

Successful Networking/Interviewing

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We'll Discuss....

- **How Positions are filled**
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Power of Networking....

- **What % of jobs are never listed anywhere?**

80%

- **What do you think?**
- **What is Networking?**

The developing of contacts or exchanging of information with others in an informal network, as to further a career.

How Positions Are Filled

- **Internal postings**
- **Contacts**
- **Job Postings**



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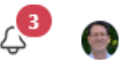
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Journalism, Media & Publishing



Create, Engage, Lead: Summer 2025

Part-time job

United States (Remote) · 4 days ago · **New**



Hachette Book Group USA

Journalism, Media & Publishing



Marketing Assistant, Storey

\$42K/yr · Full-time job

North Adams, MA (Hybrid) · 4 days ago · **New**



Gratz Pilates

Manufacturing



Quality Assurance Tech

\$20/hr · Full-time job

Philadelphia, PA (On-site) · 4 days ago · **New**

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St. Thomas Aquinas School

K-12 Education



Grade 2 Teacher

\$43–55K/yr · Full-time job

Philadelphia, PA (On-site) · 3 months ago



Vanguard

Investment / Portfolio Management



Client Relationship Associate

\$65–69K/yr · Full-time job

Malvern, PA (Hybrid) · 2 weeks ago



School District of Philadelphia

K-12 Education



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Full-time job

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Full-Time · Job

Electrical Engineer

ndi NDI Engineering Company
West Deptford, NJ (Onsite)

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September 1, 2024 6:00 AM	March 1, 2024	Required

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West Deptford, NJ

CS Caroline Shelley
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Allentown, PA

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Principal Engineer, Owner

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 **Camp Boggy Creek**
Non-Profit - Other 

2025 MALE Summer Cabin
\$1-2K/mo · Full-time job

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 **Nathan Hudwell**
Drexel University
Alumni, graduated June '16
Business Administration & Management



 Digital Marketing Consultant at Easterseals NJ
 Digital Marketing Consultant at Agile Legal

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 **Amanda Schwarz**
Drexel University
Alumni

 Sales Development Representative at SocialLadder
 Business Development Intern at CID

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 **Estefan Rivero**
Drexel University

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Handshake



Drexel All Majors Spring Career Fair 2026

In-person · Tue, Apr 14 · 1 PM EDT

CAREER FAIR

Registration opens in 3 days



Pennsylvania College of Optometry Spring Career Fair 2026

Virtual · Thu, Mar 26 · 6 PM EDT

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8 students going



Drexel Virtual Nursing & Health Professions Career Fair 2026

Virtual · Tue, Apr 7 · 4 PM EDT

CAREER FAIR



Drexel Virtual OT, PT & SLP Career Fair 2026

Virtual · Wed, Apr 15 · 4 PM EDT

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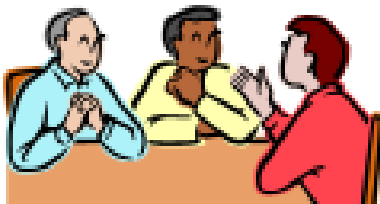


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Professional Associations

a non-profit, dues-supported organization developed around a particular career field or occupation to keep its members connected and informed about industry developments. They are the key to staying current in your field and keeping up with your peers.

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Posted on March 31

Looking to move? Check out Portugal's residency options for expats

There are several pathways to obtain a residence permit in Portugal. Whether you're going there to study, launch a new business, invest or work remotely, there are plenty of options designed to support your move. [Read more](#) →



Posted on March 25

Canada announced a new work permit to retain skilled workers in Quebec

Canada's government recently announced a new, temporary work permit that would help the Quebec region retain skilled professionals. The permit allows eligible employees to keep on working for up to 12 more months in their current position. [Read more](#) →



































Did you know?

In Japan, some of the sectors with the highest hiring activity include accounting and finance, industrial and automotive, legal, life sciences, sales and marketing, and technology. Sectors such as electronics and robotics are also showing sustained hiring.

U.S. City Career Guides

Take advantage of GoinGlobal's constantly updated expert employment advice to fast track a successful job or internship search for the largest metropolitan areas throughout the United States. Topics include: Job search resources, hiring trends, industry overviews, professional and social networking groups, work permit and visa regulations, financial considerations, resume guidelines, interview tips and cultural advice.

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Did you know?

Baton Rouge is the capital of Louisiana. It is located in the southeast part of the state along the Mississippi River. The city is only 80 miles (129 kilometers) northwest of New Orleans, but it is insulated from most of the natural disasters that cause New Orleans so much trouble.

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About



I have over 35 years of experience working in a college/university Career Center.

I've counseled and advised over 35,000 undergraduate/graduate plus alums on life and career issues so far!

Photograph & Blog Writer-American Revolution reenactments-AmericanRevolutionPhotos.com

Specialties: Teaching, Resume Writing, Informational Interviews, SII, MBTI

Clifton Strengths-Context-Intellection-Maximizer-Ideation-Connectedness

Personal Mission Statement-

To educate & empower adults on formulating an entrepreneurial career plan by integrating my personal life experiences through artistic endeavors involving photography, teaching, public speaking & writing.



LinkedIn



The Drexel Alumni Networking Group

 Listed group



Drexel University Alumni

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3,885 members

Drexel University Alumni Connections

 Listed group

1,602 members

JOB SEARCH STRATEGY: Your Faculty and/or Alumni

- Your faculty members can be a great resource.
 - Discuss industry contacts and available networking opportunities
- Contact the faculty member to express your interest in a research position. Schedule a meeting to discuss research opportunities and the logistics involved with working on campus
- Be respectful of their time!
- **Drexel Alumni** are likely to help their own!
 - Networking, informational interviews, recruiting pipeline, etc.
 - How can you find them? LinkedIn, Alumni office, Alumni events



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Engineering Careers

Use this guide to discover resources related to careers in engineering. This page lists general resources for all engineering majors and resources specifically for specific areas of study.

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Library Resources

Mechanical Engineering

Aerospace and Automotive

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For more job search resources, follow the links below to SCDC's career guides, and to Handshake, the job search portal with positions posted by employers interested in Drexel students.

- [SCDC - Career Guides](#)
- [Handshake](#) 

Going Global

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Going Global provides country-specific and American city-specific career and employment information, Country and City Career Guides, H1B Visa information, employer information, internship and job listings within the United States and around the world. Also included

Professional Organizations

- [Engineer's Club of Philadelphia](#)
Engineer's Club encourages networking in the Philadelphia area, check out the resources for students.
- [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine](#)
The website of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine contains reports, discussion papers, presentations and other materials on a wide range of topics.
- [National Society of Professional Engineers](#)
Society that addresses professional concerns of all engineers.

Job Listings

- [Engineering.com](#)
News, information on industries, and job listings.
- [Engineering Central](#)
Find engineering jobs and post your resume.
- [Engineerjobs.com](#)
Search engineering jobs and read about careers in engineering.
- [IEEE Job Site](#)
Search IEEE for engineering jobs.

Books



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RESEARCHING A COMPANY

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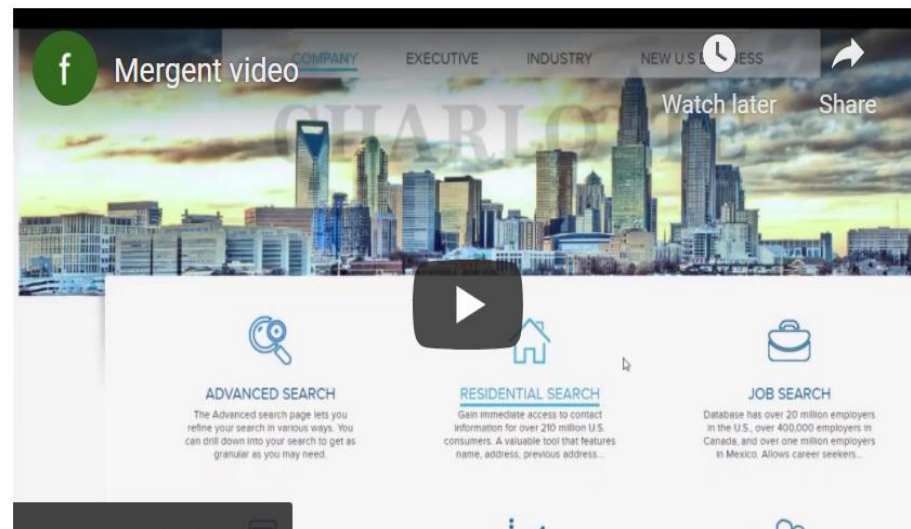
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Mergent Intellect Video Tutorials

- [Mergent Intellect: Quick Search](#)
Video illustrating features of Mergent Intellect's Quick Search.
- [Mergent Intellect: Advanced Search](#)
Video illustrating the features of Mergent Intellect's Advanced Search
- [Mergent Intellect: Build a File](#)
Video explaining how to build a file (list of companies, executives, etc.) in Mergent Intellect

Drexel University Libraries video about finding Mergent Intellect from the Libraries website and using this database to search for companies:



Informational Interviews

...involves talking with people who are currently working in the field to gain a better understanding of an occupation or industry and build a network of contacts in the field.



[200 Informational Interview Questions to Ask | LiveCareer](#)



Typical Questions?

- **How did this work interest you and how did you get started?**
- **Can you suggest some ways a student could obtain this necessary experience?**
- **What are the skills that are most necessary for a position in this field?**
- **How is the economy affecting the industry?**
- **How did your college experience prepare you for this job?**
- **How would you assess the experience I've had so far in terms of entering the field?**



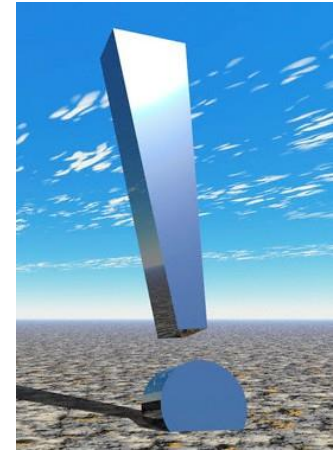
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Important Points

- Use the term “informational Interview” not “interview” when asking to meet someone
- Ask to meet for 15 minutes only
- Ask for other contacts
- Research the company and dress professionally
- Send thank-you



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Final Thoughts

- Your job search is a full-time job (not 10 minutes per day)
- Spend 10-20 hours per week
- Consider areas outside of Center City Philadelphia
South Jersey, Delaware, Philly suburbs, etc. National, International
- Look into job roles in different industries
Accounting in the health care industry, not just an acct. firm
- Speak with family, friends, peers, and old bosses/co-workers
- Not all of them are following your every move...TELL THEM



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INTERVIEWING



Two Questions You Have To Prepare For

“Tell me about yourself...”

Strengths/Weaknesses



Two Questions You Have To Prepare For

“Tell me about yourself...”

- Many times, the first interview question asked
- Tell a Why story

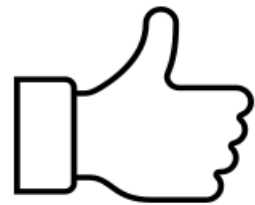


...is by telling a story that explains your “why” and how it aligns with the company’s mission and values. Try to make the story interesting and avoid rambling.



Two Questions You Have To Prepare For

- About 30-60 seconds long
- Write it down first
- Reverse chronological order, start with your current Drexel degree
- Emphasize skills, experiences that match for the position you're applying
- End with your career goals



Two Questions You Have To Prepare For

Strengths/Weaknesses

For Strengths-

- Focus on a strength listed in the job description
- State and then provide specific examples

For Weaknesses-

- Reimagine “weakness” as a “challenge”
- Choose a challenge that is not important to the job
- Avoid **clichés** (have a hard time letting go of projects, etc.)
- Answer in 3 steps-stating, admitting, fixing



Behavioral Interviews

Employers base questions from skills required for the job. These can include:

Teamwork

Independence

Communication

Delegation

Leadership

Innovation

Attention to detail

Creativity

Organization

Persuasiveness



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S.T.A.R. Method

Situation

- Describe the situation and be specific with the background
- Where/when did it happen
- Provide context

Task

- What needed to be done?
- What was your role, specifically?
- What are the expectations and challenges?

Action

- Elaborate on YOUR specific actions. What did you contribute?
- How did you do it?
- Be very detailed, and specific
- What resource/tool did you use?

Result

- Explain the results thoroughly
- What accomplishments did you achieve?
- Quantify when possible
- Did you learn a lesson?



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Story Tips

1. Understand the question
2. Select a relevant situation—connects to the job/company
3. Highlight your skills and qualities while describing your action
4. Conclude with a takeaway—what did you learn from the situation described
5. Stories can come from work (co-ops!), academic, volunteer or even personal examples
6. Keep your stories around 2 minutes in length



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April 1, Wednesday, 3pm-4pm

Graduate Student-Spring Career Fair Prep

April 8, Wednesday, 12pm-1pm

Graduate Student-Overview of SCDC Services

April 16, Thursday, 2pm-3pm

May

Graduate Student-Any Career Questions Drop-In Zoom Time

May 5, Tuesday, 3pm-4pm

Graduate Student-Interviewing Techniques

May 13, Wednesday, 2pm-3pm

Graduate Student-Any Career Questions Drop-In Zoom Time

May 20, Wednesday, 3pm-4pm

Graduate Student-Writing an Effective Resume

May 28, Tuesday, 2pm-3pm



Roman Philosopher Seneca-
*"Luck is what happens when
preparation meets opportunity"*

QUESTIONS?

