

Know Before You Go

Before the Fair

- Update your resume. Go to our website to find resume-writing resources.
- Have your resume reviewed at one of our resume critique events or visit Career Express for assistance.
- Print copies of your resume to hand to employers. Take advantage of the resume printing service offered by Ricoh Print Shop in the MSC. Put them in a folder to carry neatly during the fair.
- Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
- Review the list of participating organizations on Handshake to target your top 10-20 organizations. You won't have time to talk to all the employers, so determine which employers you really want to meet.
- Research the organizations you plan to target on Handshake and online using resources from USF Libraries and our website.
- Plan your professional business attire. If you don't have professional attire, visit Suit-A-Bull to rent some for free.
- Prepare a list of questions you would like to ask your targeted employers.
- Have a quick self-introduction, or elevator speech, prepared, and be ready to answer more in-depth questions about your skills and qualifications and what you know about the company.
- Remember to bring your student I.D., since you'll have to present it for entry to the fair.
- Get a good night's sleep, and eat a healthy meal before the fair.