



Career Services
Strategic and External Relations
Levesque Institute for Civic Engagement
IMPACT - Innovation. Mission. Projects. Accelerating.
Community. Transformations

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Gacioch Center for Career and Professional Development

How we help students...

- Individual career advising appointments
- Invitation from faculty to facilitate approximately 100 skills-based workshops per year
- Major specific career fairs and career panels
- Student Employment: Federal Work Study Placement and part-time on-campus employment
- Internships
- Handshake: The Get Hired Portal
- Internship Funding
- Employer and Alumni Networking Opportunities

97%

Placement Rate



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Career Readiness

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)



Career & Self Development



Communication



Critical Thinking



Equity & Inclusion



Leadership



Professionalism



Teamwork



Technology



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Pathways Program

4-step career development process

Assess Yourself

- Clarify interests, skills, and abilities

Discover the Possibilities

- Identify connections between coursework and experiential learning opportunities
- Connect with a mentor or alumni

Gain Experience

- Revise your career plan and apply for experiential learning opportunities

Implement YOUR Plan

- Define your post graduation goals and put your plan into action



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Deep integration of academic programs and curriculum with civic engagement: Creating social impact as well as career and life pathways.



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Career Discovery Internship Fund

- Stipends to support unpaid internships at a non-profit organization or public service employer
- \$2500* stipend available once during academic career
- Students must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in good academic standing as well as meet other career engagement requirements
- Approximately 40 students awarded annually



Application deadlines:

Fall | Sept. 30

Spring | Feb. 15

Summer | April 30

Stipends are taxable, students will receive a 1099 form to complete



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Career Discovery Internship Employers

- Best Friends Animal Society
- Citizen Coalition for Wildlife & Environment
- City of Niagara Falls - Mayor's Office
- Community Missions
- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Crisis Services
- Deaf Access Services
- Field and Fork Network
- Freedom to Read Foundation
- Make-A-Wish
- Monroe Crime Analysis Center
- Niagara Alliance for Restorative Practices
- Niagara County Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
- Niagara Hospice
- NYS Parks
- Project Mona House
- United Nations
- WNY Homeless



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Levesque Institute for Civic Engagement- IMPACT office

Asks you to think of service beyond just hours...



Why is the service you complete important for the community? To your future career?

Opportunities Through Community Partnerships

- John R. Oishei Grant- Internships
- LISC Grant- GIS Mapping
- Peter and Elizabeth Tower Foundation- Early Childhood Education, NUFTA
- Niagara Falls Central School District- Building Community Developers, Early College, Literacy in Movement, eSports
- Project Based-Learning- Public Health, Nursing, Vincentian Social Justice/Political Science, Art



Partnering Organizations

- Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center (NFMMC)
- Niagara County Sheriff's Department
- Niagara Falls Public Library
- Worldsculpt
- United Way of Niagara
- Niagara USA Chamber of Commerce
- Leadership Niagara
- Habitat for Humanity
- Downtown Niagara Falls Business Association
- Rotary Club of Niagara Falls
- Community Missions
- Northpointe Council



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Career Events | 2024 - 2025

Sept. 10 | **Meet the Accounting and Business Professionals Night**

Sept. 26 | **Nursing Career Fair**

Jan. 9 | **WNYCIF Career and Internship Fair**

March 26 | **Career Expo**

March 19 | **Teacher Recruitment Day (TRD)**



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Employer Partners

