How do I Find Information About U.S. Employers that Will Hire International Students?

Although you may be eligible for internships or full-time jobs by Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or Optional Practical Training (OPT), these are only short-term work authorizations. To work long-term in the United States, it is likely you will need a H-1B sponsorship from an employer. Please contact the International Students and Scholars Office (issocornell.edu) for more specific information about work authorization based on your particular visa status. The following online resources can help you identify potential internship or job opportunities in the U.S.:

Myvisajobs.com (myvisajobs.com)
Founded in 2006 by immigrants, this site is considered the largest information portal for foreign workers seeking employment opportunities in United States. You can track the trends of H-1B Visa and Green Card sponsorships by employers, industry, job title, and occupations from its annual reports for H-1B Visa and Green Card.

Handshake (cornell.joinhandshake.com)
This web-based system includes job and internship postings (including on-campus recruiting), employer contacts on job/internship postings and campus events. You can find which employers sponsor work authorization for the international students through an advanced search. Although this is a valuable resource in your job search, please view Handshake as one type of job search resource—not the only job-search resource.

GoinGlobal
This site has an H-1B Visa database providing visa application listings for employers seeking to hire international professionals in the US from 2009. You can identify employers who’ve hired international talent based on occupation, job title, company name, and industry. (You must log in from a Cornell IP address since it requires a subscription, or via the CCS website at career.cornell.edu.)

Uniworl (uniworldonline.com)
It may be easier to find career opportunities with employers that have branches both in the U.S. and in your home country or other location where you have work authorization. This site contains the information about multinational companies.

Additional Career Resources Available

CCS International Students Webpage
Cornell Career Services (CCS) maintains a page dedicated to international students. In this section, you can find resources customized for international students’ career and professional development. Don’t forget to subscribe to our bi-weekly e-newsletter, CU_INTL_Career. Visit career.cornell.edu… Students… International Students.

GUCCU Job Portal: Find Jobs in China (chinaportal.guccu.org/cornell)
CSC has joined the Global University China Career Union (GUCCU) Job Portal. GUCCU provides a job portal for Cornell students who are considering entering the job market in China.

CCS Link Library
The CCS Link Library contains links to information about fellowships, internships, and resources on employers and job opportunities. Visit career.cornell.edu… Resources… Link Library.

CCS Media Library
The CCS Media Library provides audio and video recordings of previous presentations. Topics include interviewing skills, launching a job or internship search, career paths, networking, and more. Visit career.cornell.edu… Resources… Media Programs.

On-Campus Career Libraries
Barnes Hall houses a career library open to all Cornell students. Resources include books, journals, and test-preparation materials. Several college/school career offices have libraries containing disciplinary-focused information. You may conduct an online search of all career library resources through the Career Library Database or visit career.cornell.edu… Resources… Search Career Libraries.

OptimalResume™ (cornell.optimalresume.com)
This site provides sample resumes and cover letters as well as templates to help you create your resume and cover letter. It also provides job descriptions and typical skills by linking to O*Net, a database of occupational information in the U.S. In addition, you can practice your interviewing skills through the Optimal-Interview tool.

On-Campus Career Events
Programs are held year-round and include the campus-wide Career Fair held every
September, panel discussions, job-search workshops, fellowship information sessions, alumni networking opportunities, and skill-specific workshops such as networking and interviewing skills. All career events or workshops are advertised in the CCS Event Calendar. Visit career.cornell.edu...Events...Calendar and discover events or workshops that interest you today!

What Kind of Career Assistance Can I Get from Cornell's Career Offices?

Cornell has career offices located across campus that can help you:
- Identify your skills, interests, and values
- Explore potential career options that build on your skills or interests
- Provide professional-development and job-search resources
- Develop a job-search strategy that aligns your experiences and professional goals
- Find internship and job opportunities
- Prepare internship or job application materials
- Practice for interviews
- Negotiate job offers

Where Do I Go to Get Help?

Students can visit their own college/school career office or the university-wide office located in Barnes Hall. If you would like to make an individual appointment with a career advisor for assistance in your career exploration and job search, please go to the office or call the office.
- If you are an undergraduate student, contact the career office in your college/school.
- If you are a PhD/MS graduate student seeking careers outside of academia, or a Professional Master’s student, visit career.cornell.edu...Graduate Students...Assistance with Your Career to find the appropriate career office to assist you.
- If you are a Postdoc scholar seeking job-search assistance, please visit the office of Postdoctoral Studies.

How Do I Contact My Career Office?

University-Wide
103 and 200 Barnes Hall
607/255-5296

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
140 Roberts Hall
607/255-2257

College of Architecture, Art, and Planning
B1 W. Sibley Hall
607/254-3583

College of Arts and Sciences
172 Goldwin Smith
607/255-4166

College of Engineering
201 Carpenter Hall
607/255-5006

College of Human Ecology
119 Surge A, 222 Tower Road
607/255-2988

College of Veterinary Medicine
S2 009 Schurman Hall
607/253-3700

Cornell Institute for Public Affairs (CIPA)
190 Caldwell Hall
607/255-5587

ILR School
201 Ives Hall
607/255-7816

Law School
144 Myron Taylor Hall
607/255-5873

SC Johnson College of Business
Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management
B63/B65 Warren Hall
607/255-7323

School of Hotel Administration
180 Statler Hall
607/255-6376

SCJ Graduate School of Management
202 Sage Hall
607/255-4888