

## Career Fair Preparation

At the Career Development Center, we enjoy connecting students and employers through the Fall Career Fair. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about careers and initiate recruitment for entry-level positions and internships. Students can also interact with recruiters from graduate and professional programs.

Student preparation is a critical step in order for students and recruiters to make the most of the Fall Career Fair. Here are several options for your student group to facilitate a productive recruiting event.

[Request a presentation](#) on preparing for Fall Career Fair. We will cover employer research, resume writing, dress for success, elevator pitches, and event day strategies.

### Assignment Options

- **Resume Assignment**
  - Have students read the [Resume Writing Guide](#) and complete our Resume Writing Assignment. For more information on this assignment click [here](#).
- **Career Fair Prep**
  - Students can make an appointment with the Career Development Center to review their Fall Career Fair attire, receive feedback on their elevator pitch, and discuss day-of logistics.
  - Students should attend any of our [Career Fair Prep events](#) if they plan to attend the Career Fair.
- **Raiders Closet**
  - Have students stop by [Raiders Closet](#) for those who need access to free clothing for the Fall Career Fair. We can provide a ticket to confirm they stopped by and received clothing appropriate for the Career Fair.
- **Career Fair Reflection**
  - Have students attend the Fall Career Fair, collect 5-7 business cards from recruiters, and write a one page reflection paper on their event experience and how their career plans or job search have been influenced.