

# QUICK START GUIDE TO CAREER RESOURCES



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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EDITION

The following resources will help you as you explore career paths and prepare to apply to internships and jobs in the US. Visit the CDO's [International Student](#) page for more.

### **INTERSTRIDE**

Platform designed to enhance the international student experience and career search

- **Access** tailored webinars, videos, and resources
- **Search** for jobs all over the world with Interstride's job portal
- **Explore** country by country insights and get advice
- **Network** with other international students and alumni
- **Find** immigration information for working abroad



### **MYVISAJOBS.COM**

An information portal and online community for visa job hunters around the world

- View annual and quarterly reports for H1B visa and Green Card hires filtering by job title, industry, location, and more
- Search employer database or visa job database to find employers who have sponsored your skills or occupation before

### **B-SPEAK!**

A 10-hour customized 1:1 American-style Business English coaching course with the bulk of cost subsidized by the CDO and the Communications Faculty. You will receive a complete assessment of your verbal and written communication skills and up to 10 hours of tailored coaching for \$100 (a \$550 total value).

Take advantage of this opportunity to:

- Improve pronunciation and intonation
- Build your confidence
- Expand your vocabulary
- Perfect your grammar

### **VAULT GUIDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MBA JOB SEARCH**

Firsthand's comprehensive guide that includes the following chapters and many more

- Uniqueness of the US Job Search
- Decoding US Culture
- Communicating with Confidence: Strategies for Non-Native English speakers
- Networking for International Students
- Interviewing, Negotiating, and Recruiting





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### DID YOU KNOW?

Rice has obtained a STEM designation for all MBA programs

The STEM MBA curriculum is grounded in quantitative and data-analytic methodologies across the disciplines and was designed to develop students' management skills and technical expertise. It was created in response to high demand from top US companies for management talent that knows how to lead and problem solve in a tech-driven environment.

### HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT YOU?

OPT (optional practical training) allows international students to stay and work in the US for 12 months after graduating. Because US companies have such a high demand for STEM-trained master's graduates, those who graduate from STEM-designated programs are able to apply for a 24-month extension to their OPT, making for a total of 36 months (3 years). It is up to you to advocate for yourself when communicating with employers to make sure you are sharing the value that you will add with this skill set. Be sure to add it to your resume!

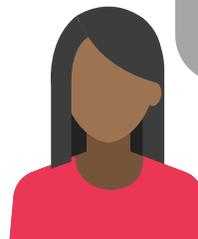
If an employer asks

Do you or will you ever need sponsorship to work in the US?



You can answer

Yes; however, I have sponsorship for the duration of the internship and my education visa will cover me for 3 years after my graduation.



From year to year US employers who sponsor international students can change, but we encourage you to check out who recently hired international students as they're likely still open to sponsoring.

1. [Employers that Hired Rice MBA International Students/Employers Accepting All Work Authorizations](#)
2. [List of Consulting Firms that Sponsor H1-B](#)
3. [Post MBA Employment Outcomes](#)

### QUESTIONS ABOUT IMMIGRATION OR VISAS?

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The OISS provides information and support for all matters related to immigration, international compliance, and cultural adaptation. Utilize the OISS for current information on CPT and OPT eligibility requirements, application forms, workshops and webinars, and advising appointments.