Candidate Hub

The proactive solution for virtual recruiting and talent matching

Beginning this fall, Handshake is proud to introduce Candidate Hub, our proactive, always-on virtual recruiting CRM that empowers Handshake Premium employer partners to create engaged and always up-to-date talent pools.

Here’s how it works: we’ll send you weekly candidate digests to your inbox or you can view refreshed recommendations directly in your Candidate Hub dashboard. Recommendations are automatically and proactively updated based on your qualified hiring criteria.

What you also get: with Handshake's network of more than 6M students from over 1K partner schools including 180+ minority-serving institutions, you’ll have the opportunity to engage, evaluate, and hire only the most qualified for your roles—all in one platform.

6M+ students
1K+ partner schools
180+ minority-serving institutions
Getting started with proactive recruiting in Candidate Hub

To get started with Candidate Hub, employers using Handshake Premium simply begin by creating an ideal candidate Segment for their job.

Let’s say the role looks something like this:

**Job:** Web Developer, CSB Logistics  
**Location:** Omaha, Nebraska  
**Skills:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS  
**Need:** URGENT

For this role, the ideal candidate segment might include qualifications like graduating from a top 100 computer science college program with coursework in web design and three years of experience working in web development. And of course, an expressed willingness to work in or relocate to Omaha. In Candidate Hub, you simply enter those qualifications and watch the talent recommendations come in.

Candidate Hub: Create Segment

Candidate Hub: Select Coursework

- Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design  
Contains 1,818 courses.
Within Candidate Hub, employers can sort and select candidates who are actively looking for jobs but whom they may have missed. Candidate Hub allows employers to filter by recruiter activity and select candidates that they have not yet viewed, messaged, or engaged. Each week, we’ll send you an in-depth, updated digest on your virtual talent matches.

And with additional filters that let you expedite urgent searches by prioritizing strong candidates that already know your company and/or have engaged with you in the past, employers can enjoy the confidence of knowing they can quickly find qualified talent to fill any role—today, tomorrow, or down the road.

**Smarter email outreach, smarter virtual recruiting**

Once you’ve identified candidates that are the best fit and most engaged with your company, you can reach out to them at scale directly from within Handshake.

**Candidate Hub: Weekly Digest**

You have 4 active jobs and 58 new matches on Handshake this week.

**Software Engineer Intern**

You have 14 new matches from your Women in Tech segment.

- **Stephanie R.**
  - Stanford University • Computer Science
  - Updated profile this week

- **Lauren J.**
  - Santa Clara University • Computer Science
  - Updated profile this week

- **Josie B.**
  - Stanford University • Computer Science
  - Active this week

**Public Relations Specialist**

You have 18 new matches in your PR Specialist - Chicago segment.

- **Kevin T.**
  - University of Illinois • Marketing
  - Updated profile this week

- **Rachel Z.**
  - University of Illinois • Communications
  - Updated profile this week

- **Ian K.**
  - University of Illinois • Marketing
  - Active this week

**Candidate Hub: Sort by Engagement and Best Fit**

Using Job Cards, employers can sort students they’ve interacted with by activity, engagement, and best fit, all within a centralized user experience. And just like that, you’re on your way to sourcing and hiring the very best talent—no matter where they’re from or whether you’ve engaged with them before.
Whether you’re inviting students to a virtual event to apply for a job or to learn more about you as an employer of choice, you can be confident you’re only meeting with the most qualified with Candidate Hub.

When you’re ready to reach out, put your best foot forward with the personalized messaging experience offered with Campaigns. With messaging attributes like first name, school, or major, Handshake Premium partners can personalize their outreach to students at scale.

**Beyond talent matching: proactive recruiting for the future**

With Candidate Hub from Handshake, employers everywhere can replace their traditional CRM with a proactive recruiting ecosystem that uses live data to build a dynamic, real-time talent community of your ideal candidates.

This frees up recruiters to stop reacting to rapidly changing trends and crises, and instead plan for the future with the confidence of knowing exactly where their talent pipeline stands and the ability to accurately forecast it for the future.

With diversity and inclusion more important than ever, Candidate Hub gives employers a real, powerful means to break out of the old hiring molds and habits of the past and begin building teams that reflect the vibrant diversity of their regions, missions, and values.

That’s the power of smarter virtual recruiting and talent matching. That’s proactive recruiting with Candidate Hub from Handshake.

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**More Handshake virtual recruiting resources**

**COVID-19:**
- Virtual Recruiting Resources to Engage College Students and Grads During COVID-19

**Diversity and Inclusion:**
- Diversity and Inclusion: 7 Essential Early Talent Recruiting Strategies

**Fall 2020 Virtual Recruiting:**
- An End-to-End Solution for Your All-Virtual Fall 2020 Recruiting Season