Intro to Handshake

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Join today and get recruited by the top employers for full-time, part-time jobs, and internships.
Why should you use Handshake?

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Get hired
Discover and land jobs and internships.

02
Get discovered
Get messaged by employers that want to hire you.

03
Get connected
Connect with employers and learn more about their company.

04
Get expert help
From career-building resources to employers recommended by your career services.
Get hired
Where do you want to go?

650k employers of all shapes and sizes

100% of the Fortune 500
Employers are actively searching for students

205k+ searches for students per month
Jobs and internships for every path

1.5m jobs and internships in every industry over the past year

50 states 165 countries
Meet Connor

“Through Handshake, I was able to find a virtual internship. It was the perfect fit as it was a rotational program with a start-up that works in the college sports industry. As I am still exploring my career options, it was the perfect role for me to experience different aspects of a business and work closely with peers and entrepreneurs…”

Rollins College, Economics and Classical Studies, 2023
Rotational Program Intern at 2aDays
Get started
Download the app or log in

Search for “Handshake” on the App Store or Google Play or visit
app.joinhandshake.com
1 Use your email: firstname.lastname@my.century.edu

2 Already have an account? Connect it to Century College

3 Choose a password

4 Fill out the first 5 questions - noting what degree you are obtaining
Confirming your email in My Century

5 Confirm your email in order to complete your profile.

6 Open a web browser (chrome, safari) and type in my.century.edu. You may need to enter your star ID and Star ID password to access the page.

7 Click the blue email tile on the homepage.

8 Then, enter your StarID password and click Sign in.

Confirm your email from Handshake and complete your profile.
Get discovered

Century College
A member of Minnesota State
Handshake
3 must-haves on your Handshake profile

Employers find you based on the career interests in your Handshake profile. Interests include:

**Job type:** Do you want an internship, part-time job, or full-time job?

**Location:** Which cities do you want to work in?

**Job roles:** Select the types of jobs you want, like marketing associate or data analyst.
Job Searching

Use Handshake filters to streamline your job search: Click on Jobs.

Use the filters on top to focus your search.

If you are an international student click on accepts OPT/CPT to find employers.
Job Searching

Your search results will be in your feed on the left and opportunities to view a particular job on the right.
Meet Isadora

“[Landing this job] felt really easy and different because they actually reached out to me, which is one of the reasons that I like Handshake—because the recruiters can reach out and message you, and you can make a connection through that.”

Diablo Valley College, Psychology, transferring in 2022
Library Assistant at Diablo Valley College
Get connected
Message an employer

Get the inside scoop on the job you want by messaging an employer first!

Tips
1. Start off with a friendly opening
2. Tell them a little bit about yourself
3. Ask a few questions about the role and the company
Sign up for a virtual info chat

Book an informal 15 minute one-on-one conversation with an employer to learn more about a specific role or company!

Tips

1. Schedule a chat via the “Find the time” button.
2. Make sure you’re dressed for the part.
3. Have a list of pre-prepared Q&A ready to make your application stand out.
Attend an event

Browse upcoming sessions on the “Events” page or check out our recommendations for you on the Handshake homepage.

Tips

1. Meet with employers at events to learn more about a role you’re interested in
2. Attend career fairs virtually or in-person
3. Check out events created by your career services designed to help your job search
Meet Pramesh

“Handshake's virtual career fairs (in coordination with my school) were a significant leap for me to speak to industry professionals and networking for internships. **This virtual method allowed me to connect with potential mentors and helped me get offers.**”

UC Davis, Computer Science, 2024
Frontend Software Engineering Intern at PACare
Get expert help
Easy access to your career services

Upload your resume to Handshake and schedule an appointment through Starfish in your My Century to work on:

- Resume /Cover Letter
- Mock interviews
- Job preparation and exploration for part time, full time jobs and internships.

Let’s Get Started!
Meet your Century College Career Services team

Patty Fischer
Career Services Advisor

Carrie Hageman
Career Services Director

Use the QR Code to sign up on our job board today!

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