Maximize your Optional Practical Training (OPT) Experience at DeVry University with DeVry Career Services



To provide international students with practical experience in their field of study, students have the option to apply for optional practical training (OPT) with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). OPT allows the student to engage in temporary employment to gain practical experience in their field of study. Students may request up to one year of OPT per educational level.¹ STEM approved programs are eligible for a 24-month STEM OPT extension.

We understand your career aspirations start long before you enter a classroom, which is why at DeVry University and our Keller Graduate School of Management, we put your success at the center of everything we do. We are committed to helping you pursue your career goals from the day you enroll and far past your graduation date.





During school, after you graduate, and throughout your career journey, DeVry Career Services is here to help you with the tools, resources, and hands-on guidance you need to prepare to advance and pursue your employment goals—and are dedicated to helping you succeed!



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HireDeVry & Career Service platforms seek to prepare learners to pursue employment with Career Advisor support.



Get online career direction anytime by logging in to HireDeVry 2.0, a self-guided platform that leads you through the various stages of career development. HireDeVry 2.0 also features career resources based on DeVry's programs of study, as well as job leads from DeVry's nationwide employer partners. You will also find information on upcoming events including virtual career fairs and job search webinars.



Career Services offers a variety of regularly scheduled events including webinars, virtual career fairs and employer information sessions. Not only do these events help move your job search forward but allow you to network with peers, industry leaders, and hiring managers. Can't attend live? No worries many of these are recorded and accessible when it's convenient for you.



You're not in this alone. Meet one-on-one with a certified career advisor² who is trained in helping individuals stand out in today's competitive hiring landscape. Your advisor can conduct a strengths assessment, review your résumé / CV and cover letter, identify job search strategies, help you network, and prepare for an interview. You want to succeed, and we want to support you every step of the way.



After graduation from DeVry or Keller, you earn much more than just a degree. You become a lasting member of the DeVry and Keller Alumni Association, with access to a strong alumni network of peers plus other benefits. This complimentary membership, called the <u>Career Compact</u>, is provided to DeVry and Keller graduates far beyond graduation.

Career Planning Resources

Career Exploration

Explore career paths that align with your interests, skills, and passions beyond your degree program.

Career Advancement Guidance

Start planning your career now with the guidance of our career advisors. It's never too early to take the next step towards your future.

CliftonStrengths® Assessment

When you know your strengths, you know how to create a dynamic professional story for an employer. When you work with DeVry Career Services you can take the CliftonStrengths® Assessment to understand your top 5 strengths and be ready to answer the interview question "Tell me about yourself" again.

One-to-One Career Coaching

Career Advising

Meet one-on-one with a career advisor who is trained in helping individuals like you stand out in today's competitive hiring landscape. They are always here to help you take your career development to the next level.

Résumé / CV Writing

Gain valuable insights to help prepare you and your résumé / CV to stand out to potential employers with input from our dedicated career advisors.

Personal Branding

Discover what sets you apart. Stand out to employers with our help. Find your unique value proposition with our guidance.

Job Search Strategies

Improve your job search with our resources. Whether you're just starting or already searching, we provide creative approaches, tips and advice to boost your efficiency.

Salary Negotiation

Discover effective salary negotiation strategies. Our tips and tactics will help you navigate the conversation.

Build Your Network

Opportunities to Connect with Employers Actively Recruiting

Using our resources, you'll have opportunities to explore organizations that not only match your career aspirations but are also actively recruiting.

Virtual Employer Events

Participate in networking events right from the comfort of your living room and to meet employers who are looking for great candidates like you. Use these events to practice your networking and interviewing skills in a live virtual setting and learn more about open opportunities with organizations nationwide.

Networking Tips and Opportunities

Boost your professional success by building a strong network of connections. Work with our career advisors to get expert tips and discover opportunities near you. Start building your future today.

LinkedIn

Elevate your job search, connect with your professional network, and showcase your résumé / CV with LinkedIn. Unsure of where to start? Let our team lend a hand.

Access to Job Listings

Discover job opportunities in your chosen field through our career services and resources. We can help you access relevant job postings and find a role that aligns with your interests through our internal job board and search engine.

¹(ex: one bachelors = one educational level, two master's degrees = one educational level)

²Our Certified University Career Coaches are certified by The Academies (www.theacademies.com). Our Certified Professional Résumé / CV Writers are certified by the Professional Association of Résumé / CV Writers and Career Coaches (https://parwcc.com/page/CPRW).

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