Inventory)
- Mock Interviews
- Workshops: Resume writing, Interview Skills, Networking
- Alumni Career Panels & Programs
- Employer Career Panels & Information Sessions
- Career Fairs: Fall, LARC (Boston), Spring
- Networking Events
- Summer Internship Program (Sophomores & Juniors)
- Alumni Job Shadowing
- On-Campus Interviews
- Online Career Resources
- Career Advisor Network

Parents as Partners

There are a multitude of ways to help ensure that your student is making the most out of their time at Holy Cross:

- Engage with Career Planning early in their academic career
- Make academics a priority and do their best work from the beginning
- Pick a major their passionate about
- Develop fluency in a second language, if possible
- If interested in business, take accounting, economics, calculus & statistics. Consider computer science, too!
- Engage in co-curricular experiences & assume a leadership role

Academic Calendar 2014-2015

Fall Semester

August 30 First-Year Students Arrive & Mass of the Holy Spirit
September 3 Career Carnival & Classes Begin
September 24 Fall Career Fair
October 2 SIP Deadline
October 10 Fall break begins after last class
October 20 Classes resume
November 5 Student/Alumni Networking Reception
November 25 Thanksgiving recess begins after last class
December 1 Classes resume
December 13 Study period begins
December 16 Final examinations begin
December 20 Final examinations end

Spring Semester

January 20 Classes begin
February 2-6 Future Opportunities Week
February 27 Spring break begins after last class
March 9 Classes Resume
April 1 Easter recess begins after last class
April 7 Classes resume
May 5 Study period begins
May 7 Final examinations begin
May 13 Final exams end

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