INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CAREER OUTCOMES



- There was a 9.6% increase in the number of students on OPT in the US for the 2018/2019 school year.
- 1,189 GW students were approved for OPT, of which 445 were SEAS students. 474 GW students were approved for CPT, of these 71 were SEAS students.
- Nearly 300 different companies have hired SEAS international students, including Amazon, Cisco, Deloitte, Facebook, Google, and The World Bank. Amazon hired 35 SEAS students in 2019.
- More career outcomes for your specific program is available at <u>careers.seas.gwu.edu</u>.

CPT

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is permission granted to F-1 students to engage in an off-campus internship related to your degree program prior to graduation.

- You must have a job offer from an employer before applying for CPT.
- Part-time CPT is approved for 20 hours or less per week. Full-time CPT permits employment greater than 21 hours per week.

OPT

Optional Practical Training (OPT) provides international students with practical on-the-job experience that is directly related to their field of study and appropriate to the degree level.

- F-1 international students who have been maintaining their status for at least one full academic year are eligible for OPT.
- You do not need a job offer to apply for OPT.
- 12 months of OPT for each higher degree level is available.

STEM OPT EXTENSION

All SEAS students are eligible to apply for a 24month extension of OPT, in addition to their 12month Post-Completion OPT.

Detailed information on CPT, OPT, and STEM extension is available at GW International Services Office: <u>https://internationalservices.gwu.edu</u>

EMPLOYERS WHO HIRED SEAS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Internet:





re Google

Computer Software:











Cognizant

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

MyVisaJobs.com

https://www.myvisajobs.com

MyVisaJobs allows you to create a profile, and get matched with employers who provide visa sponsorship based on your skills and background.

GoinGlobal

Sign in via Handshake

GoinGlobal Career Guides are a job seeker's tool for finding employment domestic and abroad. Packed with country-specific career information, each annually-updated guide has been developed by a local career specialist and features recommended websites and detailed resource descriptions for topics like: job search resources, business resources, visa regulations, financial information, and cultural advice.

LockinChina

http://chinaportal.guccu.org/gwu

This online recruitment platform allows GW's Chinese students to search for jobs and internships in China. In addition to postings, the platform includes useful tips and resources, along with free online pre-employment classes for job seeking preparation in China's job market (in both Chinese and English).

Consumers:



International Organizations:





Inter-American Investment Corporation A Member of the IDB Group



Financial Services:

