Visit the Center

We invite you to visit the Employment Information Center and learn more about the employment opportunities at Columbia University.

The Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and is conveniently located at 3180 Broadway, on the east side of the avenue, just south of 125th Street.

Although walk-ins are welcome, we also invite you to call (212) 851-1551 or email ceic@columbia.edu to make an appointment.

The Employment Information Center is easily accessible by public transportation: take the #1 subway line or either the M4 or M104 bus to 125th Street, just steps from the Employment Information Center.

We’re Here to Help

Columbia University offers a wide range of employment opportunities and now provides improved services for people who are interested in working at the University.

To make employment information and applying for jobs more accessible, we opened the Employment Information Center at 3180 Broadway (just south of 125th Street) in West Harlem.

Upon entering the Employment Information Center, you will be greeted by our friendly staff, who will orient you to the Center and its resources. We have sought to create a pleasant environment where you can learn more about Columbia’s programs and services, by browsing through informational brochures or logging on to one of the computer stations.

Search the list of current job postings; if you find a job that interests you, complete the online application process and submit your name as a candidate for the position.

Remember that the Center's staff is available to assist you with any questions you have during the application process.

Columbia University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Stop by and apply for open positions at https://jobs.columbia.edu

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Working at Columbia

With approximately 14,000 full-time employees, Columbia University is one of the largest employers in New York City. We are committed to attracting, developing, and retaining a highly qualified workforce to support our mission of excellence in education, research, and service.

Each year, Columbia hires hundreds of new employees, including administrators, support staff, security officers, lab technicians, and other professional positions. These jobs offer satisfying work and the potential for career advancement.

We provide opportunities for training and development for employees, and most jobs include access to tuition benefits, in addition to healthcare and retirement benefits. Columbia employees come from all five boroughs and beyond, and many live right here in the neighborhoods of upper Manhattan. We especially encourage our neighbors in West Harlem and throughout the city to consider working at Columbia and to apply for jobs at the University.

Search and Apply for Jobs

Columbia’s online application process usually takes less than an hour. It can be completed during your first visit to the Employment Information Center, or from any computer with Internet access.

The Center’s staff will guide you through the application process as needed. During your visit, you may complete and submit applications from the Center’s computer stations.

Things to Remember:

- All Columbia job applications must be submitted online. Administrative and staff jobs are submitted through https://jobs.columbia.edu; instructional positions are managed through a different site, https://academicjobs.columbia.edu.

- Each job requires that you apply separately. Once your master application is completed, you will not need to re-enter information—just use the same login and attach the master application for each submission. You may apply for additional positions anytime by using your master application.

- At a minimum, all of our jobs require a high school diploma or the equivalent. If you need a GED, we may be able to direct you to an appropriate resource in your neighborhood.

- You must be eligible to work in the United States to be considered for a position with Columbia.

Key Application Steps


2. Click on “Search Open Positions” in the menu bar to explore current job listings and to see what qualifications are required to fill the positions.

3. Begin the application process by clicking on “Create Master Application” in the menu bar. You will be asked to create a user name and password to continue the application. Be sure to create only one user name and password. You need to create only one master application, which takes 20 to 40 minutes. The master application contains information required for every application.

4. Once your master application is complete, you will be able to apply for those positions for which you are qualified. You can expect each separate job application to take about 10 minutes to complete.

5. That’s it! The system will let you know that your application has been submitted. The hiring department will contact you if your qualifications match their needs and they would like to talk with you more about the position. You can log in to the jobs website at any time to track job openings, apply for other jobs, and see if and when positions have been filled, and you may withdraw an application from consideration at any time.