

Handshake

STUDENT GUIDE FOR CAREER SUCCESS

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WHAT IS HANDSHAKE?

Handshake is a digital career services platform where students and alumni can: search for jobs and internships, access career resources, and network with employers.

BUILD AN EFFECTIVE PROFILE.

- Upload a professional photo.
- Write a compelling headline and summary.
- List your skills, experiences, and education.

EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES.

- Use keywords to search for relevant positions.
- Set up job alerts for new opportunities.
- Apply filters to narrow down results.

NETWORKING TIPS.

- Attend virtual career fairs and workshops.
- Connect with recruiters and other students.
- Engage in meaningful conversations and follow up.

Join Today

1 Visit the Website

Go to: [Handshake](https://joinhandshake.com)



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2 Enter your Email

Sign up with your school email. Use your "stu.hostos.cuny.edu" email to get quicker access.

3 Create Password

Set up your password. There is an 8 character minimum.

4 Confirm by Email

Handshake will send you an email confirmation. Open the email and click on the confirmation link.

5 Access the App

For mobile access, download the Handshake app.

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Click "Sign up"

Look for the "sign up" button, usually located in the top right corner of the page.

Select Hostos

Use the search bar to find Hostos. Hostos partners with Handshake, so you might already have an account. The app will let you know!

Set up a Profile

Fill in the required information: Name, major, school, graduation month and year, and EMPLID.

Explore & Apply

Once your account is set up, start exploring events, resources, and job and internship opportunities.