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**UCS-facilitated recruitment events offer 4 Ways to Connect:**

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FAQ:

Fall 2022 - STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (In-Person) - September 21st 2022, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Rams Head Recreation Center or Student Union

This event brings together employers who want to help students from STEM-related majors (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) explore various career pathways in their industries and answer questions about what they can do with their majors and career interests. Additionally, for students who are seeking Summer Internships and Full-Time Jobs roles, these companies also are available to talk about their current openings and how you can apply.

This event is open to all UNC undergrad [4] and graduate majors [5] (except MBA, Law, Medical, and Dental), but is targeted for STEM [6]-related majors that include: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Library and Information Sciences, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Economics, Exercise & Sports Science, Finance, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Operations Research, Statistics and Analytics, and more! [4]

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Location

- Rams Head Recreation Center or Student Union

Registration

- Registration is currently not open

Fall 2022 - All Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (In-Person) - September 22nd 2022, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Rams Head Recreation Center or Student Union

This event brings together employers who want to help students from All Majors explore various career pathways in their industries and answer questions about what they can do with their majors and career interests. Additionally, for students who are seeking Summer Internships and Full-Time Jobs roles, these companies also are available to talk about their current openings and how you can apply.

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**Registration**

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Fall 2022 - All Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair
(Virtual) - September 23rd 2022, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Handshake
Virtual Fairs Platform

This virtual event brings together employers who want to help students from All Majors explore various career pathways in their industries and answer questions about what they can do with their majors and career interests. Additionally, for students who are seeking Summer Internships and Full-Time Jobs roles, these companies also are available to talk about their current openings and how you can apply.

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Location and Handshake Login Instructions

- Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform

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Registration

- Registration is currently not open

**NC Graduate and Law Schools Information Fair (Virtual) - November 2nd 2022, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform**

The NC Graduate and Law Schools Information Fair (Virtual) is hosted by NC State University, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Wilmington, Davidson College, and Wake Forest University.

Details TBA

**NC Masters & Doctoral Career Fair (Virtual) - November 3rd 2022, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform**

This is the 22nd Annual NC Master’s and Doctoral Career Fair hosted by Duke University, NC State University, UNC-Chapel Hill, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, and Wake Forest University.

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**Registration**

- Registration will open on September 19, 2022 for graduate students.

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**Links**

[2] https://joinhandshake.com/blog/students/messaging-employers-on-handshake-leads-to-jobs/?mkt_tok=MzkwLVpURi0zNTMAAAGAkDsUvWPUNQ6B7pHASTwSIGYXGoZNt9OBCVuDfSjN
[3] https://careers.unc.edu/students/resources/handshake
[5] https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/degree-programs/