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





Career Readiness

National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE)



Career & Self Development



Leadership



Communication



Professionalism



Critical Thinking



Teamwork



Equity & Inclusion



Technology



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

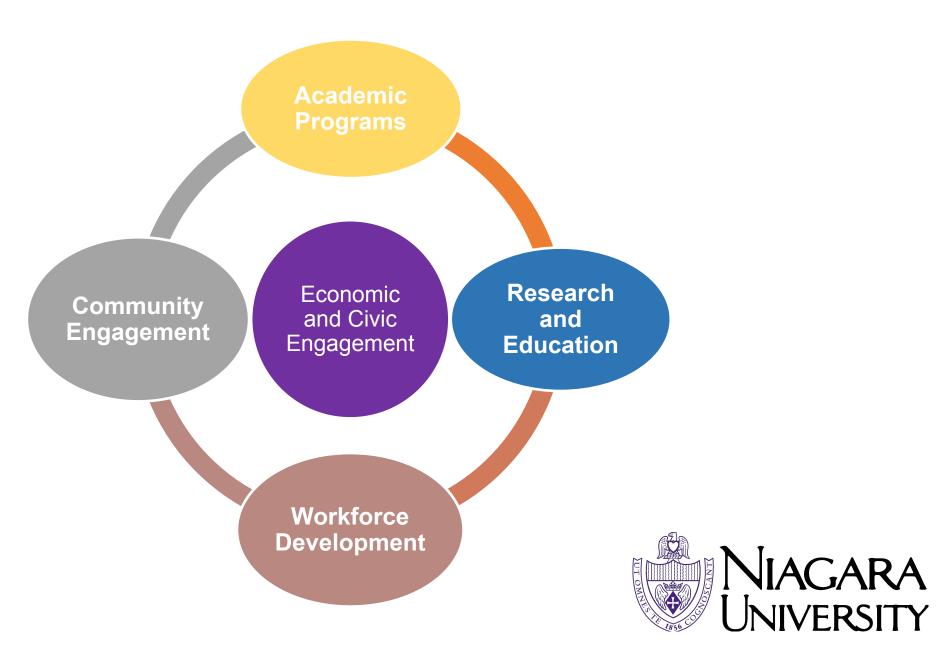
Implement YOUR Plan

Define your post graduation goals and put your plan into action





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



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



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

Career Project-Bas ed Learning Measurable Outcomes

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



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)



Employer Partners

























