

# Career Center Resources

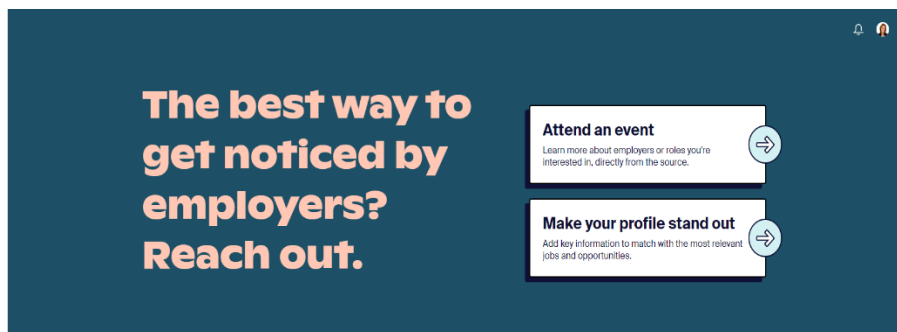
## Handshake,

an online career services platform that students can use to search and apply for jobs and internships, research employers, schedule appointments and register for career events. **This is a great resource for you throughout your time at Northwestern State University!**



## Handshake Features

- H
- Jobs
- Events
- Employers
- Inbox
- Career center



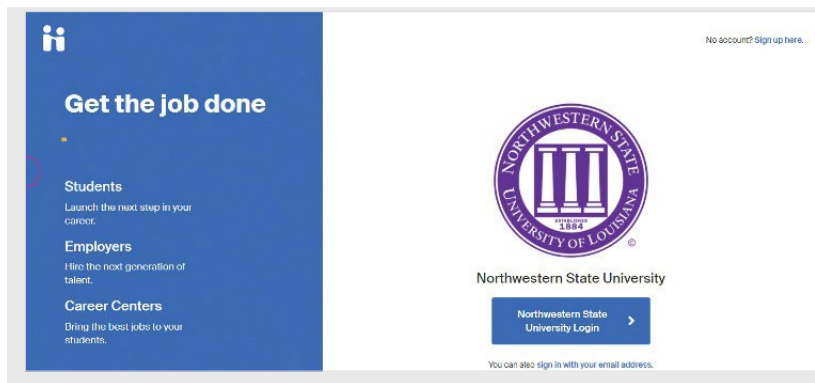
## How to find/log in to Handshake

There are a few ways to log in to Handshake:

- 1 You can log into handshake using the **Career Center Home Page** ([careercenter.nsula.edu](http://careercenter.nsula.edu))



- 2 You can also use [nsula.joinhandshake.com/login](http://nsula.joinhandshake.com/login)



- 3 **myNSU**- There is a link to Handshake at the bottom of the myNSU login page



# How to Build Your Handshake Profile

- 1 Upload resume, so that Handshake can complete the autofill process.
- 2 Upload a professional head shot.
- 3 Fill in any missing information, be sure to include skills, major, education info, etc.
- 4 Double check that all information is correct and accurate!

The screenshot shows a Handshake profile for a user named 'Vic the Demon'. The profile header includes a profile picture of a purple devil character, the name 'Vic the Demon', and the university 'Northwestern State University'. The user is listed as a 'Senior' who 'Graduates May 2024' and is majoring in 'Health and Human Performance'. Below the header, the 'Education' section shows a record for 'Northwestern State University' with a 'Primary Education' tag. The degree is a 'Bachelors, Health & Human Performance' completed from 'Aug 2020 - May 2024'. The major is 'Health and Human Performance' and the minor is 'Athletic Training'. There is an 'Add School' button below the education entry. To the right, the 'Personal Information' section shows the 'Institution Email Address' as 'jld@nsula.edu' and the 'Primary Email Address' as 'jld@nsula.edu'. It also indicates that the profile is 'Locked by school' and 'Hidden from employers'. A 'Labels' section is partially visible at the bottom right.

## Big Interview,

An online platform that prepares you to ace your next interview. Big Interview offers full training plus a powerful AI practice tool. You will also get practice with mock interviews tailored to your specific industry, job, and experience. From interview fundamentals to how to close the interview to asking smart questions, you will learn how to answer tough questions.

**Go to: [nsula.biginterview.com](https://nsula.biginterview.com)** to create an account using your NSU email address.

The screenshot shows the Big Interview website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA' logo and links for 'My Dashboard', 'Learn', 'Practice', 'My Videos', 'My Resumes', and 'Assignments'. The main content area features a blue background with a central illustration of a person at a desk with a laptop, a clock, and stacks of books. On the left, a 'New Curriculum' banner announces 'New job search lessons available now!' and provides a 'Check Curriculum' button. On the right, a yellow banner with a star icon says 'You're one step closer to earning your certificate!' and includes a 'Finish tracks and get rewarded.' message and an 'Earn Certificate' button.