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**CONTINUING CAREER SERVICES**

Your CCPA team would like you to know that we are here to support you in your career and professional growth and success. We continue to offer services virtually to students and alumni.

**Appointments** with a Career Specialist can be made by logging into the [Handshake](#) Management System. Prior to your appointment, you will receive an email indicating how to join the appointment.

**15-minute Drop In times** have been expanded to 30-minute appointment times. To reserve your time, please make an appointment on [Handshake](#). Prior to your appointment, you will receive an email from your Career Specialist indicating how to join the appointment.

**Employer Events** are taking place. CCPA continues to invite companies and organizations to offer online/virtual recruiting events and seminars. Check our website, [Handshake](#) and social media for updates.

**HANDSHAKE CAREER SYSTEM**

[Handshake](#) is the UC, Merced Career Services platform connecting students and alumni with employers and career opportunities. The system allows students and alumni to: search for jobs, make appointments with a Career Specialist, register for events; on-ground and virtual and receive customized job notifications

To create a Handshake account, go to <https://ucmerced.joinhandshake.com/login> and request an account utilizing your UC Merced Credentials. For assistance, email: [careercenter@ucmerced.edu](mailto:careercenter@ucmerced.edu).

**CAREER CENTER WEBSITE**

<https://hire.ucmerced.edu/>

**VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS**

Virtual career workshops and trainings are being offered and expanded.

Career Specialists have increased email reviews of documents such as resumes and cover letters.

Check [Handshake](#) for up-to-date information on Upcoming Events and how to join virtually.

**CONTACT CCPA**

Check the CCPA website for contact information for Career Specialists. Emails can be found by checking: <https://hire.ucmerced.edu/staff>

If you need general assistance, please email [careercenter@ucmerced.edu](mailto:careercenter@ucmerced.edu).

**JUST IN TIME EMPLOYMENT**

In support of those whose employment has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, CCPA has identified companies currently adding to their workforce. Please share with family and friends who may need the information.

[AMAZON](#)

[RALEY’S SUPERMARKETS](#)

[COSTCO](#)

[SAFEWAY](#)

[SAVE MART](#)

**CAREER ADVISORY**

Many employees are now working from home. Forbes advises to be cautious of an increased number of potentially-malicious websites and scam emails as cyber-criminals try to make money from the COVID-19 pandemic.