



Ready Reference A-3 Services for International Students

OSU HIRE System and Other Job Search Methods

International students with an F-1 or J-1 visa have some special considerations when determining whether to use the OSU HIRE System. Many employers have regulations within their companies which prevent them from hiring F-1 or J-1 visa holders, thus International students with F-1 or J-1 visas may have more success with their job search by using several methods. International students are most likely to benefit from the OSU HIRE System. All F-1 or J-1 visa holders who decide to subscribe to OSU HIRE System are required to list their work authorization on their resume.

Job Search Methods

1. Networking
2. Internet job search
3. Direct company contacts
4. Career and job fairs
5. Professional Organizations
6. Job listings from Career Services
7. Referral by Career Services
8. On-campus interviewing & OSU HIRE System
9. Job listings in newspapers
10. State employment office
11. Employment Agencies

Other Methods

- **Workshops:** They often cover resume writing, cover letters, networking, interviewing and using the HIRE System.
- **Career Fairs:** Meet recruiters and learn about job opportunities. Times, locations and hireOSUgrads.com
- **Part-time student employment:** Listings on hireOSUgrads.com
- **Career Consultation:** Meet with your career coordinator to help with your resume, interview skills and other job search techniques