



Career Resources for International Students

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There are a range of job search issues faced by international students seeking internships and post-graduation employment in the United States. Career Development Center staff members are knowledgeable about these issues and are available to meet one-on-one to provide support and resources for your individual goals in your job or internship search.

This handout provides a few resources related to finding employment as well as work visa issues. We seek to develop a more extensive guide for the WCU community in the upcoming year, so for now please use these as a starting point. Be certain to consult with the WCU Center for International Programs (CIP) office about immigration and visa issues, regulations and processes.

WCU Center for International Programs – Student information

<http://www.wcupa.edu/international/internationalStudents/>

Ram Career Network

<https://wcu-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

Ram Career Network is the official online career portal for WCU students, alumni, and employers. Employers seeking to hire WCU students advertise their jobs and internships here for the WCU community; you are also able to access state-wide and national networks of other jobs.

My World Abroad

www.myworldabroad.com/wcupa

Essential tips on how to find and get international experience, international jobs, and great careers with an international dimension. This online resource is free to WCU students and alumni.

H1 Base

<http://www.h1base.com/>

Helps help educate, support and professionally guide International workers and students from all over the world to obtain U.S. work visa employment and sponsorship. Includes immigration and work visa sponsorship guides, information, resources and services.

My Visa Jobs

<http://www.myvisajobs.com>

Extensive website that provides information about obtaining work visas as well as offers connections to employers.

U.S. Department of Labor

<http://www.foreignlaborcert.doleta.gov/about.cfm>

Explains the foreign labor certification process for both employers and those seeking employment in the U.S.

International Student.com

<http://www.internationalstudent.com/jobsearch/>

http://www.internationalstudent.com/study_usa/way-of-life/working-in-the-usa/

This website provides all types of resources for International students, including the links above to issues and resources related to working in the U.S.

Work Abroad Monster.com

<http://www.monster.com/geo/siteselection/>

Search for job openings by country using the Monster.com international portal.

Directory of American Firms Operating in Foreign Countries & Directory of Foreign Firms Operating in the United States

<https://uniworldonline.com/>

Identify companies and organizations who have significant investments in a range of countries; these organizations may be more likely to hire individuals from the countries in which they are most deeply invested.

Common Cultural Barriers to the Job Search – Catherine Jessup, “Discover the Hidden Job Market”

<http://wsjobscouncil.org/Resources/cultural.barriers.to.interviewing.pdf>

American cultural attitudes and behaviors related to job hunting and work may be more or less different than your culture. This article addresses some possible cultural barriers to an effective job search.