



How to get the most out of Career Services

Career Development and Placement Assistance
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Agenda

- The Office
- Upcoming Events
- Career Fairs
- Handshake
- LinkedIn



CDPA Career Services: STEM Career Consultants

Career Consultant for Science & Technology



Emily Bennett,
M.Ed., CPRW

- Resumes/cover letters
- Exploring types of work
- Internship/Job search strategies
- Interviewing
- Salary negotiation
- Networking
- Graduate school options

Career Consultant for Engineering & Math



Chloe McLwaine,
M.S., M.S.

CDPA Career Services: Employer Relations

Employment Development Specialists, STEM



Jeff Porter & Megan Zimmerman

- Brings employers to campus
- Career Fairs/information sessions
- On-campus interviewing
- Shadowing
- Networking

Not student facing staff

My Availability

30 minute appointments

- Schedule through Handshake
- Call the front desk at 412-383-4473
- Email Chloe at cjm202@pitt.edu

Quick question or resume review?

Sign up at the front desk of our office for a 20 minute first come, first served appointment

**2nd floor, William
Pitt Union**

Any consultant:

M-F, 10am-4pm

**2nd floor, William
Pitt Union**

Math consultant:

Fri, 12-2pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



Career Fair

FALL 2017

- **September 19th & 20th** STEM Career Fair Days
 - 80+ employers each day
 - On campus interviewing opportunities
 - William Pitt Union
 - 11am-3pm



- **October 4th** Business, Humanities & Social Sciences Career Fair Days
 - 100 employers
 - On campus interviewing opportunities
 - William Pitt Union
 - 11am-3pm

Companies Attending- Math Specific

- Arconic
- ANSYS
- Calgon Carbon
- Cvent Inc
- Direct Energy
- Eaton
- Emerson
- FCB Health
- Honda
- National Grid
- Eaton
- Navy Cyber Warfare
- Norfolk Southern
- SCA Technologies
- Speech Interface Design
- Susquehanna
- International Group
- The Bank of New York Mellon
- UPMC
- Vitro
- Yinzcam

CAREERFAIR+



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A full-featured iPhone, iPad and Android app that puts the power to prepare for fairs in your hands.

 Search for **Pitt Career Fair Plus** on the App Store and Google Play Store.



FEATURES+

COMPLETE COMPANY LISTING

Search for companies based upon major, work authorization, and position type
Detailed information on each company accelerates your research
Mark potential employers as favorites

INTERACTIVE FLOORPLAN

Plan your visit by showing only your favorite companies on the floor plan

EVENT DETAILS

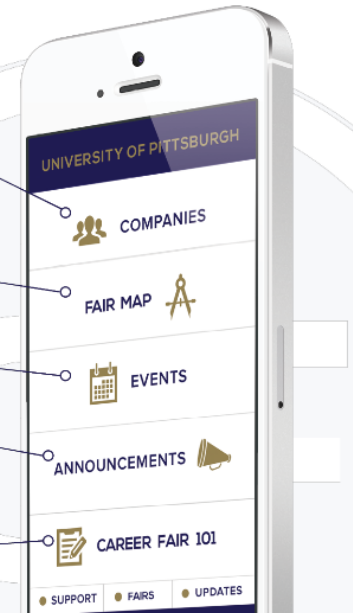
Add prefair events to your calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR REAL-TIME UPDATES

Learn about changes to companies or events

FAIR TIPS SECTION TO HELP YOU PREPARE

Get tips and advice on your appearance, elevator speech, and general approach



STEM Prep Week

Monday:

- Career Fair KickOff Party
- STEM Resume, Interview and LinkedIn Workshops

Tuesday:

- STEM Resume workshop
- International Student Job Ready Workshop

Wednesday:

- Senior Career Series
- Engineering and Tech Networking Event – this is a cluster, applies to YOU!

Thursday:

- STEM Resumania – 10 hour event!

Friday:

- Alumni in Residence Lunch and Learn
- Alumni in Residence Office Hours
- STEM Employer Site Visits

Monday:

- STEM Interview Workshop – hosted by Key Bank



September 11th-18th

INTERNSHIP GUARANTEE

“By completing the Internship Preparation Program and related requirements, the Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance guarantees placement in at least one internship or other experiential learning opportunity (research, field experience, clinical, extended volunteer) during your undergraduate career.”

Goal: To place every student who completes the Internship Prep Program in experiential learning before graduating.



Your hub for
everything college to
career!

- [Receive personalized career info
- 6 Manage your profile
- @ Apply to jobs and internships
- a Connect with employers
- Sign up for career events

Log-in at
pitt.joinhandshake.com
to get started!

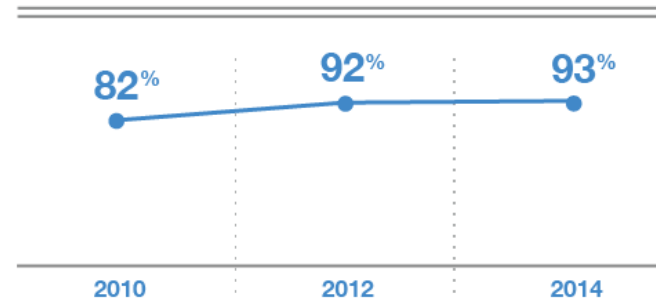
At a minimum in Handshake...

- Fill out the career interest survey to receive personalized service
- Upload a current resume and make your profile viewable to employers
- If you get an error message when you apply to jobs, visit the survey link in the box that appears and within 10-15 minutes you'll have full access to Handshake

Social Media Matters

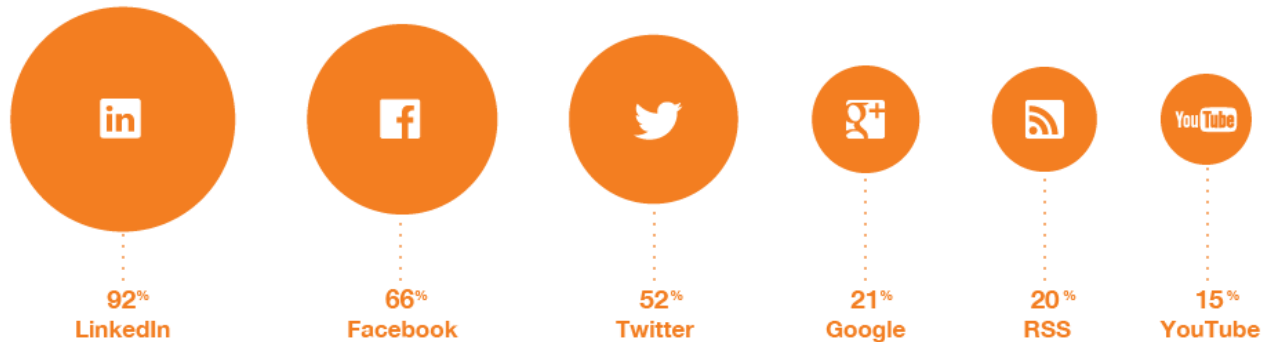
55% of recruiters have reconsidered candidates based on their social profiles, with 61% of those reconsiderations being negative.

The number of recruiters and companies using social media is steadily on the rise.



52% of recruiters say they always search for candidates' online profiles during the hiring process.

Which social networks do employers look at the most?



Questions?

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