

Ursinus Unites FAQs for Alumni and Parents

What is Ursinus Unites?

Ursinus Unites is a college-wide movement to offer a variety of postgraduate opportunities to the Classes of 2020 and 2021.

What kind of opportunities should we provide as part of Ursinus Unites?

- | Full-time jobs (At your organization or elsewhere)
- | Postgraduate internships/fellowships
- | Short-term projects (Ex. Launching a website, developing a new business plan, managing an online event)
- | Gap Year/Volunteer opportunities

I want to help, but don't know where to start.

Please complete the registration form to the best of your ability. We will schedule a call with you to answer your questions and provide guidance. Assistance is available in crafting a position description or just figuring out if your idea is a viable opportunity for a recent grad.

Will the opportunities I share be seen by students/alumni at other schools? Or other class years?

No. The opportunities in the Ursinus Unites program will only be viewable and available for the Ursinus College Recent graduates from 2020 and 2021.

Will you match members of the Class of 2020/2021 to the opportunities available in the Ursinus Unites program?

While we won't provide matching, we are actively working with the Classes of 2020 and 2021 to help them prepare to pursue and apply for the Ursinus Unites opportunities that are of interest to them.

What happens after I share/post an opportunity through Ursinus Unites?

Career and Post-Graduate Development (CPD) will post the opportunity in our Handshake system and include it in our weekly e-blasts to students who have signed up for the Ursinus Unites program. Members of the Classes of 2020 and 2021 who are interested in your opportunity will apply for it in whatever manner you indicate. We recommend that you have resumes sent to you via Handshake. However, applications can be submitted on your organization's website if you prefer. After applications are received, we encourage you to interview those students who meet your qualifications and decide from there if you will hire one of them.

I shared an opportunity but have not received any applications. What is going on?

This program is a pilot so it may take a while before it gains traction. If you have concerns about a lack of response, please contact [Olivia Correll](#) and she will be happy to help. It could mean an additional round of publicity is needed. Unfortunately, we can't guarantee that there will be applications for every opportunity that is shared. It depends on student interest and timing.

Are virtual/remote opportunities acceptable? What if I live far away from Ursinus?

Virtual/remote opportunities are highly desirable. Also, many recent graduates from 2020 and 2021 are now living in their hometowns which can have wide geographic distribution. We encourage you to share all opportunities - remote/virtual and those that are in various locations. The nature of work has changed- and it is much more flexible than it was before the pandemic.

Who should I contact for additional information about Ursinus Unites?

Please contact [Sharon Hansen](#), Director of Career and Post-Graduate Development.