

TIPS & TRICKS FOR EXPLORING EMPLOYERS ON HANDSHAKE

Curated Employers

What does it mean for an employer to be in a curated category? We've listed below the criteria considered by the Career Center when selecting which employers to include. You can also view the [Handshake help article](#) for more general details on curated categories of employers.

- 1 Close to Campus:** Employers who are in walking distance or can easily be reached by public transit.
- 2 Hires from Our School:** The top 50 employers who hire the most WashU students for full-time and internships.
- 3 Popular with Alumni:** Employers where alumni work who are engaged directly with the university.
- 4 Hidden Gems:** Selected by Career Center staff, these lesser-known, small- to medium-sized organizations have strong internship programs (mentorship, exposure to senior leadership, etc.) that we want to make sure you're aware of.
- 5 Invests in Diversity:** Employers who have been ranked by Forbes, Diversity Inc, and Inclusive Index Organization as having strong diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and actively recruit at WashU.
- 6 Hires International Students:** Employers who have hired international students from WashU in the past year.
- 7 Great for Internships:** Employers whose internships are rated highly based on prestige and/or intern feedback on Vault lists.

These categories are reviewed on an annual or biannual basis.

Employer Labels

Labels are tags that the Career Center adds to employers in Handshake to make it easier to classify, organize, and sort through our employer partners during your job or internship search. From either the Jobs or Events tab, you can click on "All Filters" to review and sort using our labels. For more information on labels, visit the [Handshake website](#).

For additional support, email careers@wustl.edu or schedule an appointment at students.wustl.edu/schedule-career-center-appointment.

*This guide is focused on how to explore employers in Handshake. For more general guidance on using Handshake, visit our walk-in hours in DUC 110, [schedule an appointment online](#), or check out the [Getting Started](#) guide from Handshake.

