



At Career Services, we want to partner with faculty and staff in advising and guiding students during this unprecedented time in order to help students excel and achieve their career goals. With this in mind, we have compiled a list of COVID-19 career related tips, tools, and resources that might assist you as you are speaking with students regarding their future career plans, job searching, and the uncertainty surrounding the current economy and job market. In addition, our office is still available to students and alumni for resume and cover letter construction and feedback, mock interviews, career decision making consults, and much more.

TIPS:

1. Validate student experiences & emotions but be honest about the uncertainty surrounding the job market.
2. Encourage students to be flexible & open minded about their career goals & work-related plans in the short term.
3. Advise students to be patient but to also follow up with potential employers or job leads.
4. Educate students on how to market their technical skills & accomplishments while demonstrating that they will be an asset to potential companies.
5. Encourage students to focus on networking with other professionals through sites such as LinkedIn & Facebook & to join professional groups and organizations available on these websites.

TOOLS:

MSU CAREER SERVICES

1. Career Services for Students & Alumni <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/Academic-Affairs/Undergraduate-Education-and-Student-Success/Career-Services/Students-Alumni>
2. Career Guide <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/Academic-Affairs/Undergraduate-Education-and-Student-Success/Career-Services/Career-Guide>
3. Career & Major Exploration <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/career/inventories>
4. Favorite Career Links <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/Academic-Affairs/Undergraduate-Education-and-Student-Success/Career-Services/Students-Alumni/Career-Links>

COVID-19 CAREER RELATED ARTICLES

1. [6 Job Search Tips for New Grads Staring Their Careers during the Coronavirus Pandemic by Lisa Rabasca Roepe](#)
2. [How Soon-To-Be College Graduates can Job Hunt during the Coronavirus Outbreak by Jack Kelly](#)
3. [Graduating in a Pandemic by NPR](#)
4. [How to Job Search during the Coronavirus by Ellen French](#)
5. [Starting a New Job Remotely during Coronavirus by Lisa Rasbasca Roepe](#)

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES:

(Search using keywords and phrases like work from home, remote, and virtual to focus your search.)

1. <https://www.moreheadstate.edu/careernet> Current job openings available through MSU's CareerNet
2. <https://www.kychamber.com/news/coronavirus/covid-19-whos-hiring> Current jobs available in Kentucky
3. <https://www.kyretail.com/job-opportunities> Jobs available with Kentucky retailers
4. <https://www.idealist.org/en/> Job, internship, and volunteer opportunities.
5. <https://www.flexjobs.com/jobs> Remote, freelance, and part-time jobs
6. https://www.fiverr.com/start_selling?source=top_nav Freelance opportunities
7. <https://www.collegerecruiter.com/> Geared toward students and recent graduates
8. <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/> Banners indicated which companies are actively hiring during COVID-19
9. <https://www.linkedin.com/> Create an account to view personalize search results
10. <https://justremote.co/remote-jobs> Website dedicated to remote jobs only

PRO TIP: BE SUPPORTIVE OF STUDENTS. REFER THEM TO CAREER SERVICES!

EXPLORE. CONNECT. EXPERIENCE. SUCCEED!