The College Scoop - April 2025

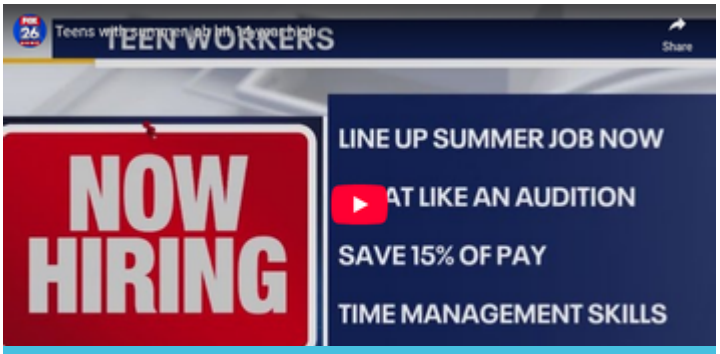
When is the Best Time to Apply for Summer Jobs?

Now is a good time to start searching for a summer job/internship and find something that will pay well AND give you good work experience for your future career. If you do not know what you want to do in the future, it is also a great opportunity to explore options. Remember, you do not have to get a job now, but it helps to start searching early!

Tips for Teens Searching for Summer Jobs

Benefits of a Summer Job

Build Savings	**Financial Needs Understanding**
Time to Plan	**Work Experience**
Chance to Explore	**Grow Your Network**



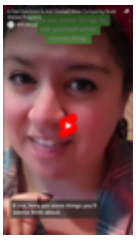
Teens With Summer Job Hit 14-Year High

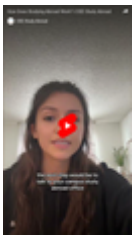
Tips to Navigate Summer Job Market for High School, College Students

Summer Internship Opportunity - Grove Impact

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Grove Impact is hiring a part-time Summer Intern (**remote**) to support the Consortium for College Opportunity. The role runs June to mid-September 2025, requiring 25 hours/week. The intern will help with event coordination, marketing, social media, and program support for the Fall Convening (Sept 10-12 in Dulles, VA). Travel and lodging provided. Ideal for those interested in higher education access and program coordination.



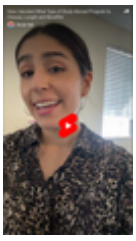


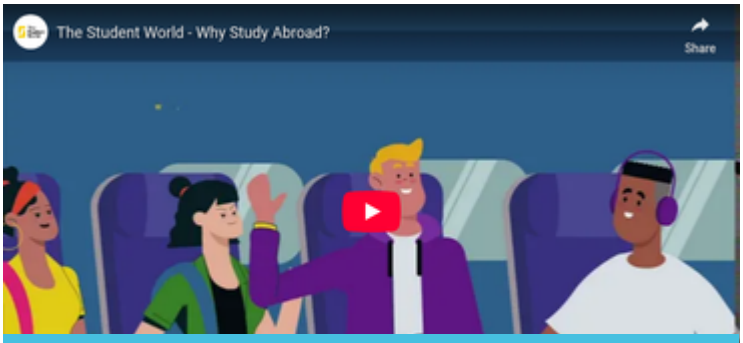
Study Abroad Programs

Now that you are closing in on the end of your first year of college, have you thought about doing a study abroad program?

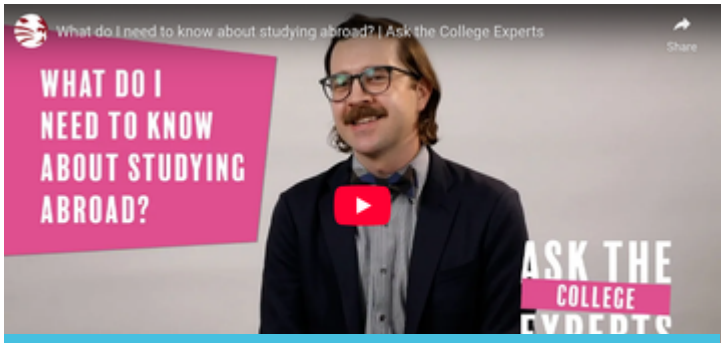
Listen to Angela talk about her study abroad experience in this short podcast episode:

Study Abroad Experience Podcast Episode





The Student World - Why Study Abroad?



What do I need to know about studying abroad?

Networking is Essential

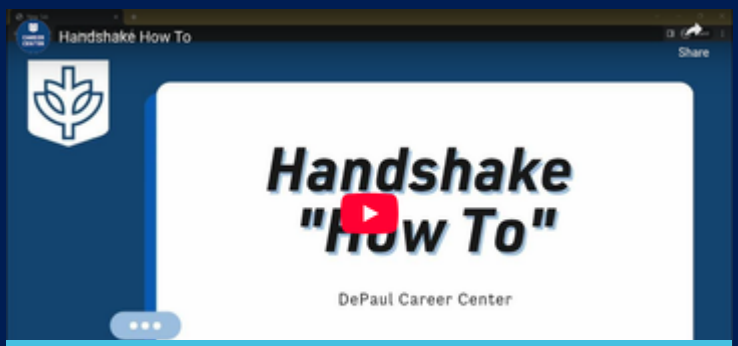
Networking is essential for career advancement, and in today's digital world, platforms like Handshake and LinkedIn are invaluable for college students. These tools help students connect with employers, find job opportunities, and build a professional network before graduation, setting them up for success.

Handshake

Why use it?
5 Reasons to use Handshake

What is it?
Job search website and app where employers can reach out to you!

How to use it:
Check out this quick article!



Handshake "How To"

Upskill U: Quick Handshake Tips

Other Resources Include:
LinkedIn, Indeed, and Glassdoor

Key Features:
Job Postings, Career Events, Networking, Career Services Integration, and Personalized Recommendations

LinkedIn

Don't wait until graduation; start leveraging your network now. Your LinkedIn profile is your digital resume. Use it to highlight your academic achievements, projects, and skills - like the CFES Essential Skills. Recruiters often look for these to find you and for you to find the internships or jobs that align with your career goals. Hint: Being a CFES GEAR UP Scholar could be a good thing to add to your profile.

Add Skills and Endorsements

Find and Add Connections

Customize Your Feed

Share Updates and Content

Search for Jobs

Scholarship Shoutout

The 2025 Safe Driving Scholarship

This scholarship is to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving. Two $1,000 winners will be chosen in June. The deadline is May 31st, check the link to see the submission requirements.

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