



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

The Office of International Services provides detailed information for international students regarding employment in the United States. To remain in status, it is extremely important that you follow the Federal regulations regarding employment. It is a serious violation of your F-1 status to work without authorization. For additional information, visit:

<https://ois.iu.edu/living-working/employment/index.html>

OR

Contact OIS at 812-855-9086, e-mail: ois@indiana.edu

In many cases international students must contact the Office of International Services in Franklin Hall 306 to get work authorization before accepting employment. Never work without first receiving authorization.

There are different employment types depending upon a student's situation:

- **On-Campus Employment**— (<http://ois.iu.edu/living-working/employment/f1/on-campus.shtml>). Employment performed on campus and paid by Indiana University.
Students who wish to work on any IU campus other than Bloomington should send an email to the Office of International Services (ois@indiana.edu) or call 812-855-9086 to make an appointment with an international student advisor to discuss this in advance of accepting any employment.
- **Curricular Practical Training**— (<http://ois.iu.edu/living-working/employment/f1/curricular.shtml>). Off-campus employment authorization for work done in your field of study while enrolled as a student.
 - **Unpaid/Volunteer Opportunities:**
If you have found an internship or other work opportunity which is unpaid, the OIS strongly recommends that you apply for CPT authorization prior to beginning that volunteer opportunity. On the chance that you would be offered compensation for your experience, you would only be able to accept it if you have CPT authorization.

Reminder: This experience must be in your major field of study.

Apply for authorization **before** you begin working to ensure that you won't run into problems.

- **Optional Practical Training**— (<https://ois.iu.edu/living-working/employment/f1/optional/index.html>). Off-campus employment authorization granted by USCIS for work done in your field of study, usually following graduation.
- **Economic Hardship**— (<http://ois.iu.edu/living-working/employment/economic.shtml>) Off-campus employment authorization granted by USCIS based on severe, unexpected economic hardship.

JOB BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL JOB SEARCHES:

PASSPORT CAREER

Passport Career is designed for international job seekers of all nationalities. You will find country-specific career guides and a key employer directory, as well as job and internship postings.

To access Passport Career, visit the School of Public Health-Bloomington Career Services website at:

<https://careers.publichealth.iu.edu/resources/?ctag%5B%5D=global-search>

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