CURRENT FAQS from the CPD

Are employers still hiring students for internships and full-time positions?
Yes, employers are still hiring. Dartboard currently has several hundred jobs and internships listed for Dartmouth students. The CPD is contacting employers and monitoring job news/resources daily to ensure we bring you new opportunities. Many employers are postponing decisions until virus containment is assured in their location. Be patient as screening and hiring processes are delayed. Check DartBoard and other job boards frequently for new postings. Read the CPD’s weekly emails to get the latest updates.

Rising Juniors – We’ve seen an uptick in employers seeking interns for fall and winter terms. There are also 50+ summer 2021 internships already posted on Dartboard and 30+ additional internships in our summer recruiting program here. Deadline to apply for summer recruiting is 9pm on July 13th. Check out our full schedule of employer events here. Don’t just look at the recruiting program. A CPD Career Coach can help you identify many other internships. Schedule a Zoom or phone appointment.

What do I do if my employer cancels my internship or job?
You are not alone! Many people are facing the same situation. Schedule a Zoom or phone appointment with a CPD Career Coach to talk through your unique situation. Reading the next question and answer may also be helpful.

If I do a remote internship, or take an easy part-time job just to make money, will I be at a disadvantage? What if I don’t get an internship at all? Will these outcomes hurt my ability to get the type of opportunity I want later on?
You are going to be fine. Employers understand that everyone is impacted by recent events. What happens – or doesn’t happen – at this time will not determine your future. Be thoughtful and intentional about how you spend your free time. Consider taking an online course to learn/practice a new skill. Seek a short-term project and/or volunteer opportunity. Connect with alumni to learn more about an industry, geographic location, graduate school, or job function. View our Idea Guide and use a Zoom or phone appointment with a CPD Career Coach to discuss which options are best for you.

Are you holding any workshops or employer information sessions?
There are over 20 employers hosting events for Dartmouth students this summer. The full list, complete with dates and times, can be found here. CPD staff are also presenting the following workshops:
- Recruiting Tutorial Workshop - June 22nd, 2pm - registration open now on Dartboard
- Cover Letter Workshop - June 25th, 5pm - registration open now on Dartboard
- Resume Workshop - July 6th, 5pm - registration opening soon on Dartboard
- Interview Workshop - July 15th, 4pm - registration opening soon on Dartboard
- Employers Who Hire For Data Analysis - July 24, 3pm - registration opening soon on Dartboard

How can I get my resume or cover letter reviewed? Is it possible to get a mock interview?
Send an email to cpd@dartmouth.edu and attach your resume and/or cover letter. One of our Career Coaches will review your materials and respond within 3 business days. For a mock interview, log into DartBoard to schedule an appointment. Indicate that you’d like to do a mock interview when completing the scheduling form. Then email your resume, along with the position description/posting information, to your Career Coach.

How has the pandemic and current travel restrictions impacted international students looking for work?
The situation surrounding student visas, OPT, and H1B visas is constantly evolving. The most up to date information can be found on the OVIS website, which is updated frequently.

Have another question? Email cpd@dartmouth.edu and we will get back to you within one business day.

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