Multidisciplinary Studies Resources

Because the Multidisciplinary Studies major spans many different disciplines, we have included here some general job searching websites that cover most majors. If you are looking for more specific tools, please make an appointment at Career and Internship Services where we can help you find resources specific to your career goals.

**Going Global**
http://goldpass.umn.edu (link for Going Global will be on the student landing page)
Going Global is a great resource for international students looking for information on work opportunities here in the United States. It is also a great tool for students looking for information on the cultural nuances of the job search in various countries and cities throughout the world.

**GoldPASS**
http://goldpass.umn.edu
University of Minnesota campus wide job posting system.

**Green Careers Resource Guide**
http://www.cassio.com and select Green job and career resources.
"The resource guide answers basic green career questions such as: What is a green job? What is sustainability? Where are the green jobs? What occupations can lead to green jobs? What are the best online resources for people who want a green job or career? Includes links to hundreds of industry and occupation-specific resources as well as descriptions of all major green niche job boards."

**Internships**
http://www.internships.com/
This website provides services and resources for students, employers and educators. Students can search for internships and jobs based on location and type of industry/major.

**Professional Associations Information for MDS Students**

Many professional associations have listservs or web sites where jobs and internships are posted. Sometimes, membership is required for access, so consider becoming a student member. Other benefits of membership include access to other members (for informational interviews), evidence of your commitment to the industry, and information about current trends as well as upcoming conferences and local meetings.
Because of the broad nature of the Multidisciplinary Studies major, you will want to search for professional associations related to your unique career goals. If you have a particular field in mind, try doing a general search:

**Google.com**
http://www.google.com
Use “Google” or your favorite search engine using search terms, such as “animal science professional associations,” or “interior design professional associations.” Some associations focus on a very targeted group of professionals or a very specific niche, so try keyword searches that are creative and focused too (examples include, “National Mail Order Association” and “Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute”).
If you don’t have an idea as to what sort of association would interest you or be helpful, try searching through lists of professional organizations to gain an idea:

**Quint Careers**
http://www.quintcareers.com/professional_organizations.html
Includes links to other directories for professional organizations as well as other career resources.

**Yahoo Directory**
http://dir.yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy/organizations/professional
Lists professional organizations by category for easy searching by genre.

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### Additional Resources for MDS Students

**Occupational Outlook Handbook**
http://www.bls.gov/oco/
Job descriptions, earnings and outlook for any given field or position.

**University of Minnesota Undergraduate Research**
http://www.urop.umn.edu
Offers research and creative activity experiences to students in all of our undergraduate colleges, to students in honors programs, as well as students not in honors programs.

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### Student Organizations for MDS Students

Because the Multidisciplinary Studies major could potentially have many matches for relevant student organizations, we suggest visiting https://gopherlink.umn.edu/organizations/