

# Searching and Applying to Jobs and Internships Guide

Under the Jobs and Internships tab, students will not only find current job and internship opportunities, but also their submitted applications. Review this document to learn more about searching and applying to jobs and internships in Career Connection.

### **Search Filters and Tools**

If you login to Symplicity and navigate to the Search Jobs section, you will see a number of search filters at the top of the page. You can search for jobs by keywords or locations, along with using different filters, such as position type, industry, and job function. Other filters include when the job was posted, when the application is due, possible travel responsibilities, and by what major may be associated with the job.

One search filter that can be particularly helpful is the Work Authorization filter. This filter allows you to filter positions that may have some sort of work authorization, for example they indicated that they accept F1 Visa Applications (OPT or CPT) or position requires a security clearance.

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#### Job Alerts

We also recommend setting up job alerts in our system so that you are notified when new internships or jobs that fit your interests are posted. Once you enter the filters you are interested in, you can save that search by clicking on the white, "**Create Job Alert**" button on the right-hand side of the page. After you create a Job Alert, you will be notified to your WLAC email when new positions that fit your criteria are posted.

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Along with basic information, each job posting has a star and a thumbs-down on the posting. The star allows you to favorite the position, which would let the position show up under the "**Favorite Jobs**" tab to review at a later time. The thumbs down allows you to note that you do not wish to see that job description for various reasons, which would then remove the job from your feed.



# Managing Applications

Under the "**My Job Applications**" tab, you can view your applications submitted through Symplicity. If you need to withdraw an application, at the end of the application description, there will be an option to "Withdraw." You can withdraw your current application by pressing that button.

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#### **Connect with Employers**

The Career Center has over 500 employers registered in our system looking to hire WLAC students! The Career Services Team vets each and every employer to ensure they meet our expectations, and their positions match the interests of our students. When applying to a position, it's always important to research the employer.

To learn more about an employer, locate the left-hand navigation bar within Symplicity and select "Employers."



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From there, you can search for an employer by name to access their company overview, current job postings, and overall industry information. Plus, you'll be able to see if that employer has registered to attend an upcoming event at WLAC.



To the right of the employer, students can click the follow button, which would move that employer to your personal following list. When following employers, you would get a new notification within the Career Center when that employer posts a new position or signs up to attend an event.



To locate the employers you are following, go to the main employer search page and use the "Following" filter to filter for the employers you are following.

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