

May 14, 2020

Hello UIC Students -

Here is the latest installment of the new VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER!

Congratulations to the **Class of 2020!!** We are so proud of you, and we want to celebrate with an entire week of events, activities, and resources JUST FOR YOU! Check www.careerservices.uic.edu next week for information on a **special Class of 2020 Career Resource Page** and here is a preview of next week's offerings:

Class of 2020 Career Week Events Schedule

MONDAY, 5/18

- **Illinois State Police Information Sessions (2 Sessions)** – Monday, 5/18 @ 9-10am & 1-2pm
To register for a 10 minute information session with the recruiter, Sergeant Aldo Schumann, email him at Aldo.Schumann@illinois.gov by the close of business on Friday, May 15. Choose your preferred time: 9:00am, 9:10am, 9:20am, 9:30am, 9:40am or 9:50am, 1:00pm, 1:10pm, 1:20pm, 1:30pm, 1:40pm or 1:50pm. Also indicate if you prefer to meet on FaceTime or by Phone Call @ 847.894.1592.
- **National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) Information Session** – Monday, 5/18 @ 10-10:30am
Zoom link:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76495219095?pwd=REtDeHdMVXdYSzZyVWxYZXNTRzY3UT09&status=success>

TUESDAY, 5/19

- **Chicago Public Schools Information Session for Nurses** – Tuesday, 5/19 @ 10am-10:30am
Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/mad-mhnd-vso>
- **Job Search and Virtual Interviewing Tips during COVID-19** (Presented by Careerbuilder) – Tuesday, 5/19 @ 1-2 pm,
Zoom link: <https://cb.zoom.us/j/95431028143>
- **Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Information Session** – Tuesday, 5/19 @ 3-3:30pm
Webex link:
<https://illinois.webex.com/webappng/sites/illinois/meeting/download/107c99e7b45941f19344d96268f03760?siteurl=illinois&MTID=md40921563ad71cde426f790f5fa03767>

WEDNESDAY, 5/20

- **Perspectives Charter School Information Session** – Wednesday, May 20 @ 11-11:30am
Zoom – link coming soon
- **Facebook Live Session with Career Services staff on the UIC Class of 2020 Facebook Page** – Wednesday, 5/20 @ 2:00 pm

THURSDAY, 5/21

- **City Year/AmeriCorps Information Session and Gap Year Discussion** – Thursday, 5/21 @ 12:30-1pm
RSVP link (required to receive webinar link; UIC email must be provided):
https://cityyearats.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a0m1T000009hICgQAM
- **Noble Charter Schools Information Session** – Thursday, 5/21 @ 2:00-2:45pm
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82415943138?pwd=QzFRYkdJUGZGTTdwK2hCWHg3SG12UT09>

FRIDAY, 5/22

- **Adapting to a Virtual Job Search (Employer Relations Team)** – Friday, May 22 @ 1-2pm
RSVP link to register in advance at <https://uic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwld2hqdgiE9aelMYesBWd9UN07yjiyMRI>

Professional Development Opportunity

Free Skill Building Classes sponsored by the Cisco Networking Academy and City Colleges of Chicago

<https://bootcamp.ccc.edu/cisco/>

Internship Opportunities

Karam Foundation

Based out of Lake Forest, IL, Karam is a non-profit focused on providing education, aid, and sustainable development initiatives to Syrian refugees in Turkey and the US. They are currently looking for a Communications—Development Intern who is passionate about the cause and skilled in communications and fundraising. More information can be found

<https://www.karamfoundation.org/new-page-2020-communications-development-summer-intern>

Resources on Companies Currently Hiring

New positions are posted in **UIC Careers** every day! Make sure that www.uiccareers.com is your first stop when looking for open positions!

Additional information can be found on these sites as well --

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/narr/misc/jobs/jobsnow.html>

<https://candor.co/hiring-freezes/>

[https://www.themuse.com/advice/companies-hiring-during-coronavirus-covid-19:](https://www.themuse.com/advice/companies-hiring-during-coronavirus-covid-19)

<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/news/heres-whos-hiring-right-now-4525187/>

<https://joinhandshake.com/students/whos-hiring/>

[https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/54-companies-actively-hiring-during-covid-](https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/54-companies-actively-hiring-during-covid-19/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20200506_crazy_may&utm_campaign=may20_us)

[19/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20200506_crazy_may&utm_campaign=may20_us](https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/54-companies-actively-hiring-during-covid-19/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20200506_crazy_may&utm_campaign=may20_us)

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?