

Engineering Career Expo, Fall '23 Friday, September 22, 2023

Student FAQs

INTRODUCTION: Join us for the UH Mānoa College of Engineering's Career Expo, Fall 2023 edition!

LOCATION, DATE, & TIME:

• Friday, September 22, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm HST. at the UH Campus Center Ballroom and adjacent facilities.

Immediate Action Items:

- 1. Register now!
- 2. Register for and attend other <u>workshops and industry information sessions</u> happening around the time of our expo!
- 3. Review the **EXPO GUIDE** (link coming soon) to see the list and descriptions of registered employers.

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FAQs

Should I register ahead of time?

Yes! Register as early as possible, as employers will have access to see the list of registered attendees and submitted resumes and may just reach out to you if you might be a good fit.

How should I dress?

Students are encouraged to dress professionally - a collared shirt or other nice top, pants or skirt/dress, etc. Remember that your future employer just might be in the room - and this is your first impression.

What should I bring?

Bring some printed copies of your resume, and a smile!

How else should I prepare?

Take a look at the participating employer list ahead of time, focusing on employers who are recruiting students in your major. Make a list of those you're interested in speaking with and even take a few minutes to research those companies online so you have some background and intelligent talking points when you introduce yourself.

What is the layout of this event?

Company tables will be arranged around the Campus Center Ballroom and adjoining facilities reserved for the event - Campus Center rooms 307, 308 and 309 (expanded into one large room). See the map in the Expo Guide for exact layout.

What should I expect when I arrive?

Students will head up the stairs to the 3rd floor of Campus Center and wait in line to check in. Checking in simply means making a name tag for yourself that includes a color-coded sticker indicating your major. Each employer will also have a color-coded sign at their booth indicating the majors they recruit, so you can easily identify those opportunities relevant to you.

Once you have a name tag, you're free to walk around both the Campus Center Ballroom as well as the adjacent overflow room to engage with employers. Introduce yourself, ask questions, and make connections! There will be lots of people and lots of energy in the room, so be aware it may get a bit loud.

I'm a freshman or sophomore and I'm not yet looking for a job - should I still attend?

Absolutely. It's never too early to start exploring career paths and possibly even landing your first internship. Plus, you'll build your confidence and networking skills, and get a sense of what's out there for you.

Do I need to be there at the event start time or can I stop in any time?

Come any time you like. The expo runs from 1:00 - 4:00, so you can be there for 5 minutes or 3 hours.

Will there be refreshments?

Yes, we'll have free refreshments for students in the back of CC rooms 307-310 (adjacent to the ballroom).