FALL 2018
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

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

For more information about our services for international students, visit careercenter.illinois.edu/INTLconnect

AUGUST

27 Career Certificate - International Students (CC-I) Information Session, 4 - 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 of the Career Center for international undergraduate and master’s students who want to be more competitive in the internship/full-time job market. The actual deadline for the CC-I application is September 11. CC-I runs for 9 weeks.

28 Career Certificate - International Students (CC-I) Information Session, 4 - 5 p.m.
(See workshop description from August 27.)

31 The Career Center Information Night for International Students, 5 - 6 p.m., The Career Center, Conference Room 143
International students will be introduced to services, programs and resources of The Career Center. A short tour on The Career Center will follow.

SEPTEMBER

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(See workshop description from August 27.)

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14 Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Workshop, 3 - 4 p.m.
Learn more about the Curricular Practical Training (CPT), a work authorization for F-1 international students who would like to find 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.

14 Optional Practical Training (OPT) Workshop, 4 - 5 p.m.
Learn more about the Optional Practical Training (OPT), a work authorization for F-1 international students who would like to find a post-graduation job in the U.S. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) advisors will explain the process of getting your OPT approved. The Career Center will answer your questions on OPT job searches.

20 International Student Career Meetup
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Join us for an informal gathering where international students can talk with alumni, recruiters, or current international students who have successful job search stories. Information on invited speakers will be posted on Handshake. Open to all international students. Due to limited space, registration through Handshake is required.

20 International Career Festival (ICF) Location and time to be determined.
International Career Festival (ICF) is comprised of various career events and workshops that are useful for international students. ICF may include an etiquette lunch, competitions of best resumes, LinkedIn profiles and elevator pitches, and concurrent career workshops. Networking times with employers and alumni will be provided. More details will be included via Handshake and INTLconnect newsletter.

25 Global Careers: Japan, 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Are you interested in the job market or opportunities in Japan, the world’s third-largest economy, or maybe opportunities at Japanese companies in the U.S.? Learn from alumni who are working in Japan. Career fairs targeting Japanese-English bilinguals will also be introduced.

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25 Global Careers: Singapore, 6 - 8 p.m.
Are you interested in the job market in Singapore that is a global commerce, finance, and transport hub? Representatives from a Singaporean governmental agency will present work environments and career opportunities for foreigners. Panels who have worked or studied in Singapore are invited. This event is co-hosted by Singaporean Students Association. Please note the event date is subject to change due to the governmental agency’s schedule. Check Handshake and The Career Center website for the latest updates.
26 Best Job Search Resources for International Students, 4 - 5:30 p.m., The Career Center, Conference Room 143
This workshop will teach you how to use job search resources such as LinkedIn, Handshake, and Myvisajobs.com. You will learn about creating an appealing LinkedIn profile and using it for career exploration, networking, and informational interviews. You will also learn companies in your field who may hire international students. Please bring your laptop.

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NOVEMBER
9 Global Careers: The United Arab Emirates 4 - 5:30 p.m.
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