Out-of-State Job and Internship Searches

- This may take longer than a standard job search if you can’t live in your target city, so plan to begin this search process at least 6-9 months in advance of graduation.

- Plan to visit your target city during breaks & vacations to do in-person networking, informational interviews, etc.

- Identify major universities/colleges in your target city. Check online to see if you can access their job & internship listings.

Identify potential employers in your target state/city

- Research websites of large corporations to learn about their different locations.
- Contact the Chamber of Commerce in your target city.
- If possible, attend Young Professionals Groups through Chamber meetings/events.
- Reference USA (www.Referenceusa.com) is a directory, searchable by geographic location, industry and size
- Use Idealist (www.idealista.org) to research U.S. and global not-for-profit organizations
- Identify Job/Career Fairs open to the public in your target city. Many are held in winter or spring, use Google and local newspapers to search.
- Tap your network of family, friends, faculty; they may be able to connect you with out-of-state companies/contacts.
- Utilize the St. Thomas Alumni tool, St. Thomas Connect, stthomas.peoplegrove.com to reach out to alumni for information, advice, and assistance.

Campus resources

Many employers recruiting on campus through the Career Center’s On-campus Interviewing Program have locations all over the country. Check them out.

Social Media

Search alumni working in other states by using LinkedIn (LI) – go to the University of St. Thomas LI page and select Alumni.

Utilize our LinkedIn Group, University of St. Thomas: Alumni Sharing Knowledge (ASK). Join, and participate on the Conversation board to let members know of your interests.

Within your LinkedIn Summary, you can add a note, “Seeking _______ position in [City, State] – any connections welcome.”