Handshake Account Set-Up for SPH Students – Step by Step Manual

Students and alumni who were using CareerLink have already been migrated to SPH Handshake. Please follow these step by step instructions to create a new password and build your new profile.

1. Go to https://busph.joinhandshake.com/login. Enter your BU email address. Click Continue.
2. If your BU email address is recognized, you will see your name and a Welcome Back message.
3. To create a password, click on “Forgot your password?” A Password Reset box will pop-up.
4. Enter your BU email address and Click on “Reset Password.” An email will be sent to your email address with instructions. Check your Inbox (or junk folder) for your password reset link.
5. Click on the “Reset Password” link.
6. Enter your new password, confirm the password, and click “Update Password.”
7. Once you successfully log in, you will be prompted to set up your profile. You can navigate the tabs on the left side panel to view and update your profile, explore jobs and internships, browse and RSVP for events, and more.
8. If your BU email address is not recognized, please contact the Handshake support team at support.joinhandshake.com.
9. For additional assistance, please contact the BUSPH Career Services Office at sphcareerooffice@bu.edu

Ways to access the SPH Handshake website:

a. Click on link on SPH Career Page: bu.edu/sph/careers/for-students/handshake
b. Directly enter the URL in your browser: https://busph.joinhandshake.com/login