

## Research employers to ensure a successful career fair experience

Ok, so you have your elevator speech ready to go for the Engineering Career Fair (if not, [go here](#)). After you deliver your speech, you want to be able to keep impressing the employer by being able to talk with them about their business and how you would fit in.

Employers appreciate it when you have done your homework on them and they become more drawn to you for that very reason. They see that you didn't just pick a line to stand in so you could land any internship or job.

Review the list of registered employers and see which ones are hiring for your

major, degree and employment status; and whether employers are hiring for full-time, internships, or both.

We also link each employer name to their website. Learn more about the employers you would like to meet. Go beyond the company website too. See the "Featured articles" in the "Advice from the Experts" section below.

Since there will be so many students in attendance, employers will not have a lot of time to spend with you, but they are willing to spend a bit more time with the students who come prepared.

**NEXT WEEK: Attending the career fair**

### EMPLOYER RESEARCH QUICK TIPS

- Go beyond the "About us" page on the company website.
- LinkedIn. Who else works there?
- Check Glassdoor for reviews
- Google news articles and blogs
- Show them that you know them!

### APPLY BEFORE THE FAIR!

Some employers you meet with will tell you to go apply to the openings posted on their website or on UIC Careers. **Do this ahead of time** and your resume has a better chance of landing in the "call back" pile.



## CAREER FAIR PREPARATION

[ENGR Career Fair details & current employer list](#)

[Prepare for the Career Fair: Before, During & After](#)

Is your resume ready to present to employers?

Check out some [Resume Tips & Examples](#)

You can also attend a resume review session:

- Monday, January 23rd, 3-4pm, SEO 822
- Wednesday, January 25th, 3-5:30pm, ERF 1043
- Friday, January 27th, 11am-2pm, ERF 1043
- Monday, January 30th, 3-4pm, SEO 822

## FEATURED EMPLOYERS – OVER 85 ATTENDING

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### EVENTS

#### US Foods Info Table

Wed. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> | 10AM – 2PM  
CS Labs–SELE 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor | CS/CompE  
[Details & Current Openings](#)

#### Technology Career Fair

Tuesday, Feb. 7th | 5–7 PM  
SCE Illinois Room | CS/CompE  
[Event Details](#)

#### Internship/Part-Time Career Fair

Thursday Feb. 9th | 12 – 2PM  
SCE Illinois Room | All majors  
[Details & Registered Companies](#)

Internships, co-ops and jobs posted on [UICcareers](#)

**ENGINEERING: 574**

Is your resume updated & uploaded? Employers review profiles often New to UICcareers? [Go 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: Researching employers

- [The Ultimate Guide to Researching a Company Pre-Interview](#)
- [Step-by-Step Guide to Researching Companies](#)
- [Career Fair 101: How to Approach Recruiters & Get Hired](#)

### Engineering Career Center

816/818/820 – SEO

Walk-in Hours

Tuesday – Thursday | 11AM – 3PM

#### 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

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