Prepare for The Fair
2022 FALL CAREER FAIRS

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SCAN TO REGISTER

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Your Objectives for the Fair

• To network with potential employers
• To investigate & research career options
• To obtain information from employers
Before the Career Fair

• **Research** the companies attending
• Have your resume reviewed
• Practice your one-minute introduction
• Prepare your questions
• Develop a game plan
Craft Your Introduction

Who am I?
Name, Class, Major

What am I seeking?
Work opportunities, Information about an industry

What can I offer?
Relevant experience, Skills, Achievements

What is my objective?
Opportunities, New connection, End with a question
Hi, my name is John Zaro and I’m a senior in the school of Social Ecology. I’ll be graduating in June with a degree in Psychology and Social Behavior and will be looking for a full-time position in the counseling field. I am particularly interested in your company because of your focus in family counseling.

I’m currently doing an internship in the Counseling Center on campus and I really enjoy the responsibilities of peer counseling.

I enjoy cross cultural counseling and I am fluent in Spanish.

Do you have any internship opportunities available this summer at your LA office?
Additional Pitch Tips

- Eye contact
- Handshake – comfort level
- Offering resume

- Know your audience
- Clarify your objective
- Use everyday language
Appearance and Presentation

• Professional attire depends on the industry, specific company
• Be comfortable
• Neat, clean, and pressed
• Simple and conservative is usually best
During the Fair

• Introduce yourself with confidence
• Indicate your knowledge of the company
• Ask questions
• Ask for a business card and thank the recruiter
• Jot down notes between meetings
Example Questions

• Do you have an internship program? Are they available throughout the year or during the summer?
• What are projects that interns have worked on?
• What do you like about working for Company X?
• How would you describe the work culture?
• What are skills that would help me be successful?
• May I have your business card/email address?
After the Fair

- As fair sessions wrap up, ask recruiter about next steps
- Send follow up messages
- View and apply to open jobs or internships
- Keep applying and networking
Additional Resources

- Appointments: Schedule a 1:1 career appointment using Handshake
  - career.uci.edu
- DCP Office open from M-Th, 9am-4pm
- Virtual Appointments are M-F, 9am-5pm
Questions?