

# Career Services for School of Natural Sciences

As a first year student at UC Merced, the Center for Career & Professional Advancement is devoted to assisting you with your career and experiential learning needs. The first 21st century campus also shares a 21st century philosophy that students learn best by not only attending class, but by participating in life experiences that shape their overall professional development. The Center for Career & Professional Advancement is focused on providing these life-changing experiences by combining innovative classroom theory with functional application.

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**Students that visit the Center for Career & Professional Advancement:**

- Participate in practical internships and co-curricular learning projects
- Actively volunteer at hospitals and doctor's offices throughout the region
- Are involved with innovative industry and academic experiential-learning opportunities
- Participate in Research Experiences for Undergraduates through the National Science Foundation
- Meet with Career Specialists that know the technical and relevant skills that employers seek
- Attend conferences and trade-shows to connect with Natural Science leaders and scientists
- Receive resume and interview assistance specific to Natural Sciences

**Recent employers of School of Natural Sciences graduates include:**

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Life Technologies Corporation, Boeing, Northrup Grumman, Yahoo, BioMarin, Google, Bristol - Myers Squibb, IBM and many more!

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