MAICEI: A Student's Perspective

By Michael Ouellette and Jack Doherty



About Michael and Jack





I am a first year student from Salem, MA

My interests include basketball, running, watching the Pats and the Bucs, and spending time with my family.

I joined the Salem State basketball team Zoom meetings and hopes to join them again in 2021-22. (Michael)

I am a freshman from Melrose, Massachusetts and went to North Shore Academy Upper School.

My Interests include Basketball, Football, Badminton and hanging out with friends and family. (Jack)

Course work



I have taken coaching methods, rec sport, walking and jogging, and rock climbing.

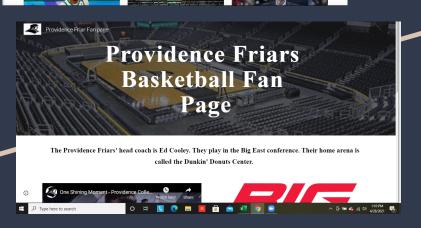
I have improved my writing, presentation, and leadership skills thanks to my class work. (Michael)

My first semester at Salem State included a walking and running class which showed all around the campus and Salem and taught me stamina and proper running technique. The second class that I took during my first semester was a Coaching class which taught me leadership in the sports field and in real life.

My second semester included an American History class and a Badminton class. (Jack)

Internships





While remote, I have completed an intro to coding and intermediate coding virtual internship.

I worked with the SSU men's basketball team over zoom in 2020 and hope to do an internship in person in 2021. (Michael)

I am currently doing the coding internships through the MAICEI program and am excited to see what is offered for internships next year! (Jack)

Social opportunities



I made several friends in my classes in the fall.

MACIEI students meet every week to socialize and share experiences.

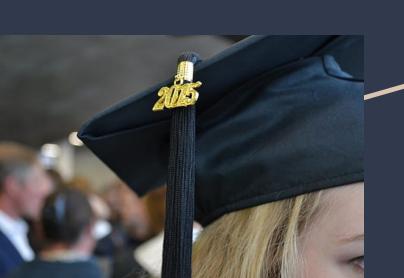
While on campus, I was able to introduce myself to Coach Harvey of the SSU basketball team, and he invited me to join the team Zoom meetings for the remainder of semester.

I met Jack met in walking and jogging and hope to create a intramural basketball team with him in 2021. (Michael)

MAICEI has many opportunities to meet new people on campus through clubs and other programs. You also have many interactions with other students apart of the program and really get to know each other.

During my second semester I took badminton and it allowed me to meet people in person instead of being on zoom. (Jack)

How we have grown as students and people



The MAICEI program has helped me explore career opportunities.

It has helped me Identify my interests and strengths.

I've become more independent and confident in my abilities.

MAICEI has guided us through our college experience. The MAICEI program also gives you a great supporting system during your academic classes. (Michael and Jack)

Contact Information

If you would like more information about the MAICEI program at Salem State University, please reach out to the Program Coordinator, Lenore Goodwin at <u>LGoodwin2@salemstate.edu</u>

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