

I Veteran Career Development Newsletter

Oct. 2020



Career Events Calendar

For more information on these events, follow each [hyperlink](#) to their unique University of Idaho webpage.

Interfor Virtual Information Session

Oct. 2 [8:30 - 9:15 pm](#)

Career Fair Prep Days

Oct. 2 [Session 1\) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm](#)

Oct. 5 [Session 2\) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm](#)

Oct. 6 [Session 3\) 10:00 am - 4:00 pm](#)

Resourceful Careers in Tech Info Session

Oct. 6 [Session 1\) 12:00 - 12:30 pm](#)

Oct. 20 [Session 2\) 9:00 - 9:30 am](#)

Fall Career Fair (In-Person)

Oct. 7 [2:00 - 6:00 pm](#)

How to Prepare for the Virtual Career Fair

Oct. 12 [Session 1\) 12:30 - 1:00 pm](#)

Oct. 13 [Session 2\) 12:30 - 1:00 pm](#)

Oct. 13 [Session 3\) 4:30 - 5:00 pm](#)

Oct. 14 [Session 4\) 12:30 - 1:00 pm](#)

Oct. 14 [Session 5\) 4:30 - 5:00 pm](#)

Oct. 15 [Session 6\) 12:30 - 1:00 pm](#)

Virtual Career Fair Prep Days

Oct. 16 [Session 1\) 8:30 am - 4:30 pm](#)

Oct. 19 [Session 2\) 8:30 am - 4:30 pm](#)

Plan, Prepare, and Succeed: Veterans and the Virtual Career Fair

Oct. 19 [3:00 - 3:45](#)

Fall Career Fair (Virtual)

Oct. 20 [2:00 - 6:00 pm](#)

Holland & Hart Patent Engineer Info Session

Oct. 21 [Session 1\) 11:00 am - 12:00 pm](#)

Oct. 29 [Session 2\) 4:30 - 5:30 pm](#)

How to Apply for Federal Jobs in 2020/21 Workshop

Oct. 21 [Session 1\) 4:15 - 5:00 pm](#)

Oct. 22 [Session 2\) 12:15 - 1:00 pm](#)

Career Fair is Just Around the Corner

The University of Idaho Career Fair is an event that brings in various employers to network with, interview, and hire University of Idaho students and alumni. Our in-person and virtual Career Fair is a great event for all of our students and alumni to attend whether you are looking to network with employers, apply for a job or internship, or are seeking a career opportunity. More so, the Career Fair provides our students and alumni a great opportunity to experience talking with employers and further developing their networking skills as they gain new professional connections.



In-Person Career Fair

October 7th, 2020
2pm - 6pm
Kibbie Dome



Virtual Career Fair

October 20th, 2020
2pm - 6pm
Hosted in [Handshake](#)

Safety Procedures for In-Person Career Fair



No handshakes



Masks required



Temperature will be taken at the east entrance



Hand sanitizing stations will be available



Fewer employers than in the past years



More room to keep a safe distance

Preparing for the Career Fair

Career Service has set up days in which we help students prepare for these Career Fair events. During our In-Person and Virtual Career Fair Prep Days, our Career Advisors are here to help students and alumni with their resumes, elevator pitches, and what to expect at the Career Fair. These Career Fair Prep-Days can be held in-person or virtually with no need to set up an appointment.

Career Fair Prep Days (In-Person)

ISUB 3rd Floor at Vandal Success Center

October 2, 5, 6 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Career Fair Prep Days (Virtual Options)

Zoom

Link: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/my/uicareerservices>

October 2, 5, 6 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Developing your Elevator Pitch

An elevator pitch is your opportunity to not only introduce yourself but make a memorable impression as you communicate your strengths, interests, and experiences and how those can benefit the organization you're talking too. After writing and developing your elevator pitch, a great way to practice it is by reciting it to yourself, with friends, or come visit Career Services during our drop-in hours or Career Fair Prep Days.



Elevator Pitch Example

Hi _____, my name is _____ and I am a Junior working towards my degree in English. I've had some great experience producing technical writing for my family's construction company. I wrote internal safety manuals and public-facing documents for the business. I've enjoyed learning how to summarize technical information and ensure accuracy of my writing. I'm excited to see _____ here today because _____. Can you tell me more about your internship program?

Suggested Topics to Include in an Elevator Pitch

Who you are:

- Major/year in school
- Why you chose to study your major (if relevant)

What are you looking for:

- Seeking job or internship
- Exploring a new industry /career

Current or Past Relevant Experiences:

- Previous job or internships/ co-op experience
- Relevant class or personal projects
- Trainings or certifications
- Research experience

Why this Company:

- What you know about them
- What sets this company apart
- How you fit into their mission, values, projects, and culture

What you can do for them:

- What sets you apart from other candidates
- Skill sets or strengths you bring

What's next?:

- Do you want to learn more about the application process or company internship program?
- Are you curious about certain projects or areas of the organization?



Employers at the Career Fair with a Veteran Hiring Preference



- ANR Group Inc.
- Army Corps of Engineers – Hydropower Intern Program
- City of McCall – Police Department
- Commander, Navy Installations Command - Fleet & Family Readiness
- Energy Northwest
- Five Rivers Cattle Feeding
- Great Floors
- Idaho Department of Lands
- Nightforce Optics
- Smithfield – Hog Production-Utah
- Sodexo
- Threemile Canyon Farms, LLC – R.D. Offutt Farms
- US Forest Service – Payette National Forest
- USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northwest Region (AK, ID, OR, & WA)

To view a list of all employers at the career fair, please visit the events page on [Handshake](#).

As a first year student, the Career Fair is a great event for you to attend. This event offers first year students the opportunity to experience the Career Fair and use this experience to practice giving your elevator pitch, learn more about what employers are looking for in an employee for a specific position, and gain experience to be comfortable talking to employers. Also, the Career Fair is always a great opportunity to seek out internships or positions you are interested in applying for.

First Year Students



Sophomores



As a second year student, the Career Fair is a great event for you to network with employers to foster potential professional relationships that can lead to great opportunities or act as great resources of information. Use this year to continue learning more about what employers are looking for as you build up and create more professional relationships at this event. Also, look for internships that interest you and learn what kind of candidates employers are looking for in that specific internship opportunity.

As a third year student, the Career Fair provides great opportunities for you to find potential internships for your gain more experience in your particular field of study. Students in their junior year are most commonly sought after by employers looking to fill internship positions at the Career Fair.

Juniors



Seniors



As a fourth year student, the Career Fair is a great opportunity for you to look for career opportunities with companies that interest you. Now is the time to utilize the relationships you have built in the past years as you seek your first full-time position after graduation.

What projects have you worked on? What work experiences do you have? Come to the fair ready to discuss these past experiences and show employers what makes you qualified for their job opportunities.

Job Opportunity Highlights on Handshake



College of Natural Resources

Fish Pathologist at Idaho Department of Fish and Game
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4054614>

College of Engineering

Entry-Level Java Developer at Antra Inc.
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4023730>

College of Letters, Arts, & Social Sciences

Senate Intern at United States Senate – Senator Jim Risch
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3968274?ref=16-dashboard>

College of Business and Economics

Staff Accountant at HH & Associates, Inc.
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4035936>

College of Science

Baby Imaging Specialist at Cranial Technologies
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4071847>

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

Kindergarten Dual Immersion Teacher at Teton County School District
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4054614>

College of Art and Architecture

Graphic Design Intern at Melaleuca
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/3802470>

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Rangeland Specialist at Bureau of Land Management
<https://uidaho.joinhandshake.com/jobs/2722097>

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