Student Employment 101

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Center for Career and Professional Development

- **Explore Diverse Majors**
- Craft Applications Documents
- Develop Skills through Experiences
- Connect with Alumni



Why have an on-campus job?

- Make some extra cash
- Gain knowledge, experience, & skills to make you a more desirable candidate for future internships and full time employment
- Network with peers & professionals to gain referrals to competitive industries

Who is eligible to work?

- Students enrolled in at least one class
- Can show proof of citizenship or application for a social security card
 - Will need 2 forms of ID when completing hiring paperwork
- Because anyone is eligible, it is competitive! Employment is not guaranteed, regardless of work study status

Where can I work on campus?



Administrative Depts.: Alumni Relations, Financial Aid, Admissions, Business Office, etc.

Student Services Offices: Office of Diversity, Residence Life, Athletics, Library, etc.

Academic Depts.: Political Science, Chemistry, Theater, Music, etc.

How many hours can I work on campus?

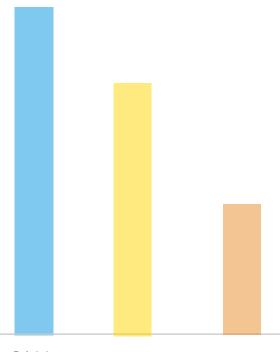
Maximum of 884 hours on campus

per calendar year (January-

December)

Maximum of 17 hours per week on

average during the long session



How much does it pay?

- Standard Part-Time Employment: \$7.25-12/hour
- Depending on the office/department, time commitment, years of experience.
- "One-Time Pay" Employment: \$13-50/hour
- Higher-level jobs such as academic chairs, research assistants, referees, and /or musicians for specific events, etc.

What skills should I expect to develop?

TECHNOLOGY

TEAMWORK

PROFESSIONALISM

LEADERSHIP

INCLUSION

CRITICAL THINKING

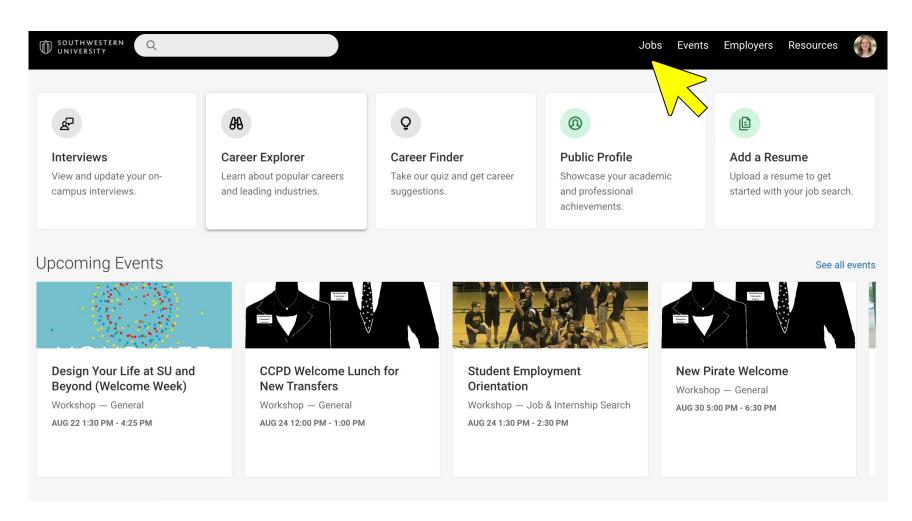
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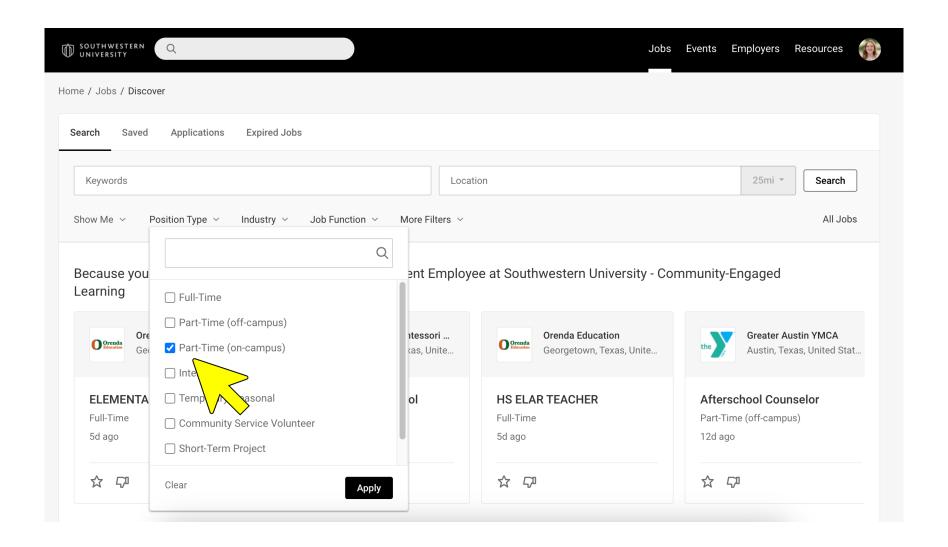
How do I find a job?

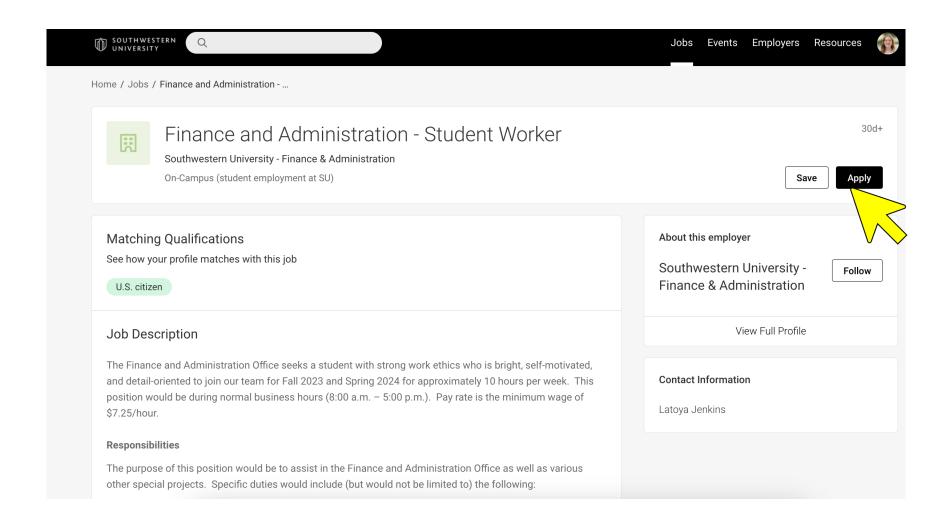
- Login to Hire SU!
- Free, online job board that includes all positions on campus currently accepting applications





Center for Career & Professional Development > Current Students > Job Search > HireSU





What do I need to apply?



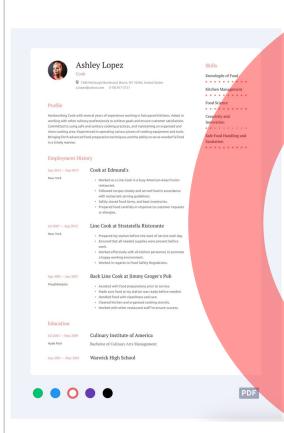


Resume

 Targeted marketing document that paints a picture of you as the best match for the position

Copy of Class Schedule

 Illustrates time availability and helps your supervisor support you in your academic efforts









I need help with my resume/cover letter

- The Center for Career & Professional Development is here to help!
- Use our Resume scaffold to get started
 - CCPD > Current Students > Resumes, CVs, Cover Letters, & Personal Statements >
 Developing a Resume Draft
- Schedule a career advising appointment with one of our professionals
 - CCPD > About Us > Our Team

NAME

yourname@southwestern.edu | Your phone # | City, State Zip Code

OBJECTIVE [this section is optional. If you don't have a specific opportunity in mind, it's probably better to leave it off]

To obtain the title position at name of organization utilizing [list a couple specific, relevant skills] skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of [Arts, Science, Music, Fine Arts] in Major

Southwestern University

GPA: #.# [only insert this if your GPA is 3.0+]

Study Abroad, Name of Program/University, City, Country

Fall 2011

May 20 Georgetown, Texas

[RELEVANT] EXPERIENCE

Position Title Name of Employing Organization May 2018 - present

City, State

. Describe your experience in bulleted statements beginning with action verbs...(e.g. Created and entered file information into computer database)

Position Title

February 2019 - May 2020

Name of Employing Organization City, State . Describe your experience in bulleted statements beginning with action verbs...(e.g. Created and entered file information into computer

database)

Position Title

May 2018 - June 2018

City, State

Name of Employing Organization Describe your experience in bulleted statements beginning with action verbs...(e.g. Created and entered file information into computer database)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Position Title

May 2018 - present

City, State

Name of Employing Organization

 Describe your experience in bulleted statements beginning with action verbs...(e.g. Created and entered file information into computer database)

HONORS/ACTIVITIES

Dean's List (# semesters)

Southwestern Scholar 2018 - present

NCAA Division III Men's Baseball Team, Southwestern University 2018 - present

SKILLS

Computer: PC/Mac; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Google Apps (Drive, Sheets, Docs, etc.), social media (Instagram, Twitter,

Facebook, etc.)

Spanish (____proficiency) [choose from beginning, intermediate, advanced, fluent] Languages:

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ABOUT US

Our Team

Our experienced, caring and connected team looks forward to engaging with students and alumni on their professional development journeys.

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RESPONSIBILITIES

Major/career exploration, including self-assessment of personality, skills, values, and interests Job/internship search strategies Self-marketing (resumes, cover letters, interviews, etc.) Graduate/professional school exploration

Team leadership

Employer relations

Schedule an appointment with Adrian 4



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Post-Graduate Survey

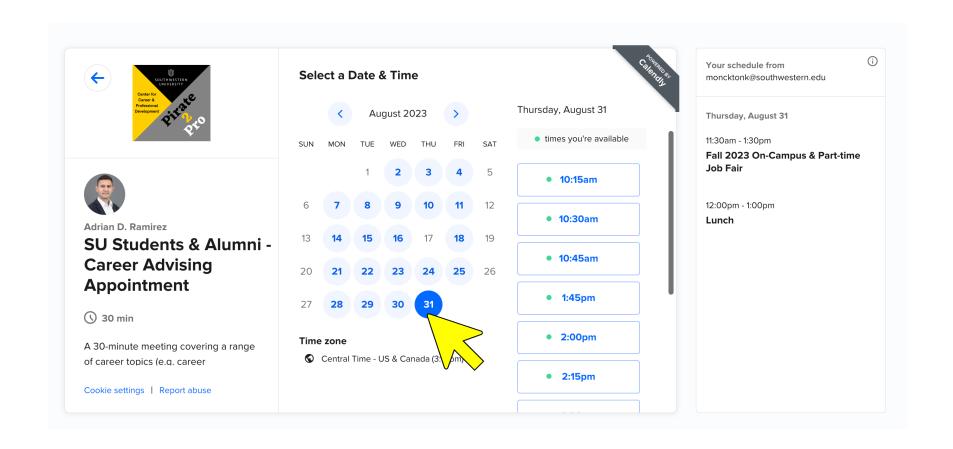
Accolades

Events

PirateConnect

HireSU











Adrian D. Ramirez

SU Students & Alumni -Career Advising Appointment

- (\) 30 min
- 10:15am 10:45am, Thursday, August 31, 2023
- Central Time US & Canada

A 30-minute meeting covering a range of career topics (e.g. career exploration, resumes, job search strategies). For an overview of our policies, please review the

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Self-assessment for major/career exploration	
Resume/cover letter/personal statement/essay critique	
☐ Job search strategies	
Other	

	Expected grad date (e.g. May 2023) *	
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(e.g. in	share anything that will help prepare for our meeting dustry/occupation/grad program you're interested in, phic locations for your job search, etc.)	
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Please Welcome our On-Campus Student Panel!

On-Campus and Part-Time Job Fair

Thursday, August 31st 11:30–1:30 Bishops Lounge



How should I prepare for the job fair?

- Visit the fair's website to see employers who will attend
- Research employers that interest you by visiting their websites
- Create and polish a resume for positions that may interest you
- Practice a brief introduction and handshake
- Plan to dress clean and presentable

Questions?

Thank you for coming!



<u>Job Search/Applications:</u>

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Paperwork/Payroll:

Business Office Cullen Building 512-863-1930

Work Study

Financial Aid Cullen Building 512-863-1930