

CRASH COURSE: Spring Career Showcase



Sign-in Sheet



Mock Career Fair
Booths / Resume
Review Sign-up
7PM - 7:30PM



Spring Showcase Dates

DIVERSITY MEET UP - NETWORKING EVENT

Tuesday, January 17th, 2023

5 p.m -7 p.m

Location: Reitz Union Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

1 p.m - 6 p.m

Location: Stephen C. O'Connell Center - Practice Gym

SPRING 2023 CAREER SHOWCASE - TECHNICAL DAY

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Stephen C. O'Connell Center



Should I attend if I'm a freshman?

- Many recruiters will brush you off and ask you to return next year. However, that means you have nothing to lose and no pressure.
- It's still a perfect opportunity for you to try to get a summer internship!
- Recruiters love to see the initiative you take to advance your career as a freshman.
- Gain experience talking with recruiters, when you come back next year you will be prepared.
- Connect with recruiters and gain their perspectives about their companies/what you actually want in an internship!



"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. [...]. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

—Michael Jordan



Companies Attending



[Link to list of companies](#)



Spring 2023 Career Showcase Week

Jan 17 9:00 AM - Jan 20 5:00 PM

✔ You're Attending. [Cancel](#)

Overview **Employers**

About

Career Showcase Week

January 17th

- 9am - 3pm: Non-Technical Day
- 1pm - 6pm: AI Computer & Information Science & Engineering Fair
- 5pm - 7pm: Diversity Meet-Up

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Overview **Employers**

Keywords Search

More Filters

Position Types Industry

Day

- AI and Computer & Information Science & Engineering Career Fair
- Non-Technical, Day 1: Tues. Jan. 17th
- Diversity Meet-Up
- Post-Showcase Interviews Day 1: Wed. Jan. 18th
- Technical, Day 2: Wed. Jan. 18th
- Post-Showcase Interviews Day 2: Thurs. Jan. 19th
- Post-Showcase Interviews Day 3: Fri. Jan. 20th
- C3 Partner

Work Authorization Desired Partnership Level:

Clear Cancel **Apply**

General Flow of Career Showcase

1. Line up to talk to the company you want to talk to.
2. Hand them your resume.
3. Introduce yourself / Elevator pitch
4. Questions from the recruiter about yourself/your resume
5. Opportunity to ask Questions to the recruiter.
6. Possibly setting up a interview later in the week.

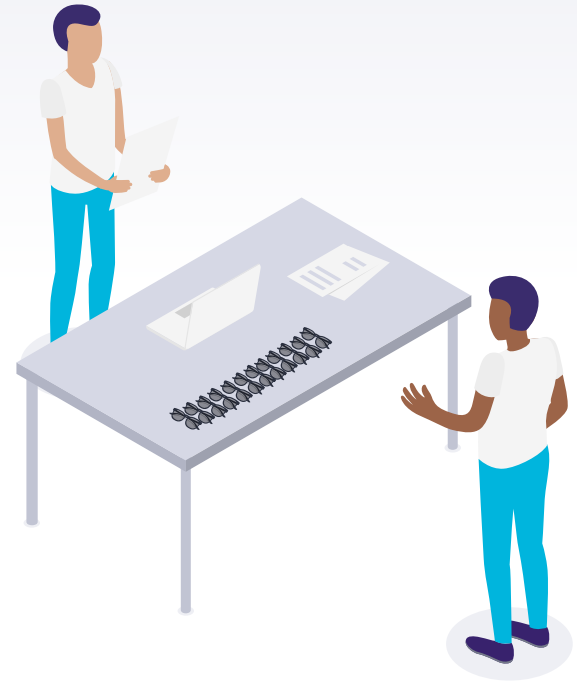
Talking to Recruiters

3 keys.

Be Confident.

Be Enthusiastic.

Be Concise.



Talking to Recruiters

Elevator Pitch

Explaining who you are to a recruiter / cluing them in on why they would want to hire you, in the time it takes to ride an elevator.

- ▶ Have a 45 sec intro about yourself!
 - ▷ Your field of study
 - ▷ A couple relevant skills or certifications (leadership experiences)
 - ▷ What kind of position you are looking for and when?

APPLY TO THE POSITION BEFOREHAND!!

Ask Questions

- ▶ The recruiter will ask if you have any questions at the end
- ▶ **Always ask** questions!
 - ▶ What do you like about working for [company]?
 - ▶ How would you describe the work culture?
 - ▶ What is an example of a project an intern would receive?
 - ▶ Can i get some doritos? (PepsiCo)
 - ▶ Are we limited to just one snack or can i get a drink too?
- ▶ Tip: If there is a company you really want to get an internship at, research them quickly before the career fair so you can create very specific questions and impress them! If you applied beforehand, you can ask about the process!

And then... walk away knowing you did a great job, maybe with an interview scheduled!

RESUME TIPS

FORMATTING

- Consistency is key for readability.
- Consistently end sentences with periods, or no periods.
- Use consistent formatting (right-align ALL dates).
- Minimize whitespace. Words go to the end of the line.
- Leave larger spaces between your different sections.
- Use even, narrow margins (~0.5).



RESUME TEMPLATE

ACTION VERBS



PHRASING

- Use powerful and impactful action verbs.
- Quantify each aspect/impact of your experience.
- Use specific, technical language whenever possible.
- Regular people should not be able to understand your resume.
- Utilize past tense for previous experiences, present tense for ongoing experiences.
- Google's XYZ Format:
"Accomplished [X] as measured by [Y], by doing [Z]."



SG Resume Printing

Here's how:

1. Submit resumes at bit.ly/spring23resumes
2. You must log in to Google with your Gatorlink@ufl.edu in order to access the form. You may need to log out of your personal Google account or open the link in an incognito browser. Form opens on Sunday, January 15.
3. Select a pick-up appointment.
4. Go to the SG Graphics and Copy Center in the Reitz Union Student Engagement Portal, Level 2 for your timeslot!

Target Copy Printing

1. Email yourself a copy of your resume or bring a USB with your resume on it to target copy.
2. Go to the desk and ask to see the types of resume paper available. We recommend White Linen!
3. Use the computers next to the counter to download your resume and send it to a printer.
4. Go back up to the desk and receive your papers.
5. Costs approximately 60-75c per copy, around 12-15 dollars for 20 copies of your resume.

General Tips

- ▶ GO EARLY! Some companies leave by the afternoon/lines can get very long!
- ▶ Go with friends and check back in after each booth!
- ▶ Warm up by talking to a company you're not interested in whatsoever, or asking a random recruiter a question if you see something interesting!
- ▶ Apply to the company before you go to the career fair!
- ▶ Remember to get contact information from recruiters you speak to at the career fair, so that you can contact recruiters after. They might even remember you next year!
- ▶ Be confident, show recruiters that you're excited to be there!
- ▶ Have fun! Get some company merch!

Resume + Interview Slides

Be sure to checkout our Resume and Interview guide from last semester through [HERE!](#)



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