

Beyond The Career Fairs

Career fairs are only **one** form of connecting with employers. Many employers who hire graduate students **do not** hire through job fairs. - they prefer to hire graduate students through other channels, including [SJSU Handshake](#), their company websites, direct employee referrals, external job boards, social media, and professional association [meetups](#).

- **Check out the job search strategies** outlined in the [Job & Internship Search Guide](#)
 - How to - Network, Create a Conversation Starter, Use LinkedIn, and Conduct Informational Interviews
- **LinkedIn alumni** - research by major, look at grad profiles, where they work, how they network, professional associations and more
- **GoinGlobal** - Includes more than 16 million worldwide job/internship listings (updated daily). Access through your SJSU Handshake account.
- **Formal networking events** - Career panels, alumni events, employer presentations & conferences, SF Bay Area STEM events
- **Informal networking events** - Social/industry clubs, Meetups
- **Social Networking** - LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook
- **Industry** - Github, HackerRank, Hackathons, Blogs
- **Portfolios** - Beyond your resume (Portfolium, Seelio)

Visit www.sjsu.edu/careercenter for more resources to connect with employers.