

June 30, 2020

HANDSHAKE Update – ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT NOW!

UIC is officially a Handshake school!

All students should have received an email today to activate their accounts at

<https://uic.joinhandshake.com/>

- All students in all majors will be able to access Handshake – you must use your UIC email to activate your account.
- Student Employment positions will be exclusively posted on Handshake for fall hiring starting July 1.
- 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. Non-business majors will be de-activated on UIC Careers in mid-July
- Students in the College of Business will continue to maintain accounts in UIC Careers on the request of the Business Career Center for access to business related full time jobs and internships. Business Students will have accounts in Handshake as well in order to access on-campus positions and non-business related jobs and internships. COB students should contact the bcc@uic.edu for further assistance with UIC Careers from this point forward.

Career Development Opportunity

ThinkChicago-from-Home 2020

Wed., July 29-Fri., July 31

Apply here by July 6 - <https://wbc.formstack.com/forms/thinkchicago2020>

200 top-tier university students will take an all virtual, behind-the-scenes tour of Chicago's vibrant technology & innovation ecosystem! Selected ThinkChicago-from-Home 2020 participants will:

- Engage with local tech executives and entrepreneurs, who will all share why Chicago leads as a global tech and innovation hub.
- Learn more about tech-career opportunities with leading tech companies and startups. Resumes of all selected ThinkChicago-from-Home participants will be shared with our official company partners for their 2020 recruitment efforts.
- Connect with student entrepreneurs and innovators from across the country.

Upcoming Virtual Employer Sessions and Career Fairs

Find list of all upcoming events here: <https://careerservices.uic.edu/upcoming-career-events-2/>

Boeing Virtual Career Fair

June 30th – participants must preregister

<https://boeing.avature.net/Virtualevent>

Verizon - URGENT Digital Open House Jam Session for Veterans and Woman of the World (WOW)

Tuesday, July 7, 2020, 6:00 PM– 6:45 PM

Online Event RSVP HERE: https://www.applytracking.com/tp/rj6_LVgLT_I_K

Chicago Sun-Times Virtual Fair

Wed., July 8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thurs., July 9, 1:00pm p.m. - 4:00pm

Register at <https://suntimes.careerfair.live/?tpcc=email-content06262020>

Federal Government Webinars: Job Searching on USAJobs.com; Federal Resumes, Federal Interviewing

Register at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

Special Information for the Class of 2020

UIC Class of 2020 Job Directory

These unprecedented times have caused a dramatic shift in the job market and have prevented us from hosting our regular May job fair designed to support new grads on their full time job search. We reached out to employers and asked them to provide us with current full-time opportunities they have available and we compiled them in a special edition UIC Class of 2020 Job Directory. This exclusive guide for UIC graduates contains active full-time opportunities available, and includes employers, job titles, majors being sought and contact information. You can access the file with your UIC login information at this link:

<https://files.webservices.illinois.edu/authFile/9233/uicclassof2020jobdirectory.pdf>

Alumni Virtual Career and Professional Development Events

<https://advance.uic.edu/alumni-association/alumniexchange/>

Companies and Organizations Hiring Now

Who's hiring now/Glassdoor: <https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/16-companies-that-are-hiring-for-part-time-and-remote-roles-now/>

Companies Hiring - <https://www.themuse.com/advice/companies-hiring-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Chicago Companies Hiring - <https://www.themuse.com/advice/10-amazing-chicago-companies-that-are-hiring-now>

Search for companies hiring in Chicago - <https://www.themuse.com/companies/l-Chicago%2C-IL-companies>

Get Hired Illinois - <https://www2.illinois.gov/GetHired/Pages/default.aspx>

State of Illinois Jobs - <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/illinois/default.cfm>

Monster.com - <https://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/companies-hiring-now>

Federal Government Pathways Program - <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

For student related or recent grads, search using keyword "Pathways."

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?