



# TOP 15 WEBSITES for SIPA STUDENTS



# GOINGGLOBAL

<https://sipa.columbia.edu/careers/online-career-resources/online-databases-paid-subscriptions>

➡ Log in with UNI and password

- International city and country guides
- Cost of living data
- Job and internship postings
- Networking guides
- H1-B work visa information



# NUMbeo

<https://www.numbeo.com>

- ❑ International cost of living calculator
- ❑ Property prices
- ❑ Crime / healthcare / pollution / traffic indexes
- ❑ Quality of life index



# GLASSDOOR

<https://www.glassdoor.com>

- ❑ Company reviews
- ❑ Salary information
- ❑ Interview questions
- ❑ Benefits information
- ❑ Job postings



# xe.com

<https://www.xe.com>

- ❑ International currency converter
- ❑ Live exchange rates
- ❑ Travel expenses calculator



# TimeandDate.com

<https://www.timeanddate.com/>

- ❑ International time zones
- ❑ Calendar
- ❑ International holidays
- ❑ Weather
- ❑ Calculators for date-to-date, weekdays, weeks



# coursera

<https://www.coursera.org/>

- ❑ Free courses to audit
- ❑ Some offered by various universities
- ❑ Some offered by companies (IBM, Google, etc.)
- ❑ Skills-based and theoretical



# BIG Interview

<https://sipa-columbia.biginterview.com/>

➡ Register as a Columbia SIPA student or alumnus

- Learn what interviewers are looking for – and how to answer tough questions
- Customize interview questions
- Practice your responses via online video recording
- Analyze your responses or share them with others





# THE MUSE

<https://www.themuse.com>

- ❑ Resume and cover letter articles
- ❑ Job search articles
- ❑ Career and industry advice
- ❑ Company information
- ❑ Job postings



# SIPALink

<http://student.sipalink.com>

➡ Log in with SIPALink username and password

- Job and internship postings
- Resume creator tool and Word template
- Document library
- Internship report database
- Career events
- Advising schedules



# US DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRAVEL ADVISORIES

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

- ❑ Travel advisories and alerts by country
- ❑ Recommendations per level of advisory/alert
- ❑ Traveler's Checklist per country
- ❑ Crime and Safety Report per country
- ❑ Country information pages
- ❑ Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) - FREE!



# investopedia

<https://www.investopedia.com>

- ❑ Financial education articles
- ❑ Budgeting / saving information
- ❑ Market and economy news
- ❑ Personal finance advice
- ❑ Retirement planning information



# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GLOBAL TRAVEL

<https://globaltravel.columbia.edu>

- Travel advisories and alerts
- Trip planning
- Trip registration (required)
- Health insurance information
- ISOS emergency coverage - FREE!



# LINKEDIN

<https://www.linkedin.com>

- ❑ Job postings and salary data
- ❑ Company profiles and employee information
- ❑ Messaging, networking, and groups
- ❑ “Virtual calling card” (headline, summary, experience, education)
- ❑ Slideshares and newsfeed
- ❑ SIPA Alumni and Student Network group = 8k+ members and growing! Join here: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/113648/>



# IDEALIST

<https://www.idealist.org>

- ❑ Job and internship postings
- ❑ Organization profiles
- ❑ Volunteering opportunities



# SIPa OCS SITE

<https://sipa.columbia.edu/careers>

- ❑ Fact sheets: <https://sipa.columbia.edu/careers/online-career-resources/fact-sheets>
- ❑ Other online resources: <https://sipa.columbia.edu/careers/online-career-resources>
- ❑ Employment statistics:  
<https://sipa.columbia.edu/careers/employment-statistics>





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