The Career Center 101

The Career Center and Health Professions Advising
Welcome to The Career Center

- The Career Center provides Illinois students with programs, services, and resources to focus on career and professional development (in preparation to find internships and jobs).

- Approximately how many international students were served by The Career Center during the past year in programs/workshops and individual appointments? 7,433
Career Certificate International Students (CC-I) Program

• To help international students be more competitive in OPT job and internship search

• If you complete the CC-I program, you are better able
  • to present your career goals
  • to understand American job search ways
  • to network online and offline
  • to locate and utilize more effective job search resources
CC-I Program

• Workshop-based program for international students
  • 9 weeks
  • Always starts with an elevator pitch practice
  • Activity driven
  • Includes guest speakers, and successful international students
  • Group leaders who used to be CC-I alumni
International Illini Networking in Chicago (IINC)

• 100 international students and 35-40 alumni in Chicago who used be international students

• One Day Networking event

• Fee: $50 (including transportation and lunch)
Global Career Opportunity (GCO) Series

• Learn more about global opportunities
  • Careers in Japan
  • Careers in Singapore
  • Job Search in Latin America
The Career Center Services

Resume and Cover Letter Reviews
• Questions about....
  • Creating a resume or cover letter
  • Tailoring your documents for a specific position

Workshops
• Questions about...
  • Learn what to expect and how to prepare for a job interview, career fairs, and finding internships

Career Counseling
• Provides YOU with...
  • 30 minute One-on-one help with career concerns
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Health Advising
- Questions about...
  - Health Professions
  - Pre-Requisite Courses

Career Drop-In Advising
- Questions about...
  - Job Search
  - Major
  - Internships

Mock Interviews
- Provides YOU with...
  - Simulate an interview
  - Help you with interview skills
Interact with Employers

**AUCA Career Fair**
- Career Fair for international students who want to find jobs in China (Sponsored by American Universities’ China Association)
- Companies offering internships and job opportunities

**Job Search Resources**
- Job Board called Handshake - Full- and Part-Time Positions Posted
- Find student employment on campus “Virtual Job Board” – work in housing (dining services, residence halls etc.)

**On Campus Recruiting**
- Interviews
- Employer Hosting Sessions

**Job Shadow Program**
- Engage with companies of interest
- Foster Potential Career Opportunities
How to Stay Connected with The Career Center

• Check out The Career Center site and subscribe to the INTLconnect weekly e-newsletter
  • https://illinois.edu/gm/subscribe/10045

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International Students

Make the most out of your experience at Illinois. Career and professional development is an important aspect of your global education.