ATTENDING A CAREER FAIR AS A FRESHMAN

IF YOU ARE A FRESHMAN, TIME IS ON YOUR SIDE...
LEARN HOW THE CAREER FAIR WORKS

/ Watch upperclassmen interact with employers
/ Learn more about potential career paths
/ Start building a professional network
/ Find out about possible internship and part-time opportunities
BUT,
DON’T RUSH IN.
Rather, create a game plan

/ Introduce yourself
  “I’m only a freshman, but interested in [NAME OF COMPANY HERE]...”

/ Ask
  “What can I do to better prepare myself for a career with your company?”

/ Have a strategy
  Don’t stand in line. Use your time to meet with less-crowded tables.
Here’s what to wear:

// Nice pants/slacks

// Skirts and dresses that are knee length when standing and thighs covered while seated

// Blazers and cardigans with flats, boots, or closed-toe shoes

// No jeans, shorts, sundresses, or athletic wear

// Ties optional
The career fair is the first step in making your decision on a major and career.

Meet professionals that may be a good contact for an informational interview due later in the semester.

Refer to eCampus for the assignment related to the career fair.
OUR LOCATION

Located directly above the WVU Bookstore in the Mountainlair.
For more resources:

CAREERSERVICES.WVU.EDU