This resource guide is intended to provide a sampling of the resources available to candidates. It is by no means comprehensive, nor intended to replace individual research based on specific job targets and/or Career Coaching recommendations. Big thanks to our friends at UConn, UWM, SUNY, and UGA.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Utilize a search engine to learn more.

American Foundation for the Blind
U.S. Business Leadership Network
AAPD-American Association of People with Disabilities
National Organization on Disability
The Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
LiNC-IT (North Carolina Based)
The ARC
Deaf Initiative in Information Technology (DIIT)
National Association of the Deaf
National Organization on Disability

CAMPUS RESOURCES

The Office of Disability Services (DS) ensures access to academic programs and promotes inclusion across the University. Disability Services staff work to determine eligibility and identify reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with documented disabilities. DS collaborates with faculty and staff to ensure accommodations meet the documented needs of students. Staff work with undergraduate, graduate, transfer, nontraditional, and continuing education students with a wide variety of disabilities.

The Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion (OADI), while open to all students, emphasizes academic support to students from the following populations: African American, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino, Pacific Islander, Native American, Multi-racial, LGBTQ, first generation, students from rural communities and students who have a reported disability.

The Office of Identity, Equity, and Engagement: The mission of the office is to provide students an affirming and equitable environment committed to fostering a campus community that celebrates and supports expansion of identities through holistic development, education and intentional engagement.

UNCC Clubs and Organizations: search for campus organizations that connect you with students and help to build competencies for the workplace.
GENERAL RESOURCES

Utilize a search engine to learn more.

Disability.gov: Department of Labor’s disability resource site.

RespectAbility: Nonprofit that works with entertainment, policy makers, educators, self-advocates, nonprofits, employers, faith-based organizations, philanthropists, journalists and online media to fight stigmas and advance opportunities for people with disabilities.

Zippia Disability Resource Guide: This web-based guide outlines information about laws that protect individuals with disabilities, interview advice, tips for finding accommodating companies, and more.

ADA Guide for People with Disabilities Seeking Employment

We Connect Now: Dedicated to uniting people interested in rights and issues affecting people with disabilities, with particular emphasis on college students and access to higher education and employment issues.

Mobility International: Disability-led non-profit organization advancing disability rights and leadership globally through implementing innovative programs.

Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities (WRP), a recruitment and referral program that connects federal and private sector employers nationwide with highly motivated college students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to prove their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs.

American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD) Career Center: Upload your resume and search for jobs through a variety of methods including keyword search, featured employers, and popular career categories.

ENTRY POINT is a program of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) offering Outstanding Internship Opportunities... in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, and some fields of Business ...for Students with Disabilities.

AbilityJobs.com provides a place where people with disabilities can seek employment, confident that they will be evaluated solely on their skills and experience.

AbilityLinks.org information for job seekers including a job board, mentoring possibilities, employer information, news, events and moreDiversity and Inclusion Career Center (EOP): information, publications and a job board.

disABLEDperson, Inc – a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that helps people with disabilities find employment by allowing users to post resumes and look for jobs.

Disability:IN employers business to achieve disability inclusion and equity.

Job Opportunities for DisABLED Veterans: Charitable organization focused on reducing the high unemployment rate of individuals and veterans with disabilities.