Career, Graduate Education, and Networking Events

THIS PAGE IS FOR EMPLOYERS, GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS ONLY.

UCS offers several career events throughout the year to help you connect with our students through our On-Campus Recruitment (OCR) strategies. Additionally, we support organizations through Non-OCR strategies and initiatives designed to put them in front of students (Mock Interviews, Job Shadows, Career Treks, Snack & Learns, Panels, etc.). Please see our UCS Employer Engagement Brochure [1] to learn about the various ways your organization can get involved with University Career Services and/or Department-Based Career Offices [2]. Contact the External Relations Team at ucs@unc.edu [3] if you have any questions about our OCR and Non-OCR objectives and plans.

Note: Fall 2022 UCS virtual fairs will be promoted with the strategic purpose to increase: 1) Student Visits to Employer’s (Grad School’s) Handshake Page, 2) Student Follows of Employer’s (Grad School’s) Handshake Page, 3) Student Saves of Employer’s (Grad School’s) Handshake Job (Information) Postings, and 4) Student Applications to Employer’s (Grad School’s) Handshake Job (Information) Postings.

Contact Tessa Minnich at tessaminnich@unc.edu [4] if you have questions about registering for the fairs below.

Contact Roderick Lewis at roderick.lewis@unc.edu [5] if you have questions about determining which fairs below are right for your organization.

Student Engagement Opportunities for your Organization
Each semester, the UCS External Relations Team [6] has opportunities for professionals to co-participate in activities with students in various Career Development Initiatives led by our Career Instructors. There are typically over 20 activities each semester that are hosted virtually (or in-person) that provide the following benefits:

- Promote your organization's employer (or program) brand in a non-recruitment channel.
- Support the career development of students seeking internships, full-time jobs, entrepreneurship, and graduate school.
- Increase your network with students by providing your contact/LinkedIn info.
- Establish, grow, and/or maintain your organization top-of-mind with students, staff, and faculty.

Click here to express interest: Volunteer Employer Engagement Survey [7]

FAQ:

Fall STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-Person) - September 21st 2022, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Location TBD

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 [8]and graduate majors [9] (except MBA, Law, Medical, and Dental), but is targeted for STEM [10]-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! [8]

Four Ways to Connect (Organizations)

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what works best for initial engagement with recruiters. We ask that our recruiters strive
to take measures to not intentionally privilege one modality over another. Students need
reassurance that there is no penalty to their applications or candidacy based on their
chosen form of initial engagement.

Employers participating in on-campus recruitment events will have to commit to
our four student connection modalities:

- **Connect by 1:1 or group sessions scheduling on Handshake Virtual Fairs**
  with students desiring to learn about your organization, workplace, or job
  postings: whether they are job seeking or just want to expand their network for
  future opportunities at the on-campus event you’re at.

- **Connect by virtual chatting on Handshake** with students desiring to discuss
  job postings of interest: all recruiters will be obliged to setup Handshake’s 15-
  minute virtual chats scheduling tool [11] on each job posting 4-weeks prior to their
  on-campus event (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their Handshake
  company page who can schedule a 15-minute virtual chat outside of Handshake).

- **Connect by direct messaging on Handshake** with students desiring to
  discuss job postings of interest: all recruiters will be obliged to setup
  Handshake’s messaging tool [12] on each job posting 4-week prior to their on-
  campus event (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their Handshake
  company page).

- **Connect by receiving direct applications on Handshake to job postings from**
  your organization: all jobs that organizations have available for students will be
  posted on Handshake [13] 4-weeks prior to their on-campus event.

Please contact lead External Relations Consultant, Roderick Lewis at
roderick.lewis@unc.edu to discuss if this event is right for you.

**Location**

- TBD

We are planning for both the possibility of an in-person or virtual fair. Will be determined
in July.

**Registration Fees**

- $450 - Standard For-Profit (receive half off the price of ONE fair if you attend both
  the "Fall STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-
  Person)" and "Fall Liberal Arts Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair
  (Virtual or In-Person)." Discount will be applied after you register and when you
receive your invoice)

- $300 - Non-Profit / Government (receive half off the price of ONE fair if you attend both the "Fall STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-Person)" and "Fall Liberal Arts Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-Person)." Discount will be applied after you register and when you receive your invoice)

**Registration Deadline:**

- Wednesday, September 7th at 5:00 PM.

**Payment Deadline:**

- Monday, September 12th at 5:00 PM.

*Registration and payment will be reviewed by our team. When payment is successful you will receive a receipt through Handshake and your status will be approved. We strongly suggest employers complete and add their schedule before the registration deadline. Checks are no longer accepted unless they can be delivered the same day. Questions? Please email Tessa Minnich at tessaminnich@unc.edu.?

**Fall Liberal Arts Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-Person) - September 22nd 2022, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Location TBD**

This event brings together employers who want to help students from liberal arts 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.

This event is open to all [UNC undergrad][8] and [graduate majors][9] (except MBA, Law, Medical, and Dental) which include: Business, Communications, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Public Policy, Military Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, African American Studies, Romance Languages, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Library and Information Sciences, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Finance, Operations, Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Sales, Real Estate, and [more!][8]

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- **Connect by 1:1 or group sessions scheduling on Handshake Virtual Fairs with recruiters available to discuss their organizations, workplace, or job postings:** whether you are job seeking or just want to expand your network for future opportunities at the on-campus event you’re at.
- **Connect by virtual chatting on Handshake with recruiters available to discuss job postings that interest you:** all recruiters will be obliged to set up *Handshake’s 15-minute virtual chats scheduling tool* [14] on each job posting 4-weeks prior to the fair (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their *Handshake company page* who can schedule a 15-minute virtual chat outside of *Handshake*).
- **Connect by direct messaging on Handshake with recruiters managing job postings that interest you:** all recruiters will be obliged to set up *Handshake’s messaging tool* [15] on each job posting 4-weeks prior to the fair and afterward until the postings close (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their *Handshake company page*).
- **Connect by applying directly on Handshake to the job postings from the attending companies:** all jobs that companies discuss at the fair will be *posted on Handshake* [16] 4-weeks prior to the fair and afterward until the postings close.

Please contact lead External Relations Consultant, Roderick Lewis at roderick.lewis@unc.edu to discuss if this fair is right for you.

**Location**

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**Registration Fees**

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- $300 - Non-Profit / Government (receive half off the price of ONE fair if you attend both the "Fall STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-Person)" and "Fall Liberal Arts Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual or In-Person)." Discount will be applied after you register and when you receive your invoice)

**Registration Deadline:**

- Thursday, September 8th at 5:00 PM. *(Registration is currently not open)*

**Payment Deadline:**

- Monday, September 12th at 5:00 PM.

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**Fall All Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual) - September 23rd 2022, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform**

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.
This event is open to all UNC undergrad[8] and graduate majors[9] (except MBA, Law, Medical, and Dental) which include: Business, Communications, Economics, English, History, Political Science, Public Policy, Military Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies, African American Studies, Romance Languages, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Library and Information Sciences, Engineering, Earth Sciences, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Mathematics, Physics, Finance, Operations, Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Sales, Real Estate, and more![8]

Four Ways to Connect

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- **Connect by 1:1 or group sessions scheduling on Handshake Virtual Fairs with recruiters available to discuss their organizations, workplace, or job postings:** whether you are job seeking or just want to expand your network for future opportunities at the on-campus event you’re at.

- **Connect by virtual chatting on Handshake with recruiters available to discuss job postings that interest you:** all recruiters will be obliged to set up Handshake’s 15-minute virtual chats scheduling tool[14] on each job posting 4-weeks prior to the fair (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their Handshake company page who can schedule a 15-minute virtual chat outside of Handshake).

- **Connect by direct messaging on Handshake with recruiters managing job postings that interest you:** all recruiters will be obliged to set up Handshake’s messaging tool[15] on each job posting 4-weeks prior to the fair and afterward until the postings close (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their Handshake company page).

- **Connect by applying directly on Handshake to the job postings from the attending companies:** all jobs that companies discuss at the fair will be posted on Handshake[16] 4-weeks prior to the fair and afterward until the postings close.
Please contact lead External Relations Consultant, Roderick Lewis at roderick.lewis@unc.edu to discuss if this fair is right for you.

Location

- Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform.

Registration Fees

- $450 - Standard For-Profit
- $300 - Non-Profit / Government

Registration Deadline:

- Friday, September 9th at 5:00 PM. *(Registration is currently not open)*

Payment Deadline:

- Monday, September 12th at 5:00 PM.

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**Law Schools Information Fair (Virtual) - November 2nd 2022, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform**

This virtual event brings together recruiters and UNCG undergrad [8] to discuss law school, admission requirements, fellowship opportunities, and other key information.

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Graduate Programs participating in on-campus events will have to commit to our four student connection modalities:

- **Connect by 1:1 or group sessions scheduling on Handshake Virtual Fairs** with students desiring to learn about your school, campus culture, or application processes: whether they are seeking enrollment upon graduation or just want to expand their network for future opportunities at the on-campus event you’re at.

- **Connect by virtual chatting on Handshake** with students desiring to discuss graduate school applications of interest: all recruiters will be obliged to setup Handshake’s 15-minute virtual chats scheduling tool [11] on each job posting 4-weeks prior to their on-campus event (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their Handshake company page who can schedule a 15-minute virtual chat outside of Handshake).

- **Connect by direct messaging on Handshake** with recruiters managing graduate school applications that interest you: all recruiters will be obliged to setup Handshake’s messaging tool [12] on each job posting 4-week prior to their on-campus event (or have a recruiter’s contact info available on their Handshake company page).

- **Connect by applying directly on Handshake to the graduate school from the attending schools**: all grad school applications that schools discuss at the fair will be posted on Handshake [13] 4-weeks (if applicable) prior to their on-campus event.

Please contact lead External Relations Consultant, Roderick Lewis at roderick.lewis@unc.edu to discuss if this fair is right for you.

**Location**

- Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform.

**Registration Fees**

- $200 ? School/Program
Registration Deadline:

- Wednesday, October 19th at 5:00 PM. (Registration is currently not open)

Payment Deadline:

- Friday, October 21st at 5:00 PM.

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**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.

This is an opportunity to meet with hundreds of advanced degree alumni, candidates and postdocs from top universities in NC and across various degree disciplines who have two years or less to completion of their Master's degree, Ph.D., Ed.D. or postdoctoral appointment (with the exception of MBA students). During the virtual career fair, you can market your organization, post jobs, review and collect resumes/CVs, conduct brief screening interviews and build relationships with candidates to meet your hiring goals.

**Location**

- Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform.

**Registration Fees**

- $450 ? Standard For-Profit
- $350 ? Non-Profit / Government

**Registration Deadline:**

- Monday, October 31st at 5:00 PM. (Registration is currently not open)
Payment Deadline:

- Thursday, October 20th at 5:00 PM.

Click here [18] to register. Registration will be approved beginning mid-June.

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Links

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[9] https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/degree-programs/
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