

## TACKLING THE CAREER FAIR

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1. Go to the career fair! Even if you are a freshman or if you aren't interested in an internship or co-op. Talking to the employers there is great practice for when you need a job!
2. If you continue talking to a company every year, they will remember you.
3. Be confident! Be yourself!
4. It's okay to skip class to go to the career fair, you can always get notes from a friend.
5. Don't be afraid of co-ops, they are great learning opportunities because you tackle bigger projects at a deeper level. Staying an extra semester is worth it!
6. When you are talking to employers, ask questions about the company.
7. Before you talk to a company, decide why you would want to work for them.
8. Talking to companies at career fairs can be intimidating, so talk to a lot of them!
9. Apply online before going to the career fair or after talking to companies.
10. Reach out to upperclassmen to hear about their experiences. They will be more than willing to talk with you!
11. Make a LinkedIn account.  
<https://www.linkedin.com/>
12. Go to multiple company events if you are very interested in them (info sessions, roundtables, etc.). Forming a relationship with the recruiters will help get you an interview.
13. Write and practice an elevator speech.
14. Engineering Career Services offers a "How to Succeed at the Career Fair" workshop. Check it out!  
<https://www.engr.wisc.edu/academics/student-services/career-services/calendar/>

