

# CAREER HAPPENS EVERYWHERE

Hiatt is here to help you integrate professional development into your coursework, bring alumni and employers to your classrooms, support your student employees, and so much more because career happens everywhere at Brandeis.

## How Hiatt Works

Hiatt provides career services for undergraduates and undergraduate alumni to help them identify who they are, what they want and how to get there.

### WHAT WE OFFER

Modern Services for Modern Careers: Our work is grounded in teaching flexibility around career planning and decision-making.

Life-Long Skills: Career services enhances the student experience by helping develop career-ready skills for a lifetime of meaningful work, not just one job.

Career Everywhere: We collaborate with partners across campus to better support students in their career education and development.



### HOW WE CAN HELP

#### Skills-Forward Syllabi

- Employers already value the skills you teach students in the classroom, but most students don't see how what you're teaching connects to employability. More and more employers are focused on skills, not major or GPA. We can help you emphasize a skills-forward syllabus, highlighting what you're already doing, so students see their academic and professional goals connect.

#### Speakers in your Classroom

- We can help bring alumni or employers into your classroom (in-person or virtually) to show students how their work is applied! Alumni love to give back by sharing their passion for their work, helping students make connections and see possibilities. Employers also like to engage students in real-world tasks, share industry knowledge, and discuss current issues.

#### Meeting with Students

- Our professional career team meets with students on topics like exploring majors/interests, internship/job searches, graduate or law school plans, application materials, networking, and interviewing. Brandeisians have many interests and pursuits, and we can help you support a student if you're not familiar with their area of interest. Students can find the best person to speak with by reviewing our team's bios. Those who've met with Hiatt are 2x more likely to be employed within six months of graduation.

#### Supporting Student Employees

- Hiatt provides resources for student employee supervisors, including tested reflection questions that help students connect to their work. When this happens, students become more invested, act more accountable, and do better work. There is also a self-guided online training for students to learn workplace communication skills and how to apply their skills to future employment.



## Our Commitment to DEIA

Hiatt supports Brandeis undergraduate students and alumni of all affiliations, backgrounds, identities and preferences in considering how intersecting identities might impact work and professional development. We are actively engaged with efforts to address systemic racism at Brandeis in order to build a space for all that is free from bias and discrimination.

# CAREER IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

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Career discussions take place all over campus with faculty advisors, academic advisors, student affairs staff, and peer leaders. Career Everywhere is about recognizing that student career success is part of our mission regardless of our role.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do you find industry-specific opportunities?

- Watch [our brief overview videos for faculty](#) for quick insights into industries, recruiting and careers. Our [Finding Your Fit](#) webpage also has overviews to help identify potential careers and conduct industry research. For more in-depth assistance, we recommend encouraging students to meet with a Hiatt staff member to collaborate on a personalized plan for their search.

### How do you find internships?

- Review our [Recruiting Timeline](#) for the standard industry application hiring timelines. Networking (with family and friends, faculty, or alumni), searching for roles online (on Handshake or company sites) and meeting with Hiatt staff are the most helpful search resources. Encourage students to start with [Handshake](#) and meet with a Hiatt staff member to collaborate on a personalized plan.

### How do you find alumni to connect with?

- The [Rise Together Mentor Network](#) is an online platform that joins students and alumni from all over the world to make connections, exchange career advice, expand their network and learn more about industries, careers and the world of work. Brandeis alumni are incredibly receptive to helping students and look forward to connecting throughout a variety of industries!

## Research



In addition to working with students and alumni, Hiatt's staff also engages in research. In the last few years, we've published three peer-reviewed articles in academic journals, several articles in association journals, and countless conference presentations. We continuously utilize programmatic, assessment, and learning outcome data to inform and enhance our professional practice.

Our areas of focus revolve around professional skills, careers, the labor market, career transitions, and other employment-related topics. If your research or work delves into any of these areas—or if you're interested in data on the Brandeis student experience—we'd love to collaborate and explore more interdisciplinary work.

## How to Refer Students

Students are not assigned staff, and can meet with anyone at Hiatt. We recommend an email or introduction along these lines:

Thanks for reaching out, someone at Hiatt would be able to best address your question. They can get you started, share resources, and answer your questions.

See their [career team](#) page and find the best person to connect with from their bios or industry areas [Or by last name alpha split for first-year students].

