



Career Development Center

BETTER THAN READY!

- Experiential Opportunities
- Charger 11 Competencies
- Industry Sponsored Projects
- Elevation Center
- Career Readiness Lab
- Talent Placement Services

Building the UNewHaven graduate with 2+ years of work experience!

Better Than Ready – Career Readiness Support

HOW WE CAN HELP:

Resumes & Cover Letters

Job/Internship Searching

Interview Preparation

TALENT PLACEMENT SERVICES

Networking & Connections

APPLICATION READY

Employer Connections

Choosing a Major/Career Path

Alumni Connections

AND MORE!

EACH YEAR WE HAVE:

6 Career Fairs

300+ Employers on Campus

50+ Employer Info Sessions

75+ Workshops

12,500+ Jobs/Internships Posted

100+ Collaborations with Faculty

50+ Collaborations with Student Groups

1000+ Student Appointments

900+ Mock Interviews

AND MORE!



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APPLICATION READY

Application Ready Canvas Course: An asynchronous course designed to guide students through:

- Resume review
- Handshake resume upload
- Strengthened LinkedIn profile
- Baseline interview readiness
- Complete virtual mock interview

The **Application Ready** course identifies students who are ready for employer engagement or submission.



BECOME **APPLICATION READY**

Enhance your career prospects with the Application Ready course – a self-paced, student Canvas course!

Placement Opportunities: Earn the 'Application Ready' Handshake label, elevating you to the top of our candidate pool

Enhanced Readiness: Master resume building, networking, and interview skills to confidently approach your next opportunity

Competitive Edge: Demonstrate your proactive approach and stand out in a competitive market

Become Application Ready and receive phone calls for future opportunities!

Available to all undergraduate & graduate students!

For questions, contact: Career Development Center | careerdevelopmentcenter@newhaven.edu



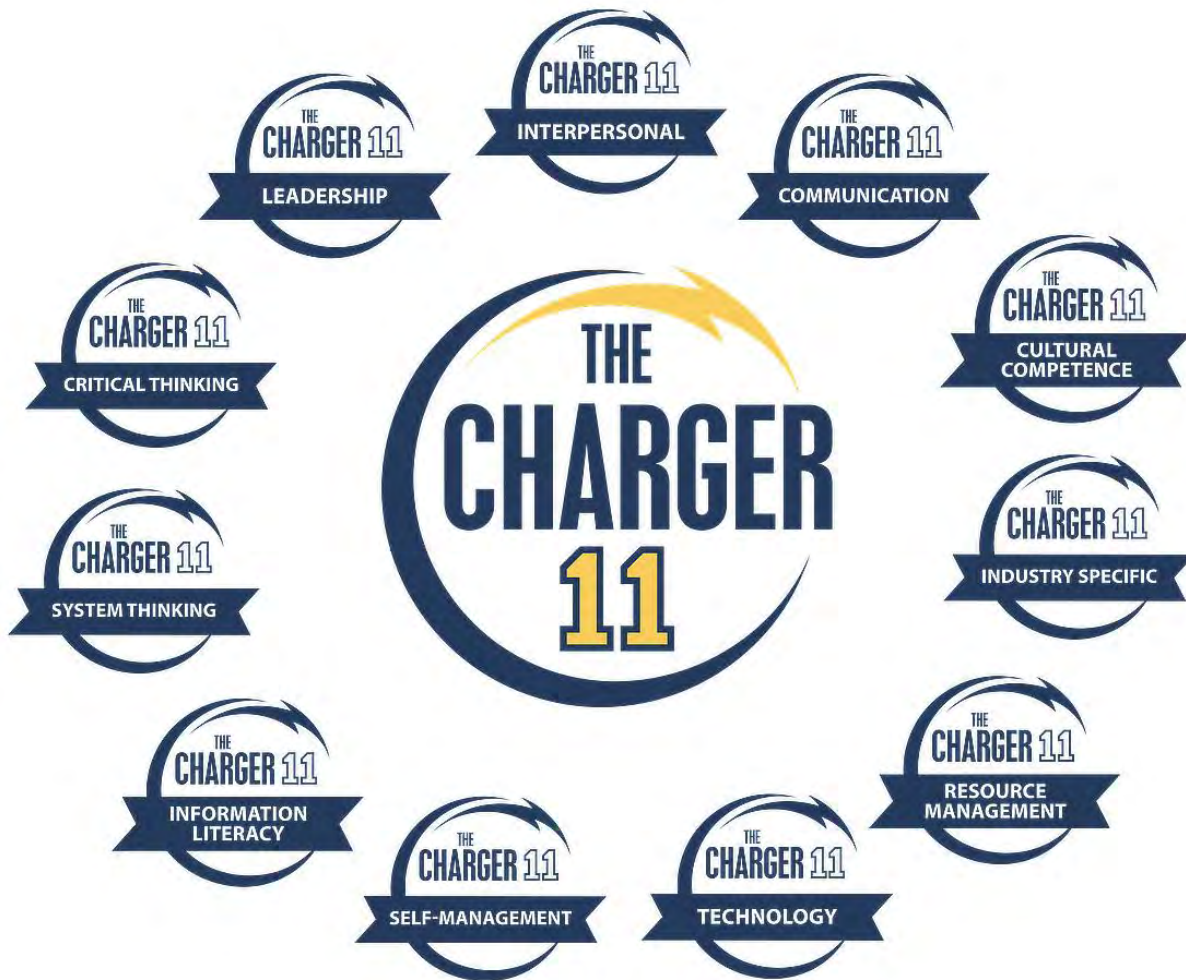
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THE CHARGER ELEVEN

A PATH TO LIFE & CAREER READINESS

- Competencies woven into courses, co-curricular activities, internships, and service opportunities.
- Intentionally build skills that employers demand
- Learn to articulate how to illustrate key abilities.
- Shared language & common goal across campus



Campus Integrations:

- Career support integrated into academic programs across campus
- In-class career preparation for resume & cover letter writing, mock interviews, networking, and internship/job search support to make students **Application Ready**
- Employers serve as guest speakers, mock interviewers and via in-class networking opportunities.
- Internship support – finding sites, documentation, and registration – and **direct placement services**
- Mock interview programs
- Major and industry specific recruiting events



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Employer Relations – Campus Recruiting

Career Fairs & Networking Sessions

Strategic Partnerships

Job & Internship Postings

Direct Talent Placement

Alumni Networks

Employer Meet & Greet

Corporate Trips

Direct Hire Opportunities

Sponsored Programs & Courses

AND MORE!

Sponsored Internship Programs

Industry Sponsored Projects

Hartford Healthcare Partnership

US Secret Service Initiative

National Security Agency Partnership

BioPath & Life Science Sprints

General Dynamics Electric Boat Pipeline

State of Connecticut Programs

Elevation Center – Hubs of Excellence

AND MORE!



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Take the job search with you

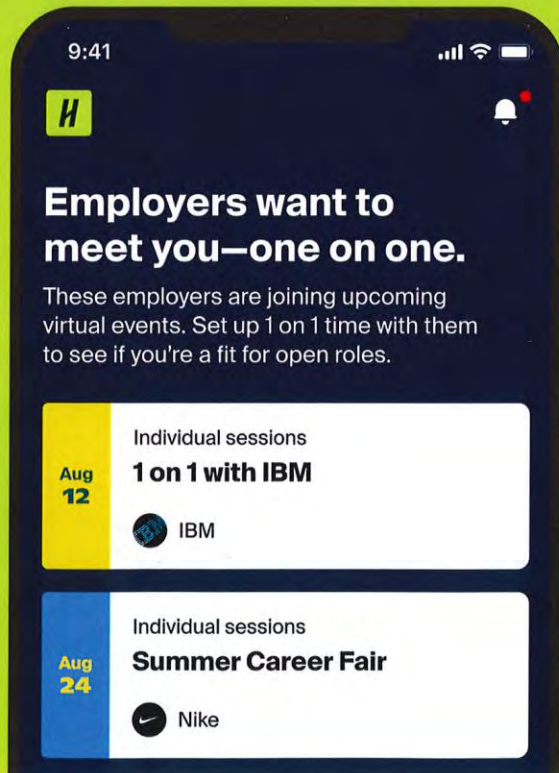
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Handshake

National system for jobs, internships, and career events

Thousands of open internships and jobs – around the country

Make appointments with Career Center

Upcoming Events – Career Prep and Recruiting

Employer hosted events and information sessions

Mobile app for students

Career Resource Library

Employers reach out to students for opportunities!

Modern, engaging, and integrated across campus

Internships

Academic or Elective?

Depends on program - internships are required or recommended. All programs have for-credit options.

How it works:

1. Connect with faculty on requirements and eligibility criteria
2. Students secure their internship placement – help is available!
3. Once secured, document and register internship
4. Academic requirements set by program faculty

Academic Requirements

Minimum work hours, reflections, final report/presentation

Paid or Unpaid?

Depends on employer, industry, and legal requirements. All interns can be paid, regardless of whether they are earning credit.

Registration & Tuition Policies

Internships for academic credit require documentation and course registration



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1240

of internships
completed at
UNewHaven
AY 2025 -2026

56%

were paid

Internships

Help Available:

All career fairs and recruiting events include employers seeking internships

Internship postings in Handshake

Career Center: prep, connections, postings

Faculty assist with connections and listings

Peer to peer networking connections

Application Ready Course and Database Label

Direct talent placement services



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Students need to manage their internship search

Plan and prepare

Begin networking early

Attend employer events

Engage faculty early on

Work with Career Center

Build a LinkedIn profile

Start applying early

Ask for help

TRAXXSKILLS

An exciting opportunity with one of our University Partners!

Deep dive into Charger 11 skills that are in demand

Connect with other first year students

Hands-on events that are fun, engaging, and put into practice what you are learning

Earn rewards!

Weekly lessons via an engaging app designed to engage, teach, and build your long-term skills for success



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How You Can Help!

01

Parent Talent
Pipeline

02

Send us open
positions in
your industry

03

Help us
connect in your
town /
geographic
region

04

Direct students
to support
available



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Questions?