



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT Resume Examples

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This is a good example of a skills based resume for an undergraduate international student used to apply for CPT. This student has showcased his skills under leadership, communication, and organizational headings. The student also highlights involvement in relevant University clubs and organizations.

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Franziska Bruno

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Multilingual: Fluent in German, English, and French
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and Mega Stat
- Strong analytical, organizational and problem-solving skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills

EDUCATION:

Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Science Degree, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Candidate, May, 2018

University of Cooperative Education Heidenheim, Heidenheim, Germany

Associate in Science Degree Hospitality Management, May, 2016

Concentration: Hospitality/Marketing (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Hospitality Internship

Burtenbach Hotel, Burtenbach, Germany

01/2015 – 05/2016

- Assisted in making reservations for 300-room, full-service hotel
- Managed guest check-in/check-out, regularly up-selling guest rooms during the arrival process
- Resolved guest issues and consistently followed-up to ensure guest satisfaction
- Prepared, managed, and served Buffet Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, and Evening Cocktails in Club Lounge

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Leadership Skills

- Facilitated monthly meetings consisting of up to 50 members I-Club at JWU campus
- Worked with elementary schools in Germany to tutor underprivileged children, ages 5-12 years
- Planned and Organized several major events for the RI Hospitality Association

Communication Skills

- Recruited sponsors for a charity event by visiting local businesses in Heidenheim, Germany, resulting in generous donations of merchandise totaling \$5,000
- Provided quality service during a charity event by maintaining seamless lines of communication with vendors, sponsors, donors and volunteers; which resulted in 100% participant retention for the upcoming year's event

Organizational Skills

- Coordinated university newspaper projects
- Assisted newspaper department with Excel, Word, Talisma and Outlook in order to finalize publications
- Updated documents and recorded meetings

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- Rhode Island Hospitality Association, member 09/2015 – Present
- The I-Club (International Students Club) at Johnson & Wales University, member 10/2014 – Present

This resume is an example of an undergraduate International Student seeking an OPT. This student showcases knowledge of multiple languages and highlights their hospitality skills gained through internship experience.

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position in the Marriott OPT Program, utilizing my skills and experience in hotel administration.

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Multilingual: Fluent in Chinese and English, Conversational Korean, Basic Japanese and Spanish
- Computer Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office Software and OPERA System
- Certifications: Food Safety Manager and Senior National Public Nutrition Consultant

EDUCATION

Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI

- **Bachelor of Science, Hotel & Lodging Management**, Candidate, May 2018
- **GPA 3.69/4.0, Dean's List**

Xi'an Fanyi University, Xi'an, China

- **Hotel Management**, 09/2013- 06/2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, Warwick, RI

Internship Rotation

06/2015 - 12/2015

- Checked an average of 111 guests in and out of the hotel per shift within the Front Office
- Maintained proper linen pars, chemicals, and amenity inventories in the Housekeeping Department
- Studied with master chefs, learning principles and techniques of food preparation in the Kitchen
- Assisted in coordinating special event parties for up to 250 people in the Banquet Department

St. Mary Lodge & Resort, St. Mary, MT

Internship

12/2014 – 06/2015

- Rotated in front desk reception, catering service and guest room management
- Assisted in the pantry of the restaurant and made desserts, salads and coffee drinks in coffee shop
- Collaborated with colleagues and provided service for customers from different cultural, educational and professional backgrounds, developing cross-cultural awareness and team-building skills

ASSOCIATION/HONORS/VOLUNTEER WORK

- ETA Sigma Delta Hospitality Student Honor Society, JWU - Member
- Hotel Leadership Association, JWU – Member
- International Club, JWU - Member
- Collegiate Ambassador Team, JWU – Member
- Modern Education Oral Korean Competition, Xi'an – Winner
- Hotel & Tourism Association, Xi'an – Member
- English Association, XFU – Leader
- Secondary Language Association, Korean Department – Member

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- *Completed Courses:* Destination Geography, Travel Information Systems, Tour & Sales Management, Ecotourism, & Dynamics of the Cruise Industry
- *Languages:* English & Chinese
- *Technical:* CRS, ARC, Microsoft Word, Access, Excel & PowerPoint
- Adapts well to new environments

EDUCATION:

Johnson & Wales University, North Miami, FL

Bachelor of Science Degree in Travel-Tourism & Hospitality Management

GPA 3.4/4.0, Candidate, 11/18

RELEVANT ACADEMIC PROJECTS:

- Became acquainted with important destinations throughout the U.S., Africa, Europe & Asia
- Received hands-on training with CRS, ARC and other technologies
- Learned about the important relationship between sales and providing quality customer service
- Investigated the impact of specific environmental issues on tourism
- Developed detailed knowledge of various cruise line products, destinations and strategies on how to sell the services

RELATED INTERNSHIP:

Tourism Bureau/TF Green Airport/State House, Providence, RI

03/2015 - 05/2015

AIRPORT:

- Interacted with up to 50 customers daily by phone and in person providing information and directions on local sites of interest
- Conducted extensive research on local attractions and tourist destinations throughout Rhode Island in order to provide the most up-to-date information to visitors
- Uploaded current event information on to the website
- Addressed passenger issues and questions, resolving problems and interacting with multiple contacts, which included the TSA, Airport Police and multiple airline carrier representatives

STATE HOUSE:

- Conducted tours for up to 100 visitors daily offering information on Rhode Island History
- Worked with other Tour Guides when assistance was needed with larger groups

TOURISM BUREAU:

- Planned and presented a weekend getaway for two to the Ocean State
- Addressed how to market a destination to potential customers

This resume is a good example of an EXPERIENECE BASED RESUME FOR UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL student. This student has showcased his work experience through utilizing action verbs and bullet statements

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Over 4 years of accounting experience within the IT industry
- Expertise in Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Financial Accountant** 02/2013 – 10/2015
Seasons Restaurant (Private) Limited, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Managed financial statements including reconciliations, cash flow statements, income and expenditure accounts
 - Formulated and graphed monthly sales analysis spreadsheets
 - Assisted with implementation of new accounting software
- Financial Accountant** 05/2010 – 07/2011
MS Solutions (Private) Limited (Microsoft Agent), Harare, Zimbabwe
- Processed monthly reports, utilizing a combination of Microsoft Excel and Fincon (a South African based accounting package)
 - Developed an understanding of Microsoft products sold thereby ensuring compliance with Microsoft guidelines
 - Assisted with annual Microsoft distributor reviews
- Finance Manager** 03/2008 – 06/2011
Microwarehouse (Private) Limited, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Improved turnaround time on receivables by performing credit checks and implementing credit limits
 - Followed up with clients to encourage regular on-time payments and assured cash flows
 - Processed month-end closings and month end reports
 - Actively assisted in company audits, audits included substantive test of fixed assets, accounts payable and accounts receivable
- Administrator** 11/2008 – 03/2009
Microwarehouse (Private) Limited, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Processed monthly payroll (included commission calculation) as well as maintaining time and attendance
 - Prepared daily cash and bank reconciliations and monthly stock reconciliations
 - Developed templates for regular professional correspondence to improve consistency of corporate communication

EDUCATION:

Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI
Bachelor of Science Degree, Accounting
GPA: 3.6/4.0, Dean's List

Candidate, 05/2017

This U.S. style resume for an international student highlights her CPT experience and language skills which allowed her to obtain an OPT opportunity.

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Highlights of Qualifications

- Bilingual: Fluent in Mandarin Chinese and English
- Certifications: Tilinger's Concierge Skills, ServSafe Alcohol, Food Safety and Sanitation Manager
- Eta Sigma Delta (ESD) - Hospitality Student Honor Society, 2014- 2016
- Hospitality Leadership Association, 2010- 2012
- National Society of Minorities in Hospitality (NSMH), 2012 - 2016

Experience

New Orleans Marriott at the Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

Guest Service Representative

07/2014-07/2015

- Check an average of 80 guests in and out of the hotel per shift
- Sell hotel rooms at "rack rate" whenever possible to maximize rooms revenue
- Ranked in the Top 3 for doing up-grade/-up-selling within the Front Desk Department
- Conduct quality performance of Full Service Property Management System
- Work in coordination with other departments as telephone operator (AYS) to resolve issues and to prevent future problems
- Ensure guest satisfaction by handling guest complaints properly and following up on all matters

Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, Providence, RI

Intern

09/2021-11/2013

- Served food and beverage items for up to 250 meals per shift
- Ensured customer satisfaction by keeping an open line of communication

JW Marriott Shanghai, Shanghai, PRC

Intern

07/2012

- Provided business services including faxing, photocopying, messenger service, and message delivery
- Prepared and served breakfast for VIP guests at Concierge Lounge

Education

Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Science: Hospitality Management, Degree, 05/17

Cumulative GPA 3.81/4.0, Dean's List

RAS Vesuvian Institute, Castelammare di Stabia, Italy

Study Abroad: International Hotel & Tourism Management, 03/15-05/15

- Intensive program consisting of thorough coursework in Italian and European hospitality management, policies and trends

Volunteer Experience

- Habitat for Humanity - New Orleans, LA 08/16
- Providence Intown Church Association (PICA) - Providence, RI 09/15-03/16
- Hasbro Hospital & Ronald McDonald House - Providence, RI 10/15
- International Center, Johnson & Wales University - Providence, RI 11/13-05/15
- ASA Messer Elementary School - Providence, RI 11/13-05/15

This International Student uses a U.S. style resume to showcase his extensive hands-on experience in both the U.S. and their home country to apply for an internship.

Kevin Gilbert

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed courses related to the Travel-Tourism and Hospitality field
- Proven motivator with emphasis on team work and goal accomplishment
- Excellent customer service skills geared towards all areas of the hospitality industry
- Outstanding communication skills both written and verbal

EDUCATION

Johnson & Wales University, North Miami, FL

Bachelor of Science in Travel-Tourism & Hospitality Management

Candidate, 11/18

Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute, Trinidad, W.I.

Associate in Science Degree in Tourism Management

Degree, 09/2014

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Campus Events Department Johnson & Wales University, North Miami, FL

Student Assistant

07/2015 - Present

- Register 500 Incoming students for Orientation using visual orientation system
- Contact vendors for all University events both on and off campus
- Reserve hotel accommodations for guests attending university meetings and events
- Supervise and train 12 summer orientation leaders and 5 department work study students

Tourism Development Company Limited, Trinidad, W.I.

Destination Information Coordinator

10/2013 - 07/2014

- Facilitated and conducted meet and greet for officials, entertainers and VIPs
- Conducted quantitative customer service research at hotels and restaurants in Trinidad
- Reserved hotel accommodations for approximately 50 guests on a daily basis
- Directed and informed guests of sites, attractions, tours, events and city centers

Bombay Duck Authentic Indian Restaurant, Trinidad, W.I.

Waiter & Host

07/2009 - 09/2011

- Assisted guests with the menu items, reservations, meals, specials and beverage choices
- Ensured guests were greeted and seated in a timely and efficient manner
- Served Food and Beverage items to guests using American service techniques

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ESD National Honor Society 10/2014 -Present
- Tourism Development Company Limited Certified Visitor Guide, 08/2015
- Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society (Volunteer), 08/2015
- Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force –Cadet (Private 17214), 03/2014

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Dawn Chang

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Language skills: Fluent in English, Chinese
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, Outlook and Opera
- Relevant Courses: Hospitality Operations Management, Food Service Management, Front Desk Operations, Customer & Guest Services
- Strong organizational abilities, meets project deadlines on or ahead of schedule

EDUCATION:

Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI

GPA: 3.5/4.0

Bachelor of Science: Hotel and Lodging Management

Candidate, 05/2018

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

- Led a team of Hospitality students at JWU complete a project on trends in the hotel industry
- Worked with elementary schools in China to tutor underprivileged children, ages 5-12 years
- Planned and organized several tours for international students on campus to familiarize with campus life and services

HOSPITALITY SKILLS

- Developed different techniques to deliver quality customer service
- Learned the importance of maintaining good communication between the Front Desk and other departments within a hotel
- Used Opera to check guests in and out of a hotel, and to check for room availability

ORGANIZATION SKILLS

- Set up event table for 250+ students at the Chinese Festival
- Recorded names of all students who attended and entered information into a database
- Organized time effectively which is evidenced by maintaining a 3.5 GPA, taking 5 courses and volunteering for events on and off campus

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- RI Hospitality Association, member 09/2015 - Present
- JWU I-Club (International Students Club), member 09/2015 - Present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Women's Center of Rhode Island 04/2015 - 08/2015
- Water Fire Festival 09/2015