

CAREER AND JOB SEARCH RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Amica Center for Career Education Resources

International students are encouraged to use ALL resources offered through the Amica Center for Career Education. Our website features an extensive array of information including online links and career resources. Listed below are resources primarily for international students seeking employment in the U.S. Some of these resources also include strategies for the job search by home country. Additional assistance including internship resources, are available in the Amica Center.

AMICA CENTER FOR CAREER EDUCATION

www.bryant.edu/career

ONLINE RESOURCES LINK:

Going Global

available from Bryant IP range

Going Global offers a country-specific career and employment database containing more than 30,000 pages of constantly-updated information on topics such as: work permit/visa regulations, resume writing guidelines and examples, employment trends, networking groups and cultural/interviewing advice.

H-1B Info: Visit this section of Going Global to identify employers that have sponsored candidates for H-1B status. Employer petitions from the US Department of Labor are viewable by location in the USA/Canada City Career Guide collection. The H1B Plus database allows for additional searches by job title, occupation, employer, wage and other fields. *This is a key resource for international students.*

CareerSearch.Net

available from Bryant IP range; create account

CareerSearch provides you with access to a powerful networking database of over 4 million companies nationwide, searchable by industry, location, keyword and more. Within CareerSearch there is an option to search a Canadian database and a general international database of several countries.

Directory of American Firms in Foreign Countries Directory of Foreign Firms in U.S.

available from Bryant IP range

Spotlight on Careers

un = lacn, pw = summit10

Collection of sites on specific career fields including International Business and International Affairs.

Indeed.com

Search engine for U.S. job opportunities by location, keyword (international, H-1B, a specific language or country) and more. **At bottom of main search page, there is an option to select specific countries or view all** (approximately 50 countries) to search on internships and employment.

AMICA CENTER HOMEPAGE:

Alumni Career Link

student verification code is "networking"

Alumni Career Link is an online directory of Bryant alumni who have volunteered to assist students with their career exploration process, job search, and/or networking.

CAREER LIBRARY RESOURCES:

Power Ties: The International Student's Guide to Finding a Job in the United States, by Dan Beaudry, 2009
The Big Guide to Living and Working Overseas, 4th ed., by Jean-Marc Hachy, 2004 (includes chapter on private firms in the US with international activities)

Other Online Resources

iStudentCity

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

Career Advice, career placement services and other resources.

Council on International Educational Exchange

<http://www.ciee.org/>

Provides resources for international students who wish to work in the US for the summer or as an intern/trainee.

International Business Resources

<http://www.rileyguide.com/intlbus.html>

Comprehensive website covering job search and career development resources; includes international business.

International Careers Consortium<http://www.intlcareers.org/>

Professional association and resources for Career Professionals, International Student Advisors, and International Students.

Global Business Alliance of New England<http://www.gbane.org/members.html>

Association that facilitates regular interaction between international organizations in New England that promote business, trade relations and understanding with countries worldwide.

The Electronic Embassy<http://www.embassy.org/>

Listing of foreign embassy sites.

Disco International, Inc.<http://www.discointer.com/>

Firm specializing in the ever-evolving field of Japanese-English bilingual recruitment

Association for International Practical Training<http://www.aipt.org/>

AIPT features a Career Development Exchange Program that allows international students to gain practical on-the-job training in the American workplace in a wide variety of career fields.

InterExchange<http://www.interexchange.org>

This Web site features a private, non-profit organization involved in international educational and cultural exchange. Career Training USA programs are an opportunity for international university students and graduates to join U.S. companies.

LinkedIn<http://www.linkedin.com>

LinkedIn is the largest online professional network that enables you to develop a professional profile; join groups by industry, interest (international, multinational, etc.) and location; search for contacts by company and more. Consider joining the Bryant alumni group (and others based on your interest) for potential contacts. To get started on LinkedIn, view the webinar on the Amica Center homepage. Note that PWC has recently partnered with LinkedIn to offer a Career Explorer Tool...helpful for viewing sample career paths, average salaries, companies, and potential contacts.

Guides and Advice

International Students and the Job Search<http://www.career.virginia.edu/students/handouts.php>

Click on "International Students & the Job Search"

Detailed handout covering the unique challenges of the job search for international students. Topics include employment regulations, cultural barriers, strategies for both the U.S. and home country job search and helpful Web resources.

Companies That Hire International Students<https://ucso.indiana.edu/cgi-bin/brochures/student/companieshiring.cfm>

Resources include lists of companies that hired international students from Indiana University – Kelly School of Business Career Services.

When to Reveal Your Work Status<http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/resourcesfor/intlstudents/when.html>

Strategies for International Students regarding when and how to tell an employer about your work status – from Boston College Intercultural Center

Additional Guides & Resources:

Do a Google Search on "international student job search" for a wide selection of helpful websites and guides.