Career, Graduate Education, and Networking Events

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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](https://careers.unc.edu) to learn about the various ways your organization can get involved with University Career Services and/or [Department-Based Career Offices](https://careers.unc.edu). Contact the External Relations Team at [ucs@unc.edu](mailto:ucs@unc.edu) 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 Kelsey Durham at [Kelsey.Durham@unc.edu](mailto:Kelsey.Durham@unc.edu) if you have questions about registering for the fairs below.

Contact Roderick Lewis at [roderick.lewis@unc.edu](mailto:roderick.lewis@unc.edu) 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 2022 - STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (In-Person) - September 20th 2022, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Great Hall, Student Union**

This event [8] 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.


**Four Ways to Connect (Organizations)**

We recognize that students have multiple competing priorities for their time on-campus (and off-campus) that don’t always allow for participation in recruitment activities hosted by University Career Services. Our goal is to foster events that meet students where
they are. To that end, we are promoting four modalities that allow students to choose 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 face-to-face at in-person fairs, or 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 [12] 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 [13] 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 [14] 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**

- Great Hall, Student Union

**Registration Fees**

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

Fee covers registration for 2 representatives. (There is a separate $50 fee for additional representatives. The maximum amount of representatives allowed is 3 total, due to space constraints). Fees cover booth space, 6? x 3? table with white tablecloth, refreshments, one parking space per organization, shuttle to and from the event, pre-fair marketing, Wi-Fi.

**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.*

**Checks are no longer accepted unless they can be delivered the same day.**

Questions? Please email Kelsey Durham at Kelsey.Durham@unc.edu [4].

[Click here](#) to register for the Fall STEM Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (In-Person)

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**Fall 2022 - All Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual) - September 21st 2022, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm on Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform**

This event [15] 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 [15] is open to all [UNC undergrad][9] and [graduate majors][10] (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,
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 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 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 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.

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 Kelsey Durham at Kelsey.Durham@unc.edu [4].

Click here [15] to register for the Fall All Majors Career Exploration and Experience Fair (Virtual)

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.

Location

- Handshake Virtual Fairs Platform.

Registration Fees

- $500 - Standard
- $250 - UNC Department

Click here [19] to register for the NC Graduate and Law Schools Information Fair (Virtual).
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 [20] 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 [21] to register for the NC Masters & Doctoral Career Fair (Virtual). Registration will be approved beginning mid-June.

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