

# AFTER THE FAIR

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

It's important to keep up the momentum after a fair or networking event. Follow the suggestions below to help you in your job or internship search.

- Review and organize your notes and any brochures that you collected at the fair.
- Follow up with each of the recruiters you met with. Write a thank you email or message via LinkedIn. Be sure to confirm your interest and enthusiasm for the organization in your message.
- In addition to connecting with the recruiters on LinkedIn, follow the organization on both LinkedIn and Handshake.
  - From LinkedIn, you'll be able to see updates on what's new with the organization, and you will get a notification when they post a new position.
  - Handshake will also notify you if a new position is posted there, and you will get an update if they register for another on-campus event or interview.
- If you spoke with the recruiter about a position at their organization, finalize and submit your application within 48 hours of the fair, even if the application isn't due yet. That will remind your recruiter of you and your genuine interest in the position.
- Check Handshake and the organization's careers website to see if they have any other positions posted that you may be interested in. If they're registered for an on-campus interview, that will be posted in Handshake too - be sure to sign up for a time slot!
- If you have an interview scheduled, go to it! Plan to arrive about 15 minutes early, and give yourself plenty of time to account for driving to and parking at the location, especially if it's off-campus or you're unfamiliar with it.
  - Be sure to dress professionally for all interviews - Suit-A-Bull ([SuitABull.usfcs.info](http://SuitABull.usfcs.info))
  - Bring copies of your resume for the interviewers - Career Express ([CareerExpress.usfcs.info](http://CareerExpress.usfcs.info))
- Be patient and keep in touch with the recruiters. Express your continued interest in their organization, and plan to attend events they host on campus or at their own locations. Even if you don't hear back about a position right away, these connections could prove useful for future opportunities and for informational interviews.



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