



THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS **CAREER CENTER**

CAREER RESOURCES FOR JUSTICE IMPACTED STUDENTS

Individuals with a history in the criminal justice system might face difficulties in their pursuit of employment. However, there are strategies and resources available to help overcome these obstacles. The job market is continually changing, influenced by recent fair chance legislation and evolving employer attitudes. We have curated resources below to help you navigate your unique situation. These resources, combined with the inclusive services offered by the School of Business Career Center at Portland State, can provide crucial support as you navigate your career path.

Portland State University Resources

- [PSU Student Legal Services](#)
- [Higher Education in Prison](#)

Employment Support Articles

- [Job Hunting With A Criminal Background](#)
- [Can You Get a Job With a Criminal Record?](#)
- [A Comprehensive Guide to Background Checks | Indeed.com](#)
- [Q&A: What's Included in an Employment Background Check?](#)
- [Background-Checks.pdf \(justiceandopportunity.org\)](#)
- [Financial Education and Resources for Persons with Justice Histories | MoneyGeek.com](#)
- [Supporting Justice-Impacted Students on Campus](#)
- [Best job options for someone with a criminal record](#)
- [In Search of a Job: Criminal Records as Barriers to Employment](#)



Community Programs and Resources

- The [Pre-Employment Inquiries and Arrest & Conviction | U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission \(EEOC\)](#) explains what an employer can and cannot do based on arrest and conviction records.
- [National H.I.R.E. Network](#) – Established by the Legal Action Center in 2001, the National Helping Individuals with Criminal Records Re-enter through Employment (H.I.R.E.) network is a national clearinghouse for information and an advocate for policy change.
- [Honest Jobs](#) – National job marketplace for people who have been affected by the criminal justice system.
- [National Employment Law Project](#)
- [Reentry | Oregon Correction Enterprises](#)
- [Honest Jobs](#)
- [Oregon Justice Resource Center](#)
- [Resources for Felons](#)
- [Grants for Felons in Oregon](#)
- [Resources for Justice-Involved Individuals](#)

Schedule An Appointment With Your Career Coach

Career path exploration, resume reviews, identifying transferable skills, LinkedIn profiles, cover letters, networking, and practice interviews are just a few of the services offered to business students and alumni! Meet with your Career Coach to get guidance and support on your unique situation.