# **Center for Career Services**







The University's Center for Career Services provides a comprehensive suite of services and resources designed to empower students and alumni so they may achieve their professional career goals. From personalized career coaching, resume reviews, and mock interviews to hosting alumni panels, career fairs, and networking events, the center offers tailored support for every stage of the professional journey. Students gain access to competitive job and internship opportunities, employer information sessions, and cutting-edge tools for career exploration. The center also collaborates with alumni to connect students with top-tier organizations, creating a dynamic network of opportunities.

With a focus on individual growth and professional success, the Center for Career Services is a vital student service at Marist that helps shape futures and prepares students and alumni for the global workplace.

# Inspired to Prepare Classroom to Career

Unique one-credit course prepares students for job market

# **EMPLOYMENT PRACTICUM (1-credit course)**

This course equips students with the skills and strategies to excel as competitive candidates in the internship and job market. Through guided activities and resources, students will learn to conduct informed and effective internship and job searches. By the end of the course, students will have developed a comprehensive portfolio of career readiness tools, including resumes, cover letters, LinkedIn profiles, and interview preparation resources, to confidently navigate their professional journey.

## Signature Programs and Services

#### CAREER PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING

# **Internship Showcase**

First-year and sophomore students have the opportunity to learn from their peers on how to successfully apply, prepare, and engage with internship organizations and field work opportunities. This is a great opportunity for students to network with juniors and seniors and learn more about the competitive internship search process.

## Road to the Workplace

Students go on a variety of employer site visits to network with Marist University alumni and other professionals who work at a variety of organizations. Attending a Road to the Workplace trip opens doors for students and gives them a sense of an organization's culture and a way to learn about available professional development opportunities such as full-time jobs, internships, research opportunities, and other programs. Road to the Workplace trips have visited companies such as:

- CNN
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Penguin Random House

# **VIP Networking Events**

This exciting event is held every fall and spring semester and provides juniors and seniors with an opportunity to meet and network with alumni from prestigious organizations as they prepare for the internship and job search process. Past alumni participants have worked at Apple, Bloomberg, Boston Scientific, CNN, Goldman Sachs, Ralph Lauren, Major League Baseball (MLB), Paramount, and other top organizations.

# **Other Career Preparation Services**

- Career Coaching
- Cover Letter Assistance
- Employer and Alumni Connections
- Internship Opportunities
- Interview Preparation
- Job Search
- LinkedIn Profile Assistance (including professional headshots)
- Resume Review

# Wall Street Journal Honors Marist Among Top 500 Colleges in U.S.

Marist University has earned a spot on the prestigious Wall Street Journal/College Pulse 2025 ranking of the best U.S. colleges, a testament to its commitment to preparing students for success after graduation. This ranking assesses how effectively colleges and universities enhance students' chances of graduating and succeeding in the workforce, combined with student feedback on campus life.

# **Testimonials:**



**ELIZABETH MADDEN '24** 

Major: Fashion Merchandising; Minor: Business

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Marist University provided me with more than just a strong academic foundation; it played a pivotal role in shaping my professional career within the fashion industry. With the supportive community at Marist, from my professors to Career Services, each and every group guided me every step of the way. Career Services not only helped me secure an internship that I pursued during my junior and senior year, but also honed my interviewing skills, helped draft my resume, and provided clarity on the different career avenues I could pursue post graduation. The networking opportunities I gained through Marist gave me the confidence to navigate the competitive job market.

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#### **ASHWIN-BENJAMIN KURANI '26**

**Major: Business Administration (Finance)** 

Their professional development programs have been instrumental in advancing my career in the finance industry. I acknowledge the value of these efforts and their positive impact on my professional growth.

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## **JARED GUERIN '27**

Major: History (American Studies)

Marist's Center for Career Services is an invaluable resource to help you form these connections and start those conversations. Staying in touch with Career Services professionals led me to my semester internship at the Roosevelt Institute. Additionally, the 2024 and 2025 Public Service Career Trips to Washington, D.C., allowed me to expand my network, explore how liberal arts degrees translate to careers, and has prepared me to participate in the Washington Semester Program. I encourage students to start a conversation of their own with a member of Marist's Center for Career Services and take advantage of the professional growth opportunities they

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## **CHARLOTTE DEL VECCHIO '25**

Major: English (Literature)

are providing.

I got very close with Career Services Staff. Working with Career Services every week and developing cover letters and my resume really helped me, and then eventually by the end of the semester, I got an internship with Hudson Valley Magazine.

# **Center for Career Services Team**



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We recognize the competitive job market and offer students industry insights and valuable connections with alumni and employers through networking events, company site visits, career fairs, and employer sessions. We're proud to offer this robust variety of opportunities to prepare students for internships, jobs, and post-graduate success.





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