

June 16, 2020

UIC Career Services is moving to HANDSHAKE!

On July 1, UIC will officially become a Handshake school! We are very excited to announce that we will be moving from UIC Careers to Handshake, which is the premier site for connecting students to a wide variety of employers and opportunities! Here are some things to know now:

1. You will be receiving information shortly about how to access and claim your Handshake account.
2. ALL STUDENTS will be able to access Handshake. Student Employment positions will be exclusively posted on Handshake for fall hiring starting July 1.
3. If you have resumes and documents uploaded to your UIC Careers account that you don't have on file somewhere else, you might want to make sure that you have a back-up copy that you can upload to Handshake when we move to that system. ***This is with the exception of students in College of Business, as they will continue to maintain accounts in UIC Careers on the request of the Business Career Center. Business Students will have accounts in Handshake as well in order to access a variety of on and off campus positions.***

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO COMING SOON!

Career Development Webinars

Optimizing Your Linked In – For First Gen Students

[Rise First](#) is excited to collaborate with [Son Nguyen](#), Senior [LinkedIn](#) recruiter and first-gen professional, to host a 1-hour virtual webinar to share his first-gen journey and tips on how to optimize your LinkedIn profile.

All attendees will also be entered into a raffle to win a free 6-months LinkedIn Premium pass and Rise First t-shirt!

The event is **Thurs. June 18th, 2pm CST**. Zoom link will be shared with all registered attendees.

RSVP: https://lnkd.in/gpX_vH6

WayUp's Virtual Lunch & Learn Summer Series

Are you interested in hearing from industry experts, like Dan Rosensweig, CEO at Chegg, Reshma Saujani, CEO and Founder at Girls Who Code, and Venture Capitalist, Peter Boyce? Don't miss world-renowned industry tycoons discuss things they wish they knew when they were graduating. [Learn more about the speakers and register today](#). Free summer series for all students!

Upcoming Virtual Employer Sessions

City Year Information Session – Now Hiring!

Friday, June 26, 12 Noon

Advance Registration required – Zoom link will be sent to registrants on the day of the session.

https://cityyearats.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a0m1T000009hLwOQAU

Illinois Department of Human Services

IDHS will be holding a series of virtual job fairs during the month of June. See event calendar below. These are informational seminars on the jobs that need to be filled and how to apply for those jobs.

See link for job events and job opportunities.

<https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=80790>

Virtual Teach Marietta Job Fair Chat Session

Tuesday, June 23, 1pm-1:30pm

During your experience at a Virtual Teach Marietta Job Fair Chat Session, you will get the chance to engage in a Zoom meeting with the Recruitment and Retention Manager. You will learn more about why Marietta City Schools was honored as one of AJC's 2020 Top 150 Workplaces in Atlanta and ask questions. [Click to register and receive a Zoom](#)

[meeting link!](#)

Perspective Charter School Information Session – Still Hiring for Fall 2020!

Join us on **Wednesday, June 24th** between 10 am – 2 pm to learn more about Perspectives and its open positions. Interested Individuals can follow this link and click on the "Register Here" button on this page. <https://pcsedu.org/careers/>

GE Virtual Tech Talk - 3D Additive Innovations

Register at <https://invent.ge/2XRHygV>

Thursday, June 18, 4:30 p.m. CST (5:30 EDT)

Great opportunity to learn how GE Additive is innovating with 3D metal printing and to understand the hiring process at GE. During this 45-minute live webinar, you will hear directly from Josh Mook, Innovation Executive for GE Additive about how GE is leading the way in the next generation of design and manufacturing. GE Additive makes products that solve manufacturing challenges, improve business outcomes, and help change the world for the better.

In addition, you can learn more about the exciting opportunities GE offers to talented and innovative engineering students

Healthy and Safe Working Environments

Please be sure when you are applying for open positions, it is important to ask about measures these organizations are taking to keep their employees safe during the COVID-19 crisis. Recommended questions are below. If you are unclear about your rights or benefits at work [please review this guide for navigating COVID-19 and employment in Illinois](#) presented by the UIC Center for Healthy Work. If you have questions about how to approach this subject with a potential employer please get in touch with the Career Services staff at careerservices@uic.edu. If you are concerned about your health and safety at work during COVID-19 please email healthywork@uic.edu.

Things to consider/ask:

1. What are the company policies for sick and family leave?
2. Are workers provided paid sick leave during the COVID-19 pandemic? How many days of paid sick leave are workers provided? How many days of unpaid leave are given?
3. What measures (i.e. social distancing) are in place to ensure workers' health and safety?
4. Are workers being provided personal protective equipment (PPE) at no cost to them while on the job?
5. How is the company limiting workers' exposure to COVID-19?
6. Have you had any positive cases of COVID-19? If so, what have you done to mitigate the spread of cases after the positive case was confirmed?
7. Are workers given hazard pay? How is hazard pay compensated? If workers are only able to get hazard pay for working overtime, will the company provide hazard pay until the pandemic ends?