

Handshake



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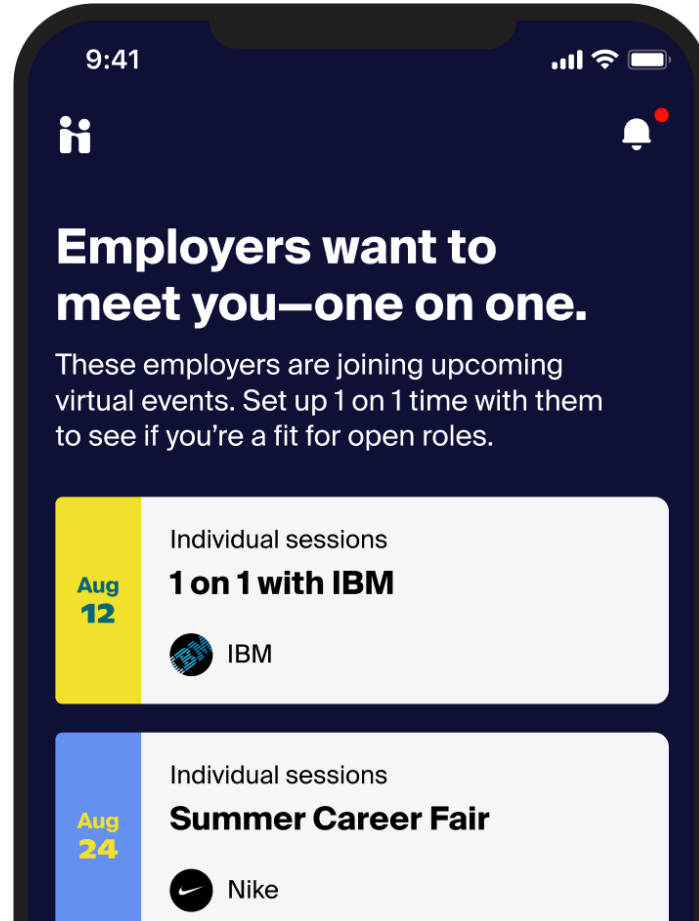
Intro to Handshake

Handshake is the #1 way college
students find jobs



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Join today and get recruited by the top employers for full-time, part-time jobs, and internships



Why should you use Handshake?

01

Get hired

Discover and land jobs and internships.

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Get discovered

Get messaged by employers that want to hire you.

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Get connected

Connect with employers and learn more about their company.

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Get expert help

From career-building resources to employers recommended by your career center.

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Get hired



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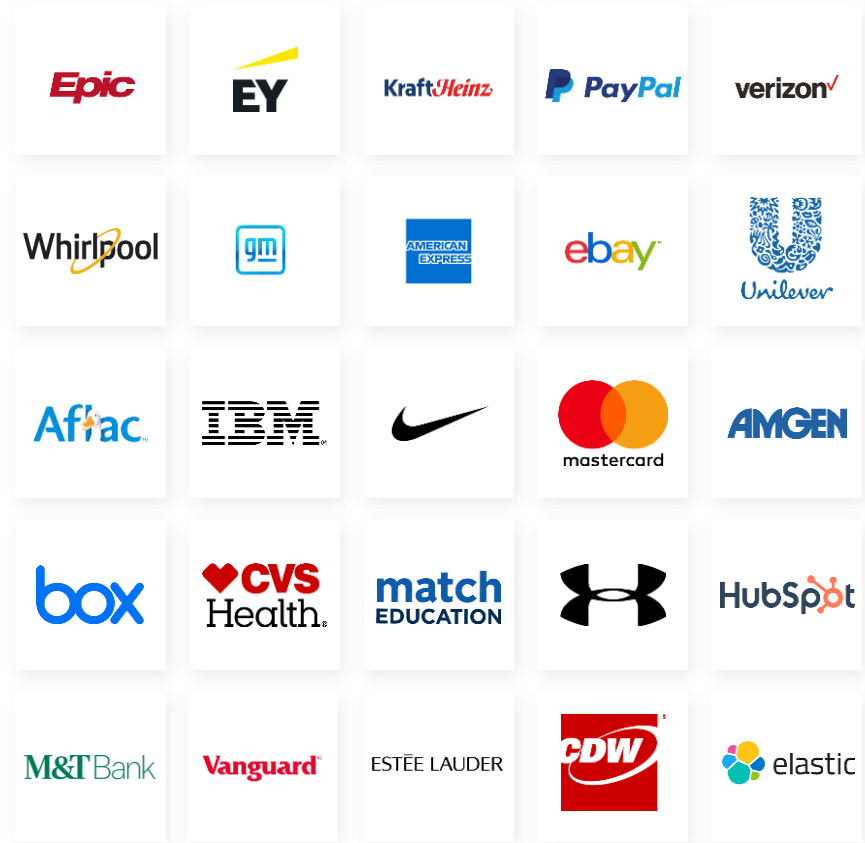


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Where do you want to go?

650k employers of all shapes and sizes

100% of the Fortune 500



Employers are actively searching for students

205k+

searches for students per month



Jobs and internships for every path

1.5m jobs and internships in every industry over the past year

50 states **165** countries

Business & Finance



Technology



Retail



Education & Non-profit



Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals



Consumer Packaged Goods (CPG)



Meet Twanetta

“Handshake is a huge piece of my journey because with all these internship opportunities, **you have the ability to touch so many different experience points.** The Florida Native Plants Society that is not an organization that I would’ve ordinarily looked up, but now I’ve been working on helping them to a draft some legislation for the state of Florida.”

Seminole State College, Social Media, Digital Marketing & Entrepreneurship, 2023 Intern at the **Florida Native Plant Society**



Meet Connor

“Through Handshake, I was able to find a virtual internship. It was the perfect fit as it was a rotational program with a start-up that works in the college sports industry. As I am still exploring my career options, **it was the perfect role for me to experience different aspects of a business and work closely with peers and entrepreneurs...**”

Rollins College, Economics and Classical Studies, 2023

Rotational Program Intern at **2aDays**



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Get discovered



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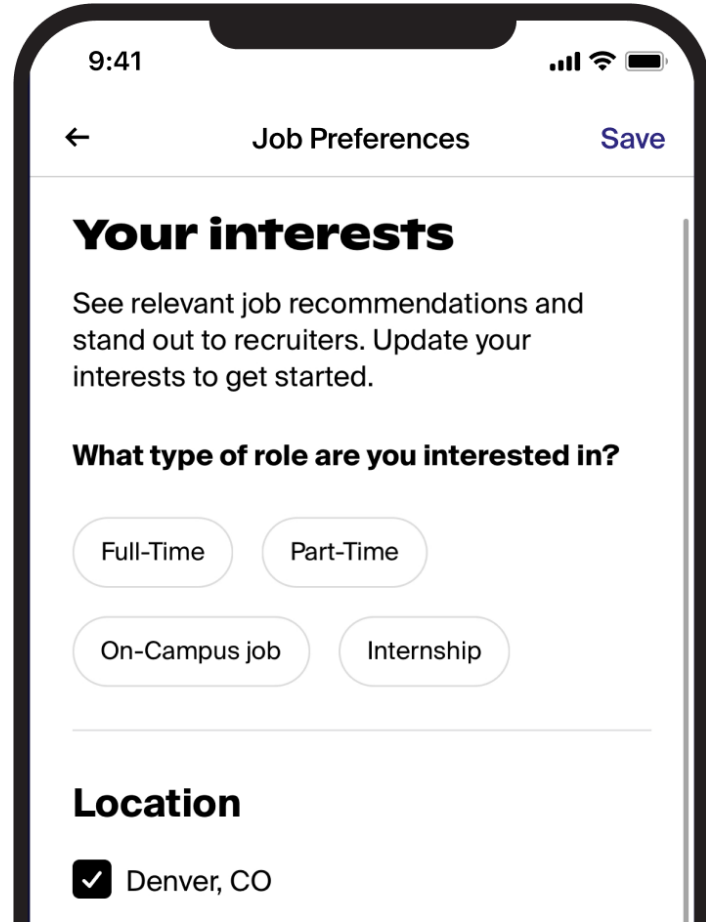
3 must-haves on your Handshake profile

Employers find you based on the career interests in your Handshake profile. Interests include:

Job type: Do you want an internship, part-time job, or full-time job?

Location: Which cities do you want to work in?

Job roles: Select the types of jobs you want, like marketing associate or data analyst.



Meet Isadora

“ [Landing this job] felt really easy and different because they actually reached out to me, **which is one of the reasons that I like Handshake—because the recruiters can reach out and message you**, and you can make a connection through that.

Diablo Valley College, Psychology, transferring in 2022
Library Assistant at **Diablo Valley College**



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Get connected



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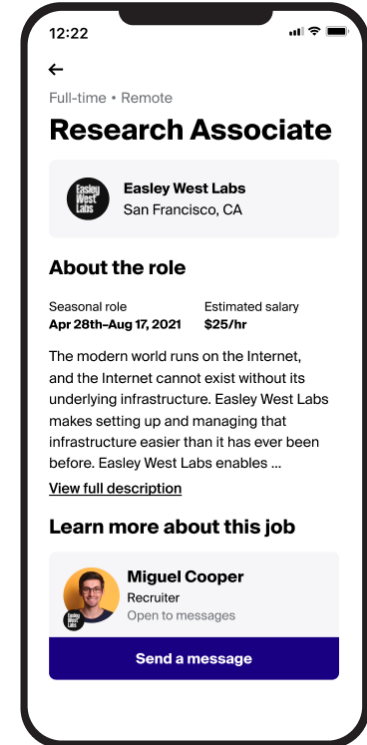
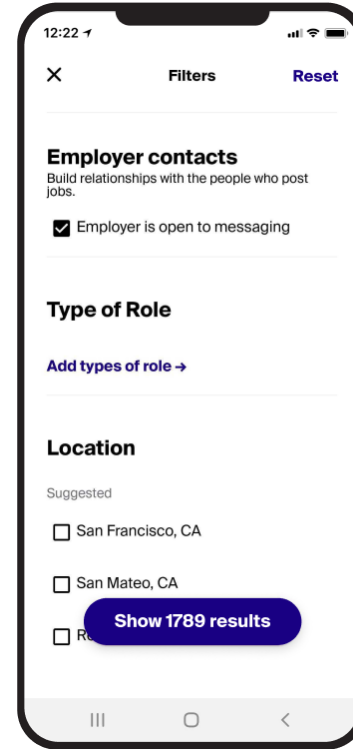
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Message an employer

Get the inside scoop on the job you want by messaging an employer first!

Tips

1. Start off with a friendly opening
2. Tell them a little bit about yourself
3. Ask a few questions about the role and the company

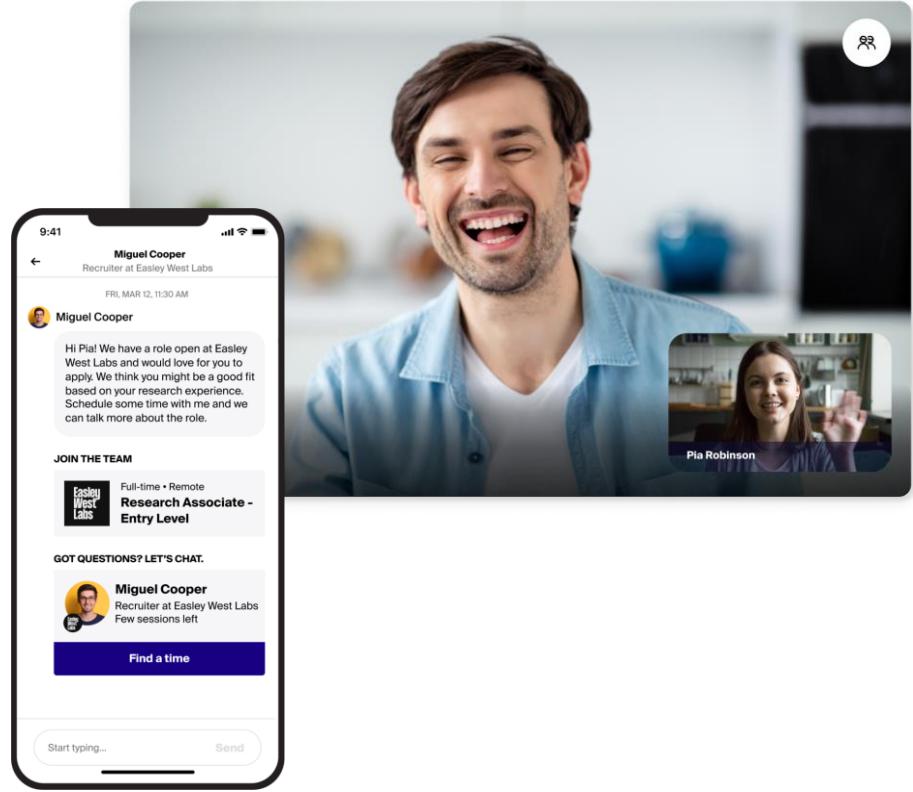


Sign up for a virtual info chat

Book an informal 15 minute one-on-one conversation with an employer to learn more about a specific role or company!

Tips

1. Schedule a chat via the “Find the time” button
2. Make sure you’re dressed for the part
3. Have a list of pre-prepared Q&A ready to make your application stand out

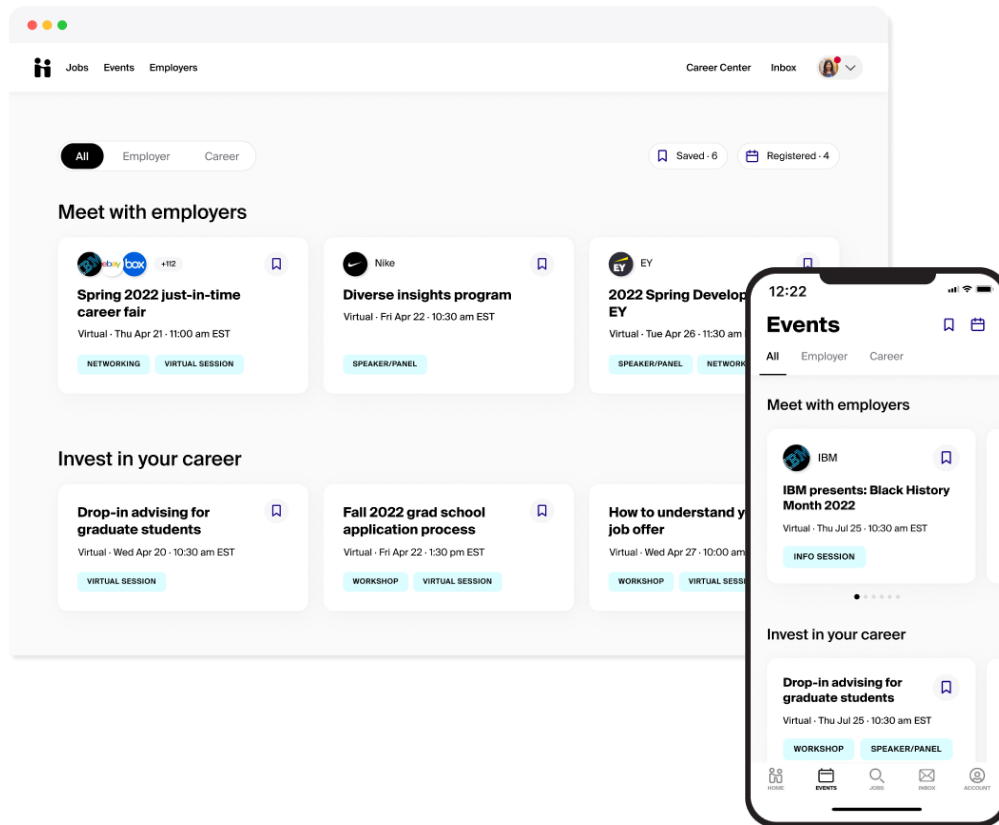


Attend an event

Browse upcoming sessions on the “Events” page or check out our recommendations for you on the Handshake homepage.

Tips

1. Meet with employers at events to learn more about a role you’re interested in
2. Attend career fairs virtually or in-person
3. Check out events created by your career center designed to help your job search



Meet Pramesh

“Handshake's virtual career fairs (in coordination with my school) were a significant leap for me to speak to industry professionals and networking for internships. **This virtual method allowed me to connect with potential mentors and helped me get offers.**”

UC Davis, Computer Science, 2024
Frontend Software Engineering Intern at **PACare**



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Get expert help



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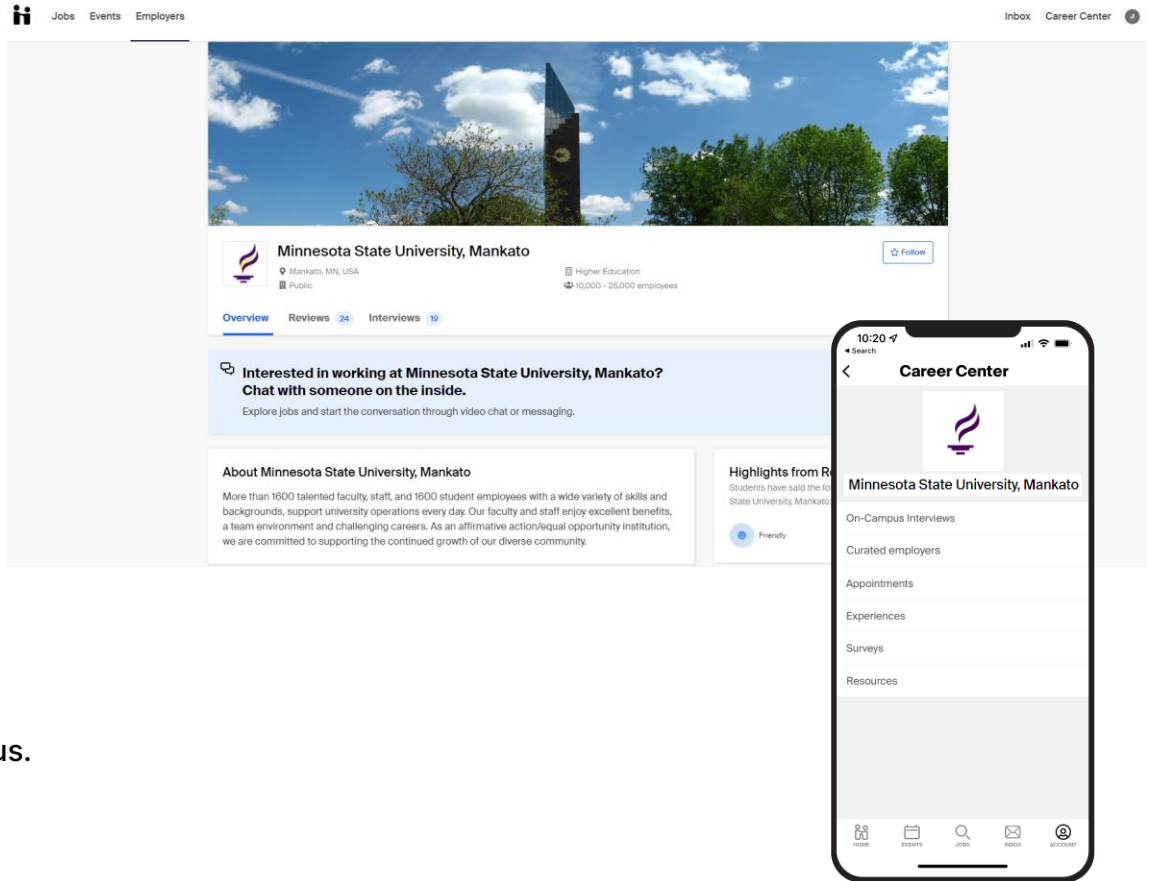
Easy access to your career center

Schedule career advising appointments.

- Resume checks
- Mock interviews
- Career planning

Explore employers recommended
by your career center.

Interview for jobs and internships on campus.



Employers recommended by your career center

Review and follow unique employers that are eager to hire!

Curated employers

These employers are suggested for you by your career center.

Close to campus

Employers near our school.



Popular with alumni

Employers where Minnesota State University, Mankato alumni are working or hiring.



Hires from our school

Employers who consistently hire Minnesota State University, Mankato students.



Invests in diversity

Employers with diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.



Hidden gems

Lesser-known employers with great jobs.



Great for internships

Employers with stand-out internship programs.



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Meet your Career Development Center

Career Advisors



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Muhammad



Madison



Elena



Julianne

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Get started



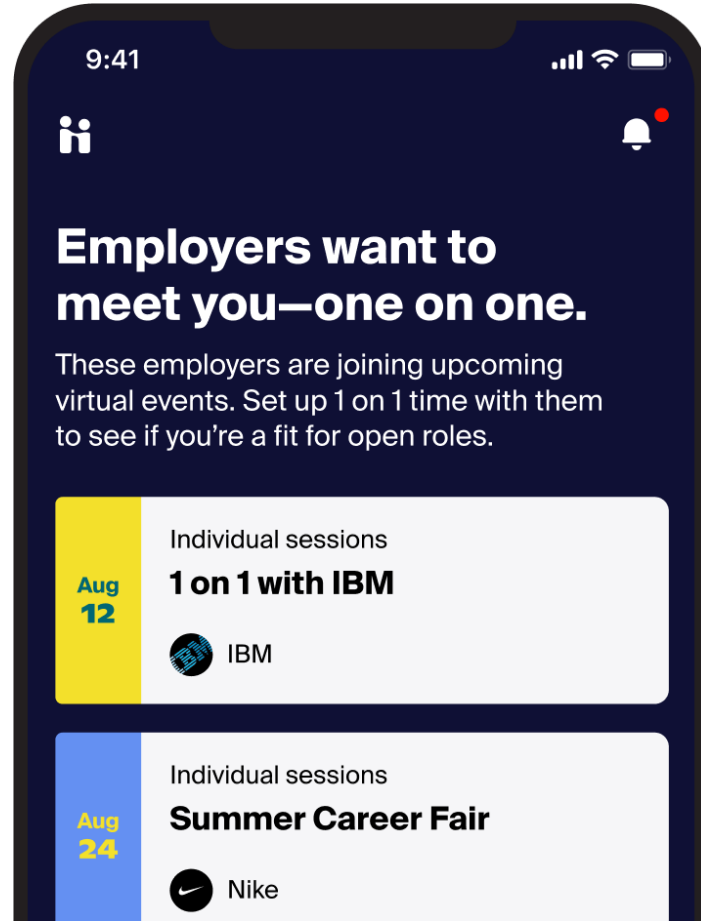
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