

The Student Shift to **Virtual during COVID-19**

From online learning to a tough job market, students have been heavily impacted by COVID-19. In summer 2020, Handshake surveyed over 1,000 college and university students in the U.S.

Here's what we learned since our last student COVID-19 report.

has adversely affected their mental health in one or more ways Feelings of isolation

Nearly 9 in 10 students reported that COVID-19



about their future

COVID-19 has made students feel uncertain

report feeling constant fear of

report concern about their future career trajectory

unable to find work or losing work

30%

39%

46% of students participated in a virtual recruiting event since COVID-19 started

Career services can help

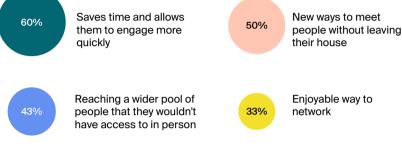






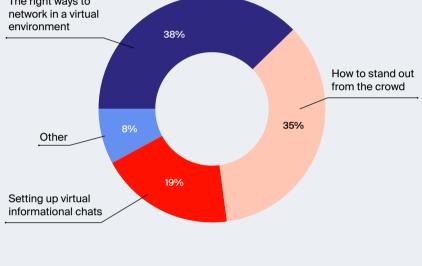
Ways students find virtual recruiting beneficial:

to navigating virtual recruiting



The right ways to network in a virtual

Students still want guidance when it comes



HOT

47%

Information on

What students seek from their career center







Facilitating connection

53%

50%

48%

Neutral

24%

43%

41% Advice on how to do

of remote work

Feelings of isolation

Lack of productivity Challenges with

building relationships

Open

job after graduation

Lack of work/life

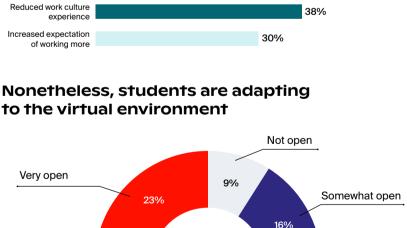
balance

a virtual interview



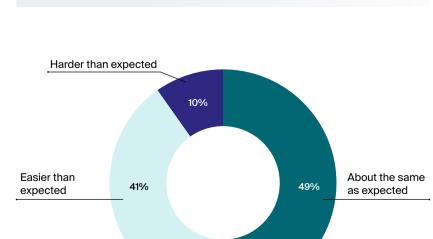
Fewer professional 38% growth opportunities Reduced work culture

Students are aware of the challenges



51% of students are open or very open to taking a fully virtual

28%



90% of students who had a virtual job or internship said the

experience was the same as or easier than expected