Guide to career services for international students

Nikita from Belarus
former Pace University and Global Pathways student
You’re in good company

Pace international students accept internships and jobs at many employers, including:

**Accounting / Finance**
- AIG
- Bank of China
- Deloitte
- Deutsche Bank
- EY (Ernst & Young)
- Goldman Sachs
- MasterCard
- PwC
- Societe Generale

**Technology**
- Apple
- Bloomberg
- Cisco Systems
- Hitachi
- IBM
- Nokia

**Hospitality**
- Hyatt Hotels
- Le Pain Quotidien

**Marketing / Media**
- Sony Music Entertainment
- Spotify
- The Walt Disney Company
- Viacom
- Young & Rubicam

**Health**
- NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

**Government / non-profit**
- City of New York
- United Nations

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**Design your future**

Find incredible work experiences and build the foundations for a successful future with the help of Pace University’s outstanding career services.

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“Pace University offers so many opportunities, and Career Services helped me a lot. I interned for 2 nonprofit organizations and a stock brokerage firm during my degree, and narrowed my professional focus while getting exposure to several different fields. It’s been an amazing experience.”

Alejandra from the Dominican Republic
Graduated with BBA Management: Entrepreneurship, 2018
Working for the National Basketball Association (NBA)
Incredible employer connections
Pace students get great jobs because Career Services builds relationships with all types of employers. These include small and large companies, start-ups and non-profit organizations. Pace provides many opportunities to meet employers, including career fairs, panel discussions, and visits to company work sites.

First-rate career counseling
Campus workshops and one-on-one career advising complement your INSPIRE training. Learn job search strategies for international students, practice negotiating your salary offer and build your personal brand. Undergraduate students and their academic advisors will also design their “Pace Path,” a customized 4-year plan to help them achieve their personal and professional goals.

Career preparation from day 1
Studying a pathway program? Although access to Pace’s official Career Services department doesn’t start until you progress to your degree, you can begin building marketable skills from your 1st day on campus:

- develop your leadership experience through any of Pace’s 200+ student clubs and organizations
- network with Pace professors, classmates and 150,000+ alumni
- become a Pace Pathways student ambassador to improve your English language skills and get a great addition to your professional résumé

INSPIRE program
Prepare for your job search with Pace’s International Student Professional Readiness Education (INSPIRE) program. This innovative online training course features tutorials on career exploration, networking, interview preparation and several other topics. You’ll also get access to Intestride, an app with valuable career insights and job postings for international students.

INSPIRE timeline
The INSPIRE program will guide you through important steps in your career preparation. You will start INSPIRE during your 1st semester of full-time degree studies.

Semester 1
1. write a résumé that stands out
2. practice interviewing
3. build your personal brand
4. grow your network
5. find mentoring opportunities
6. complete INSPIRE program
7. celebrate at the INSPIRE alumni panel and networking reception

Next steps
1. design your job search strategy
2. search for jobs in Handshake, Pace’s online portal
3. attend career fairs, company road trips, employer spotlights and more
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Career guidance for Pace international students
Begin your degree studies with all the resources of the University’s amazing Career Services team, as well as tools and support designed for international students.

The INSPIRE program gave me great tips on job interviews, and my career adviser coached me on what I could improve. That really helped me to prepare for my 1st real interview — I got the job!

Romina from Peru
Studying BA Communications, Interning at C.R.E.W. Collective

At every career fair, we’re there to help you meet employers. If you don’t know how to approach a recruiter, we’ll introduce you. We’ll also suggest other companies we know will be a good match for you.

Helene Cruz
Director of Career Services, New York City Campus

10,000+
posted employers
employers
10,000+
posted jobs and
internships on Pace’s
online portal in 2018–19

350+
employers
come to campus every
year
Complement your academic studies with hands-on learning where you can put theory into practice.

Intern for a company or organization

Can I do an internship in the USA?
Curricular Practical Training (CPT) allows eligible international F-1 visa students to do internships and other practical experiences in the USA. This benefit will help you develop valuable professional skills related to your field of study.

Where can I do an internship?
You have a lot of choices, from start-ups and non-profit organizations to multinational companies. Many students who work for Fortune 500 companies first interned at smaller companies and non-profits:

When can I start?
You can intern off campus after you have completed 2 semesters of full-time degree studies, not including summer. During the first 2 semesters of your degree, you can work on campus.

How long is an internship?
Most internships last 3 months, though many can be extended for an additional semester. You can work up to 20 hours per week during the Fall and Spring semesters, and up to 35-40 hours per week during breaks.

How many internships can I do?
If you remain in good status and don’t work more than 20 hours per week, there is no cap on the number of internships you can do during your studies. You will also maintain eligibility for work experiences after graduation.

Will my internship be paid?
Internships are paid or unpaid at for-profit and non-profit employers alike (“non-profit” describes an organization’s tax status, not wages). Postings in Pace’s online job portal specify if an internship is paid.

Pace international student internship placements in 2017–18

Lubin School of Business
- Start-ups: 4%
- Mid-size and smaller companies: 51%
- Large companies: 24%
- Fortune 500: 14%
- Government: 17%
- Unknown: 10%

Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems
- Start-ups and small companies: 39%
- Mid-size to large companies: 19%
- Government: 5%
- Fortune 500: 5%
- Unknown: 8%

International students account for
79% of all computing master’s internships completed at Pace

(Seidenberg School 2017–18 data)

At Pace, eligible international students do more internships than domestic students in Accounting, Finance and Marketing!

I did 6 internships during my bachelor’s degree, 3 I got through Pace alumni, and 1 was through a professor. I also went to every career fair during my 4 years at Pace, which allowed me to build my interpersonal skills and make connections with recruiters.

Sammy from Vietnam
Working for Shopbop
Work in the USA after your degree

Build the skills and experiences you need to stand out in a competitive job market while on your student visa.

Optional Practical Training

Can I stay and work in the USA?
Optional Practical Training (OPT) allows F-1 visa international students to do paid work for 12 months after graduation in a job related to their degree.

What is the OPT STEM extension?
If your degree is in an eligible science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field, you can extend your OPT for an additional 24 months. See below for available STEM degrees at Pace.

Where can I do OPT?
Your OPT is not linked to one employer; you can have multiple employers if every job you have is directly related to your degree.

You can even start a business and be self-employed while on OPT, if you can prove you are engaged in full-time work in a business related to your degree, and that you have all necessary licenses.

How many hours must I work?
You can work part time or full time, however your total employment must average 20 or more hours per week.

Will Pace help me get an OPT position?
Applying for OPT and interviewing for jobs is your responsibility. However, Pace provides many resources to prepare you for success in the job market. Career Services also shows companies the benefits of hiring students for OPT and OPT positions.

OPT or H-1B?
An H1-B visa allows US employers to petition for foreign professionals to work in specialty occupations that require at least a bachelor's degree. Since OPT does not require employers to provide visa sponsorship, there are usually more job opportunities through OPT. Some employers will file an H1-B petition so a student can continue working for them after their OPT eligibility has expired.

STEM-eligible degrees at Pace University

These degrees qualify for the 24-month STEM extension to Optional Practical Training.

Bachelor’s degrees
- Behavioral Neuroscience, BS
- Biochemistry, BS
- Biological Psychology, BS
- Biology, BA/BS
- Business Analytics, BBA
- Business Economics, BS
- Chemistry, BS
- Computer Science, BA/BS
- Economics, BA
- Environmental Science, BS
- Environmental Studies, BA
- Forensic Science, BS
- Information Systems, BS
- Information Systems - Business, BBA
- Information Technology, BS
- Mathematics, BA/BS
- Personality and Social Psychology, BA

Master’s degrees
- Accounting Data Analytics and Technologies, MS
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, MS
- Computer Science, MS
- Customer Intelligence and Analytics, MS
- Enterprise Analytics, MS
- Environmental Policy, MA
- Environmental Science, MS
- Financial Risk Management, MS
- Forensic Science, MS
- Information Systems, MBA
- Information Systems, MS
- Social Media and Mobile Marketing, MS
- Software Development and Engineering, MS
- Telecommunication Systems and Networks, MS

These degrees can also be accessed through an on-campus pathway program if you first need to raise your English level.

Pace also offers 50+ non-STEM degree choices which give you 12 months of OPT. See online for the full choice: kaplanpathways.com/pace-degrees

Follow Aakash’s career path in the USA

Audit and Assurance Senior Assistant at Deloitte

Direct admission to Pace University master’s degree

Graduate Teaching Assistant at Pace University

Graduate Teaching Assistant at Kaplan International

Student Assistant at Kaplan International

Financial and Data Analysis Intern at Center for Family Representation

Student Assistant at Pace University

Graduated with MBA/Financial Management from Pace University

City government

Fortune 500 company

Real Estate Assurance Assistant at Deloitte

Measurement

Degree

Measurement in (no B visa)

Follow Aakash’s career path in the USA...

I got all my internships and my full-time job at Deloitte through the University. When you have a Pace degree, companies here know that you’ve studied with great professors. Pace also provides so many opportunities to meet employers face-to-face. The only thing you need to do is absorb everything that Pace offers and then work with Career Services on how to best present yourself to recruiters.

Aakash from India
Graduated with MBA Financial Management, 2017

See @pacepathways Career highlights for more about Aakash’s experience

More success stories on the next page
Student success at Pace and beyond

Just as every student is unique, successful career paths take many different forms. Looking for inspiration? These Pace international students and recent graduates provide a few examples of what is possible.

Key:
- Start-up business
- Small or mid-size company
- Large company
- Fortune 500 company
- Nonprofit / government / NGO
- Entered degree through direct admission
- Entered degree through the Global Pathways program
- New York City Campus
- Westchester Campus

Nikita from Belarus
US work experiences during degree:
- Student Advisor at Pace University
- Financial Analyst Intern at Douglas Edmund Real Estate
- Mergers and Acquisitions Intern at Morgan Stanley

Graduated with MBA Financial Management, 2017
US work experiences after graduation:
- Co-founder, Shaped LLC

Luwen from China
US work experiences during degree:
- Student Assistant at Pace University
- Investment Banking Intern at UBS
- Financial Reporting Intern at UNICEF
- Accounting / Finance Intern at Huber Engineering

Graduated with MS Accounting, 2013
US work experiences after graduation:
- Risk Assurance Associate at PwC
- Senior IT Auditor at Pfizer

Majed from Saudi Arabia
Graduated with MPA Government, 2015
Jobs in home country after graduation:
- Management Trainee
- Fleet Sales Manager
- Special Project Manager at Abdul Latif Jameel Motors

Jihang from China
US work experiences during degree:
- Peer Advisor at Pace University
- Financial Analyst Intern at Merrill Lynch
- Global Sales Intern at Business Integrity

Graduated with BBA Management: Marketing, 2020

Chinna from Cote d’Ivoire
Work experiences in home country during degree:
- Business Analyst Intern at Bloomfield Investment Corporation
- Digital Marketing Intern at DoorDash
- Marketing / Agent Intern at HireVue

Graduating with BBA Public Accounting, 2020

Suhail from India
US work experiences during degree:
- On-campus Data Analyst at Bankers Trust
- Digital Marketing Intern at Eventbrite

Graduated with MS Information Systems, 2013
US work experiences after graduation:
- Software Engineer at Microsoft
- Financial Analyst at PwC
- Program Manager, Business Integrity at Facebook

Paula from Colombia
US work experiences during degree:
- Business Development Intern at Splendid Investment
- Summer Program Intern at Citigroup
- General Manager, Pace Mart
- Co-founder, Pace Delivers
- Investment Banking Intern at Abbeville Capital Partners

Graduated with BBA Finance and Management, 2017
US work experience after graduation:
- Analyst
- Associate, Ares Management Corporation

Jockey from India
US work experiences during degree:
- IT Intern at Global Healthy Living Foundation
- Financial Analyst Intern at UNICEF

Graduated with MS Computer Science, 2017
US work experiences after graduation:
- Software Engineer at Momenta
- Business Development at Watson

Nicolle from Peru
US work experiences during degree:
- Peer Mentor at College Steps
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US work experiences during degree:
- Market Research Intern at The Triana Group, Inc.

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Job in home country after graduation:
- Business Development Manager at Eastern Wealth Trading Co., Ltd

Marcela from Brazil
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- Global Ambassador at Pace University
- New Business Associate Apprentice at Young & Rubicam

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US work experiences after graduation:
- Associate Manager, Business Development at Vela/INR

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