

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE FAQ

What services can I use from the University Career Center?

You can:

- ✓ Schedule an appointment to meet with a career consultant
- ✓ Utilize Roadrunner Network to find alumni mentors
- ✓ Attend Career Expos hosted by the UTSA Career Center (can also view events in Handshake)
- ✓ Various Career Center resources that can assist in your career development from:
 - exploring career options and/or making a career pivot
 - graduate school exploration (*finding programs that align with career interests, application documents: resume, CV, narrative/personal statement, interviewing*)
 - salary/industry data
 - document development (*resume, CV, cover letters*)
 - interview preparation
 - networking
- ✓ Take your professional photo for your professional profiles by utilizing the self-serving Iris Professional Photo Booth located outside the Career Center in the Student Union building 2.02.04 ([Student Union building hours](#))

How can I make an appointment to meet with a career consultant?

To **schedule an appointment** to meet with one of our career consultants, you have *two options in scheduling*:

1. You can log into your Handshake profile <https://utsa.joinhandshake.com/> and select the 'Career Center' tab at the side of your profile and then select 'Appointments'. Then you will be prompted to select a time that fits best with your schedule (*virtual and in person options available*).
2. Or you can call our front desk at (210) 458-4589 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am-5pm and they can coordinate a day and time that works best with your schedule.

Are there resources specifically for me?

Yes, Interstride & Goin Global

- ✓ Navigate job postings open to international students (full time & internships)
- ✓ Check what companies are willing to sponsor (visa insights)
- ✓ Watch live (or recorded) webinars on topics related to international student career development
- ✓ Identify resources that help with transitioning into the United States

I see job descriptions asking about work authorization. Do I have that?

You can talk to [International Student Services](#) about CPT and OPT (for F-1 students).

If you are not on an F-1 Visa, please meet with International Student Services to discuss options.

[F-1 Curricular Practical Training \(CPT\)](#)- to use before graduation

[F-1 Optional Practical Training \(OPT\)](#) - to use after graduation

Does Handshake help me find on campus and CPT/OPT opportunities?

Yes! In the jobs tab in Handshake, click on "on campus" to identify non-work study opportunities. You can click on "All Filters" and scroll down until you see the work authorization checklist for off campus CPT/OPT opportunities.