

WHAT TO DO AFTER THE CAREER FAIR

Recruiters love to receive thank-you notes from candidates. A short, concise thank you/follow-up note goes a long way. Turn each conversation into a connection! Take the business cards and names you received at the career fair and follow up with your target employers. You should consider the individuals you met at the fair to be part of your professional network, so connect on LinkedIn. If you didn't get the names or business cards of the people you spoke with, you should still be able to find them on LinkedIn.

A brief (2-4 sentence) email or personalized LinkedIn connection request reinforces your interest in the employer. Here are some tips on writing a follow-up thank you note:

1. Thank them for taking the time to speak with you at UIC's first ever 2-day Engineering and Computer Science Career Fair.
2. Reiterate your interest in their particular company
3. Share something unique and memorable that you spoke about to help them recall your encounter! You can also check out some example messages on our website [here](#).

Be patient. Employers are busy, and traveling between many schools. They will get back to you according to their busy schedules if they are interested.

Didn't attend the career fair? You can still follow up with employers that you've applied to! Modify your message to incorporate why you're a strong fit for them to meet their business objectives. The ECC can help you if you don't know where to start! You can make an appointment [here](#).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Click on the red circle for more information about the event

SEP
26

IISE Virtual Career Fair
Wed. 2:00pm-3:00pm
RSVP Required

SEP
27

UIC Diversity Career Fair
Thurs. 10:00am-2:00pm
UIC Pavilion

SEP
28-30

Techstars Startup Weekend Chicago
Blue Lacuna | RSVP Required

OCT
6

HACKUIOWA: University of Iowa Hackathon
Sat. 8:00am-5:00pm | University of Iowa

OCT
8

mHub: Women in Manufacturing
All Eng. Majors | Mon. 8:30AM-1:00PM
mHub Event Space | RSVP Required

OCT
14-17

Pack Expo International
FREE | McCormick Place
RVSP Required

OCT
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Diversity Virtual Career Fair
Wed. | RSVP Required

OCT
19-21

Builtworlds Hackathon 2018
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