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NEWSLETTER

NKU Career Services



Career Fair Prep Fest

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 12
12 - 5 PM
UC 225

Stop in anytime to prep for Career Expo! Get resume feedback, practice career fair conversations with real employers, grab an employer list, and sit in on a Handshake demo. There will be giveaways, popcorn, games, and prizes throughout the event.

You'll have the chance to connect with alumni, explore the Care Closet booth for free professional clothing, and get a padfolio or t-shirt for attending! Take the information and insights you get from this event and feel career fair ready!



CAREER EXPO 2-DAY EVENT

FEBRUARY

19 STEM-Nonprofit-Govt
20 Business Focus

- 1-4 p.m. both days
- SU Ballroom & SU 104
- Full-time & co-op/internship opportunities
- Bring resumes and ALL CARD
- Dress professionally
- All students & majors welcome!

DETAILS AT NKU.EDU/CAREERSERVICES



WEIGHING YOUR OPTIONS WHEN JOB SEARCHING

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Most people know that choosing a roommate or a place to live is a serious commitment—a commitment of how your time is going to be spent and if it’s with people or in a space you enjoy. Gaining experience and forging a career path for yourself should be given that same level of consideration. Just like you wouldn’t want to live with just anyone, you’re not going to want to work for every organization that’s hiring. The quality of your time spent at a job or internship will be determined by the people you work with, the tasks you take on, and your overall environment. Many students are so eager to gain experience in their field, they approach the search process with frantic desperation and are willing to work for any organization that’s hiring. We encourage you, however, to take a more discerning approach to your search.

We want you to feel empowered to start determining more specifically the work environment you want to gain experience in. Career Expo is a great opportunity to help you begin researching what is out there for you! At this two-day spring career fair, you can learn more about local organizations that want to hire NKU students. Attending can begin to help you choose the kind of work environment that might be the best fit for you. Some organizations have a very laid back, team-based work culture, whereas others might be more competitive and polished. A great way to start gauging an organization’s culture is to directly ask the representatives from the employers at the fair. When you go to an employer’s booth and tell them about yourself, ask them about their culture.

Don’t forget, if you need tips on how to approach these employers and what to say, feel free to book an appointment with our office, or attend Prep Fest on February 12. We’re happy to help you feel more confident and prepared in your search process!

Do You Use Handshake?

Handshake is a great resource to use when looking for internships/co-ops and jobs. The list of employers attending the career fairs is on Handshake as well. If you are an NKU student, you already have a profile. Just log in to Handshake with your NKU credentials!

