Engaging International Students: Career Services

Center for Career Services
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• Top 10 Tips: International Student Job Search*
• What are your goals regarding employment?
Career Services at GW

• Serves all GW students and alumni, including all international students, through a comprehensive, centralized career center, and specialized school-based career centers
  – Career development services and workshops
  – Individualized services
  – Job search and employment strategy
  – Connections to alumni and employers
Career Services for GW International Students

• Center for Career Services
  – All programs open to graduate students

• Graduate School Specialized Programs
  – Programs, Events, Coaching, Resources, Employer Info Sessions, GWork, Student Alumni Networking, Interview/Resume/Job Search Workshops
  – Visit your career center’s website!!
TOP 10 JOB SEARCH TIPS
for International Students
1. Visit your career center
2. Practice English daily with native speakers
3. Engage in GW student life
4. Initiate career networking and employer research
5. Gain experience in the U.S. workplace
6. Determine your short/long term career and job search goals
7. Brand and market yourself to targeted potential employers
8. Identify employers who hire international students and seek your skills
9. Understand the requirements of your visa
10. Build relationships with others

It's all about relationships
International Student Career Ambassadors

Drop-in Hours:
• Monday: 10:00am - 8:00pm
• Tuesday: 10:00am-1:00pm; 2:00pm-8:00pm (no drop-in hours between 1:00-2:00pm)
• Wednesday: 10:00am-8:00pm
• Thursday: 10:00am-8:00pm
• Friday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

ISCA:
Here to help you with peer-to-peer career advising, including resume and cover letter critiques.

Science and Engineering Hall (22nd & H St. entrance)
Resource Rooms
#1230 and #1240

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Career Coaches

Work with students:
- career development
- employment advising
- internship preparation
- interview skills
- document preparation

Drop-In Hours:
Visit your career center to determine availability

Schedule An Appointment:
Use GWork
Questions?

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