International Student Job Search

Overview

International students have unique employment needs and may need to take extra steps to pursue off-campus work experiences. In addition to Medill Career Services and the Northwestern International Office, the web offers a multitude of resources to assist you in your job search.

Job Search Approaches

**Goingglobal.com** is an online resource that provides expert advice and insider tips for finding employment opportunities within the United States and abroad. International students can search for H1B employer petition listings by state, industry, or metro area in a database that contains more than 500,000 records! To access Going Global, log into CareerCat, Northwestern Career Advancement’s career management system. On the CareerCat homepage, click “Going Global” and create a personal account.

**ICC (International Career Consortium)** developed brochures for student and employer use related to OPT, CPT and H-1B status, available in the MCS office. The site also includes several job search websites.

**Uniworld** is a database of international employers with operations in the U.S. and U.S. employers with international operations.

**referenceUSA** provides fast online access to critical employer reference and research information.

**International Virtual Career Fair** is an online job fair sponsored by the Big 10 + consortium of universities each fall quarter.

Interviewing Practice

Medill Career Services offers mock interview sessions during fall and spring quarters, as well as through individual appointments. Sign into MEDILLINK to make an appointment/register.

English Language Proficiency

Practice! Speak English as often as possible to enhance proficiency.

**The Writing Place** offers writing assistance and tutoring to improve your written English.

**Toastmasters** is a club that meets every other Thursday in Evanston to improve speaking skills.
English Language Learners Program at Northwestern offers classes, tutoring, and workshops for international graduate students.

ESL: English as a Second Language through evening/day classes at Oakton Community College.