

# MERC Education Career Fair



The Massachusetts Educational Recruiting Consortium (MERC) hosts an annual job fair each April that brings U.S. school districts and Massachusetts teacher candidates together for the purpose of networking, interviewing, and securing job leads. Only current students and alumni/ae from MERC member institutions may attend. Attendees must obtain the required MERC Admission Packet from Career Services.

## HOW TO ATTEND MERC:

Registration for MERC occurs in person on the day of the fair. For a successful MERC experience, please complete the tasks below:

### 1. Obtain the MERC Admission Packet from the Career Services Office.

Current BSU Students: You must attend the MERC Orientation workshop in order to receive the MERC Admission Packet. This orientation takes place during the Wednesday of BSU's spring break at the [Career Workshops for Educators](#) event. If you are unable to attend this workshop you must go to the Career Services Office for your individual orientation.

BSU Alumni: You must call the Career Services office at 508-531-1328 in order to get the MERC Admission Packet. When you call, we will ask for your name, email, phone number, mailing address, and year of graduation. You will receive the MERC Admission Packet in the mail prior to the fair in April.

**2. Create an account to view participating school districts on the MERC Website.**

Visit <http://merc.experience.com> . On the right side of the page you will see the students box. Click on “create an account”. You will be asked to enter a password token. The password token will be listed in your MERC Admission Packet. Fill out your profile. Once completed, you will have access to the list of school districts participating in MERC. Check this list often as it is updated every week leading to the fair.

**3. Bring the necessary registration materials to the MERC fair and start networking!**

- Registration Fee: \$10.00 cash or money order (no personal checks)
- Completed admission form (found on the last page of the Admission Packet)
- Photo ID (driver’s license, college ID, etc.)
- Your resume, **stapled underneath the admission form**
- 20-25 copies of your resume to hand out to employers

**Please note:** Ineligible candidates will be turned away at the door. Being a Massachusetts resident does not make you eligible, nor does an invitation from a school system. A list of MERC members schools are listed below.

**MERC Member Institutions**

|                              |                             |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Anna Maria College           | Framingham State University | Springfield College         |
| Assumption College           | Gordon College              | Stonehill College           |
| Bay Path College             | Harvard University          | Suffolk University          |
| Boston College               | Lasell College              | Tufts University            |
| Boston University            | Lesley University           | UMass Amherst               |
| Brandeis University          | MCLA                        | UMass Boston                |
| Bridgewater State University | Merrimack College           | UMass Dartmouth             |
| Clark University             | Mount Holyoke College       | Wellesley College           |
| College of the Holy Cross    | Northeastern University     | Western New England College |
| Curry College                | Regis College               | Westfield State University  |
| Eastern Nazarene College     | Salem State University      | Wheaton College             |
| Emmanuel College             | Simmons College             | Wheelock College            |
| Endicott College             | Smith College               | Worcester State University  |