International Student Webinar:
Job Search Resources
September 2, 2020
• TODAY'S AGENDA

- Introductions
- Overview of Career Fair and networking tips
- Introduction to career search engines and databases
- Resources and upcoming events
- Questions
Introduction to Today’s Presenters

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CAREER FAIR & NETWORKING TIPS
CAREER FAIR: SEPT. 11th

• Career Fair will take place on Friday, September 11 via Handshake
• You must sign up for a time slot to meet 1-1 with the employers who are attending
• Log onto Handshake now to sign up – *time slots are first come, first served*
• Employers will include if they provide sponsorship on their employer profile page
CAREER FAIR PREPARATION

• Review the below articles to make sure you understand the career fair platform and understand how to sign up for group & one-on-one sessions with employers.

• The Student Experience of the Fair

• How Students Sign Up for Sessions
Tools for networking effectively

• Connect with the Emory network
  • Talk to International Faculty

• Utilize LinkedIn
  • Emory University page is a great start

• Make it a priority to attend international events:
  • Workshops
  • Informational Sessions
  • Networking events
  • Seminars & Business Essentials

• Get involved with Student Organizations

• Be proud of your international experience and perspective!
  Many employers value your global view.
International student elevator pitch

• “Do you need sponsorship?”
  • Currently, I am eligible to work in the USA for a period of (fill in the approved employment time) and with additional paperwork, I can continue to work with your company on an ongoing basis. As a global student, I am excited to share my skills in (fill in 1 or 2 skills you have) and look forward to the opportunity to work for (fill in the company name).

• “Are you eligible to work in the USA?”
  • Yes. I am eligible to work in the USA for a period of (fill in the approved employment time) and with additional paperwork, I can continue to work with your company.

• “Where are you from?”
  • I am a global student from (name your country). I like that your company values diversity and I am excited to share my skills (name 1 or 2). Have you travelled to (name your part of the world)?

• “I am not sure our company sponsors.”
  • Thank you for this information. I am very excited that you are considering me for this position. If you are open to learning more about the sponsorship process, I have access to a few different resources that might assist you in learning more. Many employers are unfamiliar with the process, so I am happy to assist you all and share resources to the best of my ability.

• “You are a great candidate but unfortunately our company does not sponsor.”
  • I really appreciate this information. May I have your business card? I am very interested in (insert your major or field or firm industry area) and would love to stay connected. Please let me know if things change with in the future your company policy.

• “Our company is global with worldwide locations but we don’t sponsor in the USA.”
  • I really appreciate this information. Would you be able to connect me with someone I can speak with in the (name the branch office in your country of choice) office? As a global student, I am open to opportunities around the world.
Create a Target List to Stay Organized

• You are going to network with a lot of people
  • Write down when you reach out so you can easily follow up
  • Write down what you talk about so you can stay connected through the process
  • Write down who you engage with for future searches

• You are going to apply for a lot of positions
  • Write down application deadlines from Handshake so you don’t miss anything
  • Write down every job you apply to

• You are going to need to write it all down in one place
  • There will be too much for you to remember!
  • Your networking conversations will start to blend together
JOB SEARCH DATABASES
GoinGlobal (through Handshake)

Find companies who have sponsored H1Bs in the past.

To access:
• Log in to Handshake
• Select Career Center
• Choose Resources
• Scroll down to International Careers & H1B Info (GoinGlobal)
• Log in to GoinGlobal
UniWorld

- Create customized lists of domestic companies with operations in 200+ countries.
- Search by country, region, state, company name, industry codes and revenue.
- Results can be downloaded into Excel.
AtoZ Databases

- Create custom target lists from 30 million U.S. business profiles by geography, industry, size, and more.
- Limited to domestic companies.
- Results can be downloaded to Excel.
RESOURCES
There are many career resources to help you along the way!

Career Counselor
• http://www.career.emory.edu/populations/students/international.html
• oxford.career@emory.edu

International Student Professional Development Advisor
• Chelsea Appiah
  chelsea.korankye.appiah@emory.edu
Expand Your Career Network!

- Academic Advisor
- International Faculty
- Emory International Alumni
  - Emory Connects
  - LinkedIn
- Student Organizations
- Emory Summer Global Internship Program
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Crafting the Perfect Resume - Late Night Edition for students around the world!
• Wednesday, September 2, 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm EDT
• https://emory.joinhandshake.com/events/549591?ref=events-search

Crafting the Perfect Resume - Early Morning Edition for students around the world!
• Wednesday, September 9, 8:00 am - 9:00 am EDT
• https://emory.joinhandshake.com/events/549597?ref=events-search

Interviewing Skills and Mindset - Late Night Edition for students around the world
• Tuesday, September 15, 9:00 pm - 10:00 pm EDT
• https://emory.joinhandshake.com/events/549640?ref=events-search
Be persistent & stay positive!
International Student & Scholar Services

- International Student Advisor (ISSS)
- Workshops & Presentations
- International Coffee Hour
- Immigration Attorney
- Conversation Partner
QUESTIONS?