10 WAYS TO USE PENN CAREER SERVICES FOR MASTER’S STUDENTS

1. Activate your Handshake account and complete your "career interests" by clicking on your name in the top right of the page to receive customized information on programs/events that are tailored to your career goals

2. Explore Beyond Graduate School’s online platform dedicated to helping master’s students make the most of their investment and launch new, exciting careers

3. Schedule a 30-minute, 1-on-1 advising appointment (virtual or in-person) through Handshake to discuss your future career goals and think about some helpful next steps with one of our Career Advisors – and look for resume review appointments with our Peer Career Advisors

4. Take advantage of LinkedIn Learning to update your technical and professional skills relevant to your future careers

5. Follow and subscribe to the Career Services YouTube channel to view recorded workshops and get notified when new content is posted

6. Learn about some of the career paths followed by Penn graduate students by looking at our Career Plans Surveys as well as data on U.S. employers hiring international students

7. Log in to the Career Services website with your PennKey and set up your industry preferences to get a weekly newsletter with jobs, events, and resources relevant to your job search

8. Participate in our in-person or virtual events, including workshops and panels, career fairs, employer information sessions, coffee chats, and tech talks; you can search for these programs on Handshake

9. Get feedback on your LinkedIn profile and learn how to use this tool to engage with the >200,000 Penn alumni/current students who currently use LinkedIn; stop by the Career Services office photobooth to get a free professional headshot

10. Have quick career questions? Career Services holds Same Day Advising hours that are available by 10 a.m. in Handshake

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RESOURCES & QUICK TIPS

Career Services Website
Find community and industry job search resources and log-in to receive a customized newsletter of opportunities

Career Services YouTube Channel
Watch our career and professional development content, including recorded workshops and playlists

ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

Beyond Graduate School A structured planning tool for graduate students to explore and prepare for their careers
CareerExplorer A career matching platform that helps people explore their career options
MyPenn Use Penn’s Alumni Directory to search for fellow classmates or update your contact information
Penn Alumni on LinkedIn A database of >200,000 Penn alumni/students, filterable by discipline, skills, and searchable by keyword
Informational Interviewing Guide Read our guide on informational interviewing best practices for graduate students
Career Fairs Learn more about employers excited to connect with Penn students for internships and full-time positions
Resume & Cover Letter Playlist Watch our collection of videos all about resumes and cover letters
Targeted Resume (Resume Worded) A career platform powered by AI that helps you tailor your resume to the job
Interview Guide Read our guide on interviewing best practices for graduate students
Big Interview An interactive training system to help you effectively prepare for interviews through guided practice
Management Consulted A comprehensive resource on consulting and case interview prep with 500+ cases, 10K+ case structure & math drills, 8 online video courses, and 11 industry primers
Exponent A learning platform that helps you prepare for tech interviews in product management, engineering and more
The Wardrobe Our partner organization that helps current Penn students obtain new or gently used professional clothing for free

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Interstride An all-in-one platform for international students that provides specialized support for students’ career exploration and immigration journey, with a database of international-friendly jobs and internships
GoinGlobal A searchable database of thousands of international jobs and internship listings, country and international city specific resources, and a database of employers that sponsor H-1B visas