



Careers in Anime and Manga Industries

Overview

These links introduce students to career pathways connected to anime, manga, Japanese pop culture, and global media. Together, these websites show that the field includes much more than creative work: students can explore publishing, localization, marketing, licensing, event planning, cultural programming, design, technology, and nonprofit work. The company and job-board sites help students see real job titles and required skills, while the professional and portfolio sites show how people build experience in translation, animation, design, and media production.

Anime, Streaming, and Entertainment Companies

Crunchyroll Careers: A good starting point for students interested in anime streaming, marketing, licensing, data, engineering, events, and global media operations.
<https://crunchyroll.com/about/jobs>



VIZ Media Jobs: Useful for students interested in manga publishing, editorial work, marketing, production, and anime/manga media.
<https://www.viz.com/company-jobs>



Sony Careers: Helpful for finding roles connected to anime distribution, licensing, marketing, entertainment technology, and media operations.
<https://www.sonyjobs.com/jobs.html>



Manga, Comics, Webtoon, and Publishing

Yen Press Careers: Useful for students interested in manga, manhwa, light novels, editorial work, publicity, and publishing production.
<https://yenpress.com/careers>



Kodansha: Useful for students interested in manga publishing, licensing, digital publishing, media technology, design, and global storytelling.
<https://www.kodansha.com/>



WEBTOON Careers: A strong resource for students interested in digital comics, web comics, story platforms, content operations, design, data, and technology.
<https://careers.webtoon.com/>



Penguin Random House Careers: A useful general publishing site for learning about editorial, marketing, publicity, production, sales, and corporate publishing roles.
<https://careers.penguinrandomhouse.com/>



Localization, Translation, and Japanese-English Media Work

J-En Translations: A practical independent resource for students curious about Japanese-to-English media translation, including manga, anime, and games.
<https://j-entranslations.com/faq-for-aspiring-japanese-to-english-media-translators/>



Animation, Art, Design, and Creative Production

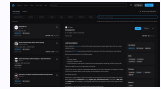
Animation Magazine: A useful site for following animation industry news, studios, festivals, production trends, and anime-related media coverage.

<https://www.animationmagazine.net/>



ArtStation: Useful for students building portfolios in illustration, concept art, character design, background art, 3D art, and visual development.

<https://www.artstation.com/jobs/all>



Behance: Useful for students interested in design portfolios, motion graphics, visual identity, promotional design, and media campaign work.

<https://www.behance.net/>



Nonprofits

Japan Society Careers: Useful for students interested in Japanese arts, film, education, non-profit administration, public programs, and cultural exchange.

<https://japansociety.org/about/careers/>



The Japan Foundation New York: Useful for students interested in Japan-related cultural exchange, Japanese-language education, public programming, arts, and community outreach.

<https://ny.jpf.go.jp/>



Job Boards, Career Search, and Industry Discovery

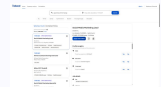
LinkedIn Jobs: A practical job-search site for terms such as anime marketing, manga editorial, Japanese localization, licensing coordinator, social media anime, and content operations.

<https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/>



Indeed Japanese Anime Manga Jobs: A broad job-search page useful for entry-level searches related to anime, manga, Japanese localization, publishing, media, and cultural-industry work.

<https://www.indeed.com/q-japanese-anime-manga-jobs.html>



Comics Jobs: A useful job board for comics, manga, graphic novels, editorial work, design, production, and publishing internships.

<https://comics-jobs.com/>



Otaku Jobs: An informal feed for anime, manga, comics, gaming, and fandom-industry postings; best used to discover leads before applying through official sites.

<https://bsky.app/profile/otakujobs.com>

