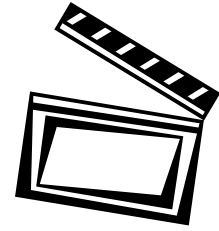


Entertainment and Media Career Community



Overview

The Entertainment and Media career community is dedicated to students who are interested in the creation, production, distribution, and consumption of content across various mediums such as film, television, music, gaming, publishing, and digital media. This fast-paced environment values creativity, adaptability, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Networking is key, and professionals often engage in events and online communities to stay informed and connected. The global impact of this industry makes it an exciting space for individuals passionate about storytelling, creativity, and cultural trends.

Sample Industries & Job Titles



Please note that the job titles below do not cover all areas of opportunity comprehensively. They are provided to serve as initial reference points for exploring potential career paths and options. They can serve as guidance for your search:

Film/TV

- Production Assistant
- Development Executive
- Cinematographer
- Film Editor
- Screenwriter
- Producer
- Script Supervisor
- Film Critic
- On-Camera Talent

Music Production/Sound

- Music Manager
- Sound Designer
- Mixing Engineer
- A&R Representative
- Songwriter
- Foley Artist
- Scoring Mixer
- SFX Editor

More Sample Industries & Job Titles

Live Events & Performing Arts

- Sound Engineer
- Venue Manager
- Event Coordinator
- Lighting Designer
- Talent Agent

Publishing & Print Media

- Editor
- Photographer
- Creative writer
- Graphic Designer
- Journalist

Digital Media & Online Content

- Content Creator
- Digital Marketing Specialist
- Social Media Manager
- Video Editor

Podcast/Radio Broadcasting

- Podcast Producer
- Broadcast Technician
- Program Director
- Radio Host
- Radio Producer
- Media Archivist
- Music Director

Public Relations & Advertising

- Public Relations Specialist
- Brand Manager
- Advertising Executive

Entertainment Law

- Legal Assistant
- Entertainment Lawyer
- Contracts Manager

More Sample Industries & Job Titles

Video Game Industry

- Game Developer
- Game Designer
- Animator
- Narrative Designer

Talent Management

- Talent Agent
- Talent Manager
- Casting Director

Education

- Archivist
- Curator
- Film Librarian

Job Boards

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[Reel Chicago](#)

[Screen Magazine](#)

[The Black List](#)

[Tribeca Film Institute](#)

[America Cinema Editors](#)

[The American Society of Cinematographers](#)

[The Association of Independent Commercial Producers](#)

[Chicago Screenwriters Network](#)

[Film Independent](#)

[Local 600, International Cinematographers Guild](#)

[International Documentary Association](#)

[Producers Guild of America](#)

[SAG-AFTRA](#)

[Writers Guild of America West](#)

[Chicago Music](#)

[Intercultural Music](#)

[The Recording Industry Association of America](#)

[Audio Engineering Society](#)

[Third Coast International Audio Festival](#)

[City Bureau](#)

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[Society of Professional Audio Recording Services](#)

[The United States Institute for Theatre Technology](#)

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[Arts Alliance](#)

[Independent Film Alliance Chicago](#)

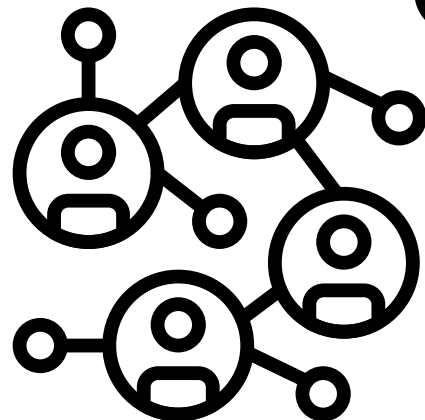
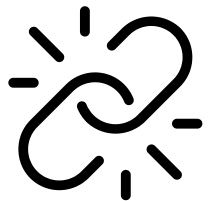
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[Facebook Group for Chicago Filmmakers](#)





Post-graduation positions

- Fall & Winter for more formalized programs and fellowships
- Winter & Spring for actively identifying and applying to opportunities

Film/Projects

- Important for building your portfolio
- Spanning 1 day to several months

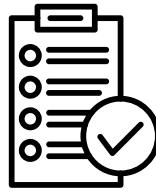
Internships

- The larger the organization and the more well-known, the earlier the application deadline
- Winter quarter (Jan-March) typically for established internship programs
- Spring Quarter (March-May) typically for smaller organization opportunities

Selected Organizations Where Students Have Worked:

Creative Artists Agency (CAA)	Partizan	Captivate Entertainment
Legendary	Katch Media	Hulu
Warner Bros. Discovery	FilmNation Entertainment	Lionsgate
White Horse Pictures	Red Hour Films	Gersh Agency
Gigantic Pictures	HBO	Buffao 8
United Talent Agency (UTA)	Big Ten Network	Gray Talent Group
Music Box Films	NBCUniversal	Brookside Artist Management
Paramount	William Morris Endeavor (WME)	Peacock
Broken Road Productions	Voltage Pictures	MACRO
Magnolia Entertainment	Sony Pictures Entertainment	Jackbox Games

Action Steps



Individualized Career Support



Seeking additional guidance on your career development journey and opportunities to explore? Schedule an individualized career appointment with an EPICS staff member via Handshake!

Handshake



Explore Handshake to find job and internship opportunities, register for a career-related events, stay up-to-date with employers, and more! For a customized search experience, be sure to utilize the filters to pinpoint what you are looking for.

Informational Interviews



Conduct an informational interview. Informational interviews are meetings where you talk to a professional in a job or industry you're interested in. You can ask questions, gain industry insight and advice, and learn more about a job and/or career path.

LinkedIn



Create a LinkedIn profile to connect with professionals in your industry, share your career and educational achievements, stay informed on companies of interest, and search for job opportunities.

Our Northwestern



Interested in expanding your Northwestern network? Explore Our Northwestern, the University's alumni database, where you can expand your network and connect with professionals who are advancing careers in fields of interest.

Vault



Vault is a career engagement platform that empowers career seekers by providing powerful insights and unique resources so that you can discover your best next step. Find invaluable resources including employer profiles, rankings and reviews, field of study and/or occupational guides, and career preparedness training and materials.