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ICT Co-op Career Fair, Fall 2022

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Barrett Centre for Technology Innovation 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Hosted by Co-op & Work Placement Services Faculty of Applied Sciences & Technology (FAST)

This event is only open to <u>CO-OP students</u> from:

- Computer Systems Technician IT Infrastructure & Services, co-op
- Computer Engineering Technology, co-op
- Computer Programming, co-op
- Computer Programming and Analysis, co-op

Partial list of Participating Employers: Eclipse Automation FGF Brands Inc. Linamar Landed For Success Magna Global IT MobileLIVE Inc. S&C Electric Canada Ltd. Teranet Inc. Trillium Health Partners



CAREER & NETWORKING EVENTS MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!

A Career Fair is an opportunity to network with people from companies in your field of study. It's a great way to develop contacts, as well as learn about employment opportunities, industry trends, and what employers expect from job seekers.

Most employers will have job openings to discuss with you. Not all companies will have jobs for students from all programs, however, they may collect resumes from all students in anticipation of future needs. Employment opportunities develop all the time, so it's important to come prepared to discuss your career interests and make a good impression.

Event Format. What to expect.

- Each organization will have a table, possibly a display.
- Walk about the room and look for employers you wish to speak with.
- Be prepared to briefly introduce yourself, and ask your questions. Employers will be interested in telling you about job opportunities and what they look for when hiring.

Set a Goal. What would you like to learn?

- Review the list of companies that are planning to attend.
- Do some research. Visit the company websites to learn about their products/services.
- Think of 2 or 3 job or career related questions you have.
- Plan to visit the table of every company. Be creative when you ask your questions. Be open to learning. All employers can talk about factors for workplace success, the "employability skills" they look for when hiring, what's happening in their industry, where growth is occurring, etc.
- Practice an introduction. Your name, the program you are in, your skills, and your career interests. What is unique about you that will set you apart from your classmates?

Career Event Etiquette. What to bring? What to wear?

- Bring copies of your resume. How many? Bring more copies than there are employers.
- Bring your e-portfolio or samples of your work, to show the employers what you can do with the skills you have.
- Bring breath mints. Avoid chewing gum in front of an employer.
- Dress is business casual.
- Turn off your cell phone prior to entering the event. Please do not answer your cell phone when you are speaking with an employer.

Sample Questions to Ask (be creative, create your own, what do you want to know about the company, about the position)

- How (or why) did you get into this field? What is your background?
- What career paths are available at your organization?
- What soft skills do you feel are essential to be successful in the workplace?
- Do you offer training or mentoring to help succeed in your company

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