

Researching companies you meet with and apply to

Preparing for the upcoming career fair and starting your internship or job search

Attending a career fair is like going on many mini-interviews with employers you are interested in working for. One of the best ways to stand out from all of the other students meeting with the same employers as you is to know what makes that employer unique to you and why you are interested in their company.

While employers will want to know what makes you a great candidate for them, what also impresses them is your knowledge of what they do. It's like dating. Tell them why you like them so they are more inclined to like you back. *This requires doing your research!*

Besides the company website, there are many other resources to help you evaluate an employer. Websites like Glassdoor and LinkedIn help give you further insight into a company. Glassdoor allows employees to evaluate their employer and includes salary information for specific job titles. LinkedIn allows you to review profiles of employees who currently work at the companies you are interested in.

You can also Google-search employers to look up news and show that you are up-to-date on their recent successes. It's important to show that you did more than review the "About Us" page on their website. Your knowledge of an employer will show your interest level. *So, do your research!*

This is also important when applying for internships and jobs. Whether you are required to submit a cover letter, or preparing for an initial phone interview, researching the company is crucial to making a great first impression.

List of 95+ employers attending career fair

Do your research!



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Following Up | Interviewing | Negotiating Offers

Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair

DATE: Tuesday, Sept. 19th

TIME: 10 AM – 2:30 PM

LOCATION: UIC Forum

95+ Employers
Tips to prepare



Get exclusive access to employers on the day of the Engineering & Computer Science Career Fair by volunteering for a shift.

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EVENTS

Exelon Pop-Up

Wed. Sept. 6th | 10AM – 1PM

ERF Lobby | Major: ME

[Pop-Up Details](#)

Cookies & Careers

Thurs. Sept. 7th | 10 AM – 1 PM

CS Lounge | SELE NW Lobby

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Harting – ASME/IEEE Meeting

Thurs. Sept. 7th | 5-6 PM

ERF 1047 | Majors: EE, ME

[Meeting Details](#)

Turner Construction Info Session

Wed. Sept. 6th | 5 – 6:30 PM

SES 130 | Major: Civil

[Event Details](#)

UIC Involvement Fair

Sept. 6th & 7th | 11AM – 4PM

Lecture Center Quad

[Involvement Fair Info](#)

Relativity Tech Talk

Mon. Sept. 11th | 5 - 6:30 PM

CS Lounge – SELE 2268

[Event Details](#)

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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: Preparing for a career fair

- [Prepare for the Engineering & CS Career Fair](#)
- [8 ways to stand out at a career fair](#)
- [Career fair Do's and Don'ts](#)

Resume
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Engineering Career Center

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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

