



Tips for Making the Most of your Summer

Search for a New Internship

While many companies are struggling to support internship programs, there are some who are still looking to hire! Be sure to check Handshake frequently as well as other job search websites such as LinkedIn, Indeed or your industry-specific websites.

- **Handshake Tip:** Learn how to [Save Jobs Searches and Alerts](#) so you won't miss an opportunity!
- Follow **#NowHiring** to stay updated on job opportunities!

Teach yourself a New Skill

There are a variety of resources out there, many for free, on how to gain new skills! Try looking at [LinkedIn Learning](#) and [Khan Academy](#) to name a couple. Want to learn about project management? Boolean searches? Data Visualization? Effective meeting facilitation? Now is the time to help diversify some of your skills.

Start your own Project

Think about what you are passionate about and create something. It could be an app, a website for a friend/nonprofit, or creating your own blog! Think of ways to explore new interests and how those interests can help you build your resume.

Build your Professional Network

Update your LinkedIn profile and try reaching out to UT alumni in careers or positions that interest you. Use time to explore the different types of job titles, industries and conduct a few [informational interviews](#).

Get Involved in your Community

While you'll want to be careful and cautious of health-related safety concerns, there's always an opportunity to do good in your community. Find out if you can volunteer at your local food kitchen or pantry. If you're looking to take part in more solo activities, consider raising money for a local charity or cleaning up your local beach or park.

Other Resources

- Handshake's new blog [HOW TO GET HIRED REMOTELY!](#)
- Get your resume reviewed by submitting it to cnscareerpeers@austin.utexas.edu
- [Schedule an appointment](#) through Handshake with a career coach!