MAKE YOUR CAREER EPIC!

Explore career paths and learn about yourself.

Prepare to market yourself in your field.

Implement your plan through internships, volunteer work, and other field experiences.

Career Launch!

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

PUBLIC SERVICE, LAW AND GOVERNMENT CAREER COMMUNITY

2018-2019
Are you interested in politics, the law, making a difference through civic participation? Are you interested in learning about developing public policy or addressing issues through governmental initiatives? Does it sound like fun to argue legal issues or lead a civic improvement project? Could you see yourself working for a city, state, or federal agency or non-profit organization? The Public Service, Law and Government Career Community Might be for you!

**Related career paths include**: Community Education / Crime Prevention, Political Offices & Campaigns, Public Policy & NGOs, International Relations & Diplomacy, Lawyers, Paralegals, Clerks, Legal Services & Aid, Law Enforcement & Security, Corrections / Probation / Parole Officers, Government Agencies, Military

**To join a Career Community**, visit [https://career.mercy.edu/channels/career-communities/](https://career.mercy.edu/channels/career-communities/), select a career community page and click Join This Career Community.

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Mercy College's online job resource site is a powerful tool you can use to discover full-time and part-time jobs and internships.

➢ **To get started log in here**: [Handshake](https://career.mercy.edu)

Your username is your Mercy email address, and your password is your Mercy Connect password.

➢ Search for internships and jobs in Handshake. Check out this quick video for tips: [https://career.mercy.edu/resources/how-to-apply-for-internships-jobs/](https://career.mercy.edu/resources/how-to-apply-for-internships-jobs/)

➢ **Apply from your Phone**! Download “Handshake Jobs & Careers”

LinkedIn is not just for business! Leverage the world’s largest professional network to build relationships and connect to opportunities.

- **LinkedIn Job Search**
  Harness the power of your network to uncover insights, such as who you know at a company, providing you an edge in your job search.

- **LinkedIn Salary**
  Discover your earning potential with LinkedIn Salary. Explore salaries by job title and location. See how years of experience, industry, location and more can influence your salary.

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**Networking**

Look to your networks of friends, family, fellow students and previous job supervisors in your area of interest to see if they can recommend job openings or are available to discuss their career path with you. Here are a few suggestions to utilize your network:

- Ask someone you know for an informational interview.
- Ask if you can shadow someone for a few hours one day.
- Attend a networking event sponsored by Mercy College or a professional association.
- Use your social networks (wisely!) to network with professionals online.

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**Staffing Agencies**

Staffing agencies help connect job seekers with the right companies and positions, typically with no upfront fee. Often, staffing agencies focus on a specific industry or type of cluster of job opportunities. You may want to consult the Career Team before working with a staffing agency.
There are a number of popular online resources to help you discover available job opportunities. We recommend that you explore the sites listed below to search for jobs:

**Search Engines**

- Career Builder
- CollegeGrad
- CollegeRecruiter
- CareerRookie
- Glassdoor
- HudsonValleyHelpWanted
- Idealist
- Indeed
- Internships.com
- JobRapido
- JobsGalore
- JobsParade
- LiveCareer
- MetroNewYorkJobs
- Monster College
- Simply Hired
- Vault
- Westchester County Jobs
- Zip Recruiter, college-jobs

**Specialized Search Sites**

**Former Student-Athletes:**
- Former Student Athletes Career Center

**Public Service:**
- Idealist (nonprofits)
- Partnership for Public Service - Careers
- PublicServiceCareers

**Law / Legal:**
- ABA Legal Career Central
- iHireLegal
- LawCrossing

**Government:**
- City of New York Jobs
- FlexJobs – Government and Politics (Remote, Part Time, and Freelance)
- Job Resources at Major Government Agencies (ThoughtCo)
- New York State Jobs
- US Department of Homeland Security Careers
- US Department of Justice Careers
- US Department of State Careers
- USA.gov – Find a Job
- USA JOBS
- US Customs and Border Patrol Jobs
- Westchester County Jobs
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