FALL 2017
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, events are held in The Career Center Interview Suite, Room 213 located at 616 E. Green St., Champaign.

To learn more about our services, visit careercenter.illinois.edu/INTLconnect or in-person at 715 S. Wright St., Champaign.

AUGUST

28 Career Certificate - International Students (CC-I) Information Session, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
If you want to join the Career Certificate - International Students (CC-I) program, it is mandatory to attend one of the four CC-I information sessions. CC-I is the signature program for international undergraduate and master's students who want to be more competitive in the job market. The CC-I application deadline is September 12 and the program runs for nine weeks.

29 CC-I Information Session, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1 The Career Center Information Night for International Students, The Career Center Conference Room, Room 143, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
International students will be introduced to services, programs and resources of The Career Center. A short tour of The Career Center will follow.

5 CC-I Information Session, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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15 Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Learn more about Curricular Practical Training (CPT), a work authorization for F1 international students who would like an off-campus internship in the U.S. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) advisors will explain the process of getting your CPT approved. The Career Center will provide tips for your internship search.

15 Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Learn more about Optional Practical Training (OPT), a work authorization for F1 international students who would like to find a post-graduation job in the U.S. ISSS advisors will explain the process of getting your OPT approved. The Career Center will answer your questions about OPT job searches.

21 International Student Career Meetup: Exploring Career Interests and Goals, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an informal gathering where international students can talk about any concerns on exploring career interests and goals. Open to all international students. Register through Handshake @ Illinois.

23 Job Search Resources for International Students, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
This exciting workshop will teach you how to use helpful job search resources such as LinkedIn, Handshake, and Myvisajobs.com. Learn to create an appealing profile on LinkedIn and use it for career exploration, networking, and informational interviews. Additionally, learn how to use Handshake @ Illinois. You will also learn to identify international-friendly companies through Myvisajobs.com. Please bring your laptop.

OCTOBER

12 International Student Career Meetup: Enhancing Networking and Communication Skills, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an informal gathering where international students can talk about any concerns on networking and communication skills that are critical to the job search process. Open to all international students. Register through Handshake @ Illinois.

14 International Career Festival, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Location To Be Announced. Visit careercenter.illinois.edu/INTLconnect for updates. The International Career Festival is comprised of various career events and workshops that are useful for international students. Events and workshops may include competitions for best resumes, LinkedIn profiles and elevator pitches, and concurrent career workshops. Networking times with employers and alumni will be provided. Visit Handshake @ Illinois and the INTLconnect newsletter for the most up-to-date details. This event is organized by the International Student Career Connections Committee.

21 Global Career Opportunity: Job Search in Canada, Gregory Hall, Room 100, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Are you interested in learning more about employment opportunities in Canada? Presenters from SOS International Group, an employment/education service company based in Toronto, Canada, will cover the employment visa and green card system, job market trends, job search strategies, and graduate school information in Canada.
International Graduate Student Panel: How To Prepare For Graduate School Applications, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
This workshop is designed to help undergraduate international students who are applying to graduate schools in the U.S. International graduate students from various majors who attended undergraduate programs in the U.S. will share how they studied for the GRE/GMAT, and prepared their CV, personal statements, and references. These students will also answer questions on how to research graduate programs and improve your qualifications. The profiles of the panelists will be posted on Handshake @ Illinois when the event date approaches.

NOVEMBER

2 International Student Career Meetup: Managing Personal and Family Expectations, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an informal gathering where international students can talk about how to manage stress from personal and family expectations. Open to all international students. Register through Handshake @ Illinois.

9 Global Career Opportunity: Internship Abroad, Lincoln Hall, Room 1002, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
The workshop will discuss opportunities for internships outside the U.S. Student panelists from different educational backgrounds will share their international internship experiences. Multicultural competencies in the global workplace and resources for your global internship search will be shared. This workshop is for students who are interested in internships abroad and/or want to pursue non-U.S. careers. This event is co-hosted by Illinois Abroad and Global Exchange (IAGE) and AIESEC Illinois. More details of panelists will be posted in Handshake @ Illinois as the event approaches.

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DECEMBER

7 International Student Career Meetup: Dealing with Job Search Stress, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an informal gathering where international students can talk about dealing with job search stress that many international students face while applying for internships and full-time jobs. Open to all international students. Register through Handshake @ Illinois.

VISIT THE CAREER CENTER FOR HELP WITH:

- Career and Major Exploration
- Job and Internship Preparation
- Health Professions Advising
- Graduate and Professional School Assistance

Drop-in appointments: Mon - Fri, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
To schedule an appointment, visit go.illinois.edu/TCCappts or call (217) 333 – 0820.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

- Learn about the Career Certificate – International Students (CC-1) Program
- Subscribe to the INTLconnect newsletter
- Find a list of international-friendly companies
- Learn about OPT/CPT options for F1 students
- Build your network and professional skills