

Following up with employers increases your odds of a reply

Now that the Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair is over, there is still plenty to do. Hopefully you have applied to open positions with employers you met with and were interested in. If you have not heard back from them, it's time to follow up.

Hopefully you were able to get contact information of the recruiter you met with at the career fair. If you at least took down their name, you can look them up on LinkedIn and send them an invite.

Even if you do not have any contact information or a contact at companies you apply to, you can and should still follow up with them.

If you do not have a LinkedIn profile yet, you can [get started here](#). It's crucial for general networking with employers and follow-up.

Use the Quick Sheet (right) for *Following up with recruiters on LinkedIn* to help you get in contact with hiring personnel from the companies you have applied to and hope to interview with.

We have also selected recent articles from career development professionals that can help you in your follow-up efforts with employers (right).

This is such an important step in your search process. While following up does not guarantee a response, it increases the likelihood. That's what it's all about.

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Following up with recruiters



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CAREER TOOLBOX

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Group Resume Reviews

Mondays 3-4PM & Fridays 12-1PM
ECC - SEO 822

[Resume Review Session Info](#)

LinkedIn Workshops

Every Tuesday | 3-4PM
ECC - SEO 822

[LinkedIn Workshop Info](#)

TransUnion Talk & Info Session

Tues. Sept. 26th | 2 - 3PM
SCE 605 (Tower)

[Event Details](#)

SunCoke Info Session

Wed. Sept. 27th | 5 - 6:30 PM
CEB 230 | Major: ChemE

[Event Details](#)

ITA Tech Challenge

Thurs. Sept. 28th | 5 - 8PM
CS Lounge: SELE 2268 | Major: CS

[Register here before event](#)

Interview Essentials Workshop

Thurs. Sept. 28th | 5:30 - 5PM
SCE 605 (Tower) | Hosted by OCS

[Event Details](#)

WOMEN IN SENSOR ENGINEERING FREE TO ATTEND!



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Ask us right here . . .



Career Advice from the Experts

We have hand-selected recent articles with career development advice to help you prepare for your future career in engineering.

Featured articles this week: Following up with employers

- [The ultimate guide to following up](#)
- [3 tips for following up after submitting resumes](#)
- [5 email templates for less awkward follow-up](#)

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Following up with recruiters



Engineering Career Center

816/818/820 – SEO

Walk-in Hours

Tuesday – Thursday | 12 – 4PM

Services Offered

- Individual career coaching
- Resume and cover letter reviews
- Interview preparation
- Salary and job offer negotiation
- Internship & full-time job search strategies
- Career Fair preparation (Elevator speech)
- Professional etiquette
- Networking & LinkedIn tips
- Career related workshops

NOW HIRING: Featured Employers

Companies with postings on UICcareers

