

Job Search Resources

Useful Links –www.philau.edu/career/students/usefullinks.html

In addition to CareerLink, there are many valuable and free resources available to you as you search for full-time opportunities.

One of the most helpful areas on the Career Services webpage (www.philau.edu/career) is the **Useful Links** section (located in the left-hand navigation bar of the site). This section of the website is broken up into several different categories, the most helpful of which are highlighted below. We encourage you to add this set of targeted resources to your “Job Search Toolbox” because we believe that they will help you to locate a wider variety of opportunities that align with your interests and goals.

Online Research Tools - Philadelphia Creative Guide

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FOR FACULTY
FOR PARENTS

Philadelphia Creative Guide is a fantastic resource for recent grads interested in working in the design field in this region. On the site, you can browse through open positions, view free events that will connect you with creative professionals, and search through a directory of organizations who are affiliated with the Guide.

- Wef feet.com**
A guide to company and career research
- Hoover's**
The business information authority
- Philadelphia Creative Guide**
Local design companies
- Green Career Journal**
Environmentally focused careers including science and sustainability
*Password needed - Contact Career Services
- Career Couch**
An Australian-based website that offers advice on how to navigate through the professional world
- Career Guide to Industries**
- Career TV**
Informational videos covering all career areas
- JobWeb**
NACE (National Association of College & Employers) site for researching companies
- Occupational Outlook Handbook**
- O*NET Online**
- Online Recruiters Directory**

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Major Specific Job, Organization & Information Links

Career Guide to Industries

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MAJOR SPECIFIC JOB, ORGANIZATION & INFORMATION LINKS

- School of Architecture (Architecture and Interior Design)
- School of Business Administration
- School of Design and Media (Digital, Graphic and Industrial)
- School of Engineering & Textiles
- School of Liberal Arts
- School of Science & Health

COMPREHENSIVE JOB & INTERNSHIP SITES

- After College
- Association Job Board
- Atom Job Bank - Excellent All Around Site
- Career Builder
- CareerFYI - Great site for informational interviews
- CareerJet - Searches all career sites at once

The staff in Career Services devotes time to locating web pages that will help you learn more about the industry you would like to enter as well as targeted online job posting sites. These sites are organized by major and you can uncover them by clicking on the School in which your major is housed.

Major Specific... - School of Business Administration

You can get to a screen that looks like this by clicking on the school in which your major is housed – this particular example is the “School of Business Administration.”

As you can see with Fashion Merchandising as an example, each major has a list of web resources affiliated with it, covering a range of topics including online posting sites as well as sites that will keep you up-to-date about trends and news in your projected industry.

FASHION MERCHANDISING Professional Organizations

- All Retail Jobs
- Apparel Search
- Apparel News Net
- Career Threads - Careers in Merchandising
- Center for Communication (Fashion Media)
- Color Associations
- DNR-Men's Fashions
- Fairchild Publications
- Fashion 411
- Fashion Careers
- FashionCareers - Official VVWD, DNR & FN Site
- Fashion Career Center Exchange
- Fashion Career Expo
- Fashion Center - NY City
- Fashion Group International
- Fashion Jobs (by 24/7)
- Fashion Net Jobs
- Fashion Resume
- Fashion Windows - NY Fashion Designers
- First View Fashion Photography
- Infomat - Fashion Industry Information Services
- Mayor of the Mall: Fashion/Retail Jobs
- Nolcha - Fashion Career Network
- Retail Management Careers
- Retailology
- Riley Guide
- Showroom Access
- Style Careers.com
- Style Career - A guide to different careers in styling
- Talisman Recruiting - UK based fashion
- World Global Style Network
- VVWD - Womens Wear Daily

MANAGEMENT/MBA AND MARKETING MAJORS Professional Organizations

- AdAge
- BizJournal Directory of Companies

Check out the link to Professional Organizations.

Professional Organizations can be a useful way to connect with professionals in your industry or to locate organizations for which you'd like to work. Oftentimes, professional organizations have regional chapters and it may be possible to attend events in order to make personal connections with individuals in your industry. Additionally, professional organizations typically have their own online job posting systems that you can access for free or by becoming a paying member of the organization.

Regional Job & Internship Sites

REGIONAL JOB & INTERNSHIP SEARCH SITES

- Career Philly
- Craigslist.Org - Philadelphia Region
- Education America - Pennsylvania
- Harrisburg Hello - Internships in Harrisburg Region
- PA Jobline
- PA-Newspapers Association Foundation
- Pennsylvania Jobs
- Philly Creative Jobs
- Philadelphia JobLink
- U.S. Chambers of Commerce - Chamber member directory**
- Yellowpages.com

Looking for regional chapters of a professional organization?

- Browse through Innovation Philadelphia's Online Directory

Looking to relocate?

Check out the U.S. Chambers of Commerce – click on the state to which you'd like to move and scroll through the list of Chambers in that state. By using the member's directory on each individual city or county's site, you can locate contact information and websites for businesses and organizations.

3rd Party Recruiters, Temporary Agencies & Freelance Opportunities

3rd PARTY RECRUITERS, TEMPORARY AGENCIES & FREELANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- Third party recruiters:** Agencies, organizations or individuals recruiting candidates for temporary, part-time or full-time employment opportunities other than for their own needs.
- Temporary agencies:** Organizations that contract to provide individuals qualified to perform specific tasks or to complete specific projects for a client organization. Individuals perform work at the client organization but are employed and paid by the agency.
- *definitions taken from NACEweb

- 24|seven
- couture staff
- EZ Fashion Jobs
- Fashion Search Group
- FasTeam
- fourthFLOOR Fashion
- Kelly Services
- Project Solvers
- Pyramid Consulting Group, LCC
- Taylor Hodson, Inc.

Freelancer's Union – click on "gigs" to locate postings

If you are having difficulty securing full-time employment but you'd still like to earn some income, resources in this section can be particularly helpful. 3rd party recruiters, temporary agencies and freelance opportunities can be helpful ways to get experience in your field in the short-term, ensuring that you continue building skills and developing new abilities.