

# International Student – Internship Search Strategies

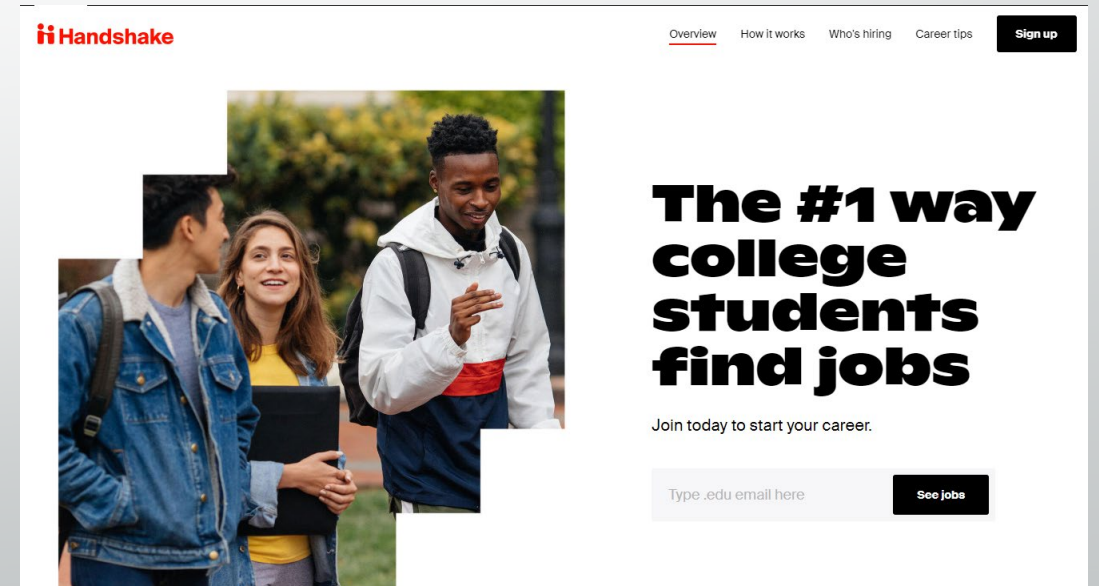
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# International Employee Friendly Employers

- Handshake
- GoinGlobal – Sign-in via Handshake
- [myvisajobs.com](https://myvisajobs.com)
- Vault – Sign-in via Handshake

A screenshot of the Handshake website banner. The banner features a photograph of three diverse college students (two men and one woman) standing outdoors and talking. The Handshake logo is in the top left corner. Navigation links for 'Overview', 'How it works', 'Who's hiring', and 'Career tips' are in the top right, along with a 'Sign up' button. The main headline reads 'The #1 way college students find jobs'. Below the headline is the text 'Join today to start your career.' and a search bar with the placeholder 'Type .edu email here' and a 'See jobs' button.

Handshake

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# International student-specific job search resources

- [International Student](#)
- [UNIWORLD](#)
- [H1B Base](#)



# Be Flexible and Expand Your Pool of Opportunities

International job search platforms with global opportunities

- [Jobs Abroad](#)
- [Career Builder – International](#)
- [Overseas Jobs](#)
- [GoAbroad - Internships](#)

# Resume and Interviewing – U.S. Style

- Resumes in the U.S. may be different from CVs in your home country. U.S. resumes do not include personal information such as marital status, date of birth, or photographs. They tend to be one page long and are focused on presenting information relevant to the position.
- [Interviewing](#) - U.S. STYLE When interviewing in the U.S., you are expected to be comfortable talking about your accomplishments, to demonstrate familiarity with the company and the job description, and to confidently persuade the employer that you are the best candidate for the position.

# Recommended Timeline

Three semesters  
before  
internship

- Network
- Reflect: what? Where? When?
- Update resume
- Attend career fairs

Two semesters

- Search
- Apply
- Network
- Prepare for interviews

One Semester

- Interview
- Continue search
- Request CPT

# Academic Registration Process

- Secure an internship & offer letter
- Go to Office of Experiential Learning academic credit enrollment webpage to download [registration form](#).
- Get signatures for both the academic registration and your CPT forms
- Return registration form to CELCS

# Internship Credit-bearing Program Requirements

## **Student Commitments**

1. Work with his/her site supervisor to set 4-5 specific learning objectives. These can be a mix of hard skills and soft skills the student wants to improve.
2. The student writes bi-weekly reflections on what he or she is learning at the internship as well as a final reflection at the end of the course.
3. The student and supervisor complete performance evaluations sent by Trinity at the midterm and final points of the internship. Ideally, they have a conversation about each performance review.
4. Student completes the required work hours.



# Internship Credit-bearing Program Requirements

## **Employer Commitments**

1. Work with the student to set specific learning goals for the internship.
2. Complete performance evaluations at the mid and final points in the semester. Ideally, employer and intern will have a conversation about each performance review.
3. Verify the number of hours completed for the internship. Each credit hour requires 40 hours of internship-related work.



Questions???

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