The following resources will help you as you explore career paths and prepare to apply to internships and jobs in the U.S. Visit the CDO’s International Student page for more.

**INTERSTRIDE**
Designed to enhance the international student experience and career search
- Webinars, videos and resources tailored to the international student experience
- Search for jobs all over the world with Interstride’s job portal
- Explore country by country insights and get advice
- Networking and mentoring with other international students and alumni
- Find immigration information for working abroad

Start today by registering with your Rice email account

**VAULT GUIDE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MBA JOB SEARCH**
Click the link above to access a 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

Explore the site further to access additional industry guides and resources from Firsthand, a career insights platform that the CDO provides student full access to.

**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

Create an account and upload a resume so employers can view your candidate profile

**B-SPEAK!**
A 10-hour customized 1:1 American-style Business English coaching course offered at a discount through your affiliation with Rice Business. You will receive a complete assessment of your verbal and written communication skills and up to 10 hours of tailored coaching for your cost.

Take advantage of this opportunity to:
- Improve pronunciation and intonation
- Build your confidence
- Expand your vocabulary
- Perfect your grammar
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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 2019-2023
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.