

Career Fair 2008

Employer* Evaluations and Comments

Table layout in the Sunburst/International Lounge or Ballroom

Above Average	Average			Poor
1	2	3	4	5
42%	35%	17%	6%	1%

Comments:

- * We were between IT companies & engineering companies - maybe keep retailers in the same approximate area
- * More tables should have a power source
- * Not too crowded - nice
- * Very organized
- * A lot of traffic but not students looking for opportunity
- * Excellent end space!
- * Enough space - not crowded. Thanks!
- * Great - lots of room
- * Good traffic flow
- * Great space, plenty of room, thanks!
- * Little busy being on an aisle
- * Very good location
- * Great location
- * Not a really high traffic area
- * A better description of the table/area. Will there be a wall behind or no?
- * Group services together
- * Could we have this spot again next time?
- * A little close together
- * Just a little too close side to side
- * Great traffic
- * Was not too close
- * The table could have been closer together to make more walking room.
- * Enjoy the space between tables - but also bad to many people all around your table. No personal space
- * Great, open location
- * Possibly vertical isles (we felt stuck in back) Sunburst
- * Space needed between tables for access
- * Not enough space
- * Great location
- * Best of the year so far!
- * Great location
- * Good to have plenty of space behind tables. Thanks!
- * Next to other landscapers and the couches
- * Need a little more room between tables
- * The corner had extra space which was nice
- * Wish I had a little more room
- * End of hall

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Table Layout Comments Continue

- * Big table, wide aisles - great!
- * We love the wide aisles!
- * Spacious and nice to talk to students
- * Prefer front location
- * Liked my location
- * Enjoyed my placement
- * Good aisle space
- * A little more behind up
- * Glad we were in the carpeted area - the hallway would've been too noisy
- * I really liked that there was so much foot traffic in the hallway
- * Too close together no room to move around
- * The space was too tight for our display, we each could have used another foot or two.
- * To small, kind of cramped
- * Great location for our booth
- * Would have liked to stand/sit in front of the tables instead of behind them
- * Would have liked to sit/stand in front of the tables instead of behind; tables to close together
- * There was plenty of walking room between rows, even though the company across from us had 6 recruiters and stuck out really far
- * Booths are a little too close

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Career Fair registration process

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1	2	3	4	5
59%	28%	10%	4%	0%

Comments:

- * We did not receive any notification about the career fair this year. We had to call.
- * Could use more staffing during check in
- * Student host (Oxana) was outstanding in her help
- * Very quick and efficient
- * Very quick thanks!
- * Good, quick!
- * Very smooth
- * A little out of the way
- * Easy, quick, efficient
- * Excellent communication
- * Quick!
- * Very Organized
- * Very easy! Maleah was great!!! Very kind!
- * Easy and quick
- * Organized
- * East, but parking was full. Good signage
- * Fast
- * Helpers at the door were great! And so was our student helper
- * Very well-organized, easy to find
- * Smooth - No lines
- * Website to register was not user friendly
- * Great!
- * We like that it is alphabetized, but the room was congested.
- * Easy, well organized
- * Good food, smooth set up
- * Quick and easy to get to
- * We were the 1st ones!
- * Smooth - no issues
- * It was smooth Kim & Maleah were very helpful
- * Need more directional signs for those who have never been here before
- * Very easy, great communication
- * Very smooth
- * Good job!! I especially appreciate the unloading process and the help from the students
- * Could have had more direction where registration area was
- * Easy!
- * Very good organized

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Amount of student traffic at your table

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31%	34%	28%	4%	2%

Comments:

- * Great!
- * Again, a lot of traffic but mostly students getting giveaways not inquiring about careers
- * Great amount of traffic and flow
- * Kept 3 recruiters busy most of the day
- * There are some great candidates
- * Great turnout!
- * A lot didn't seem very professional
- * Very busy until 2:00
- * We had a great location!
- * Good location
- * Wow, hundreds
- * Had a lot of traffic, almost non-stop
- * We were in the back by the window
- * Again, it felt like many didn't come to the back!
- * Very good
- * Plenty, thank you
- * Excellent and well prepared
- * Some students had received emails already and knew who we were recruiting for.
- * I expected more, but was not unhappy
- * Very good participation
- * Thanks for all of the space.
- * Good, more soil scientist would be nice
- * Was good quality students
- * Spoke with few students, but the few were high quality
- * Would like to see more Electrical Engineering students
- * Good - lots of ME needed more SE
- * Had a large amount
- * Very steady
- * However many students didn't know what we did. Perhaps recommend they visit employer websites prior to day of career fair.
- * Good response - constantly busy!
- * There was a lot of foot traffic that wasn't even directly related to the fair
- * There was a good amount
- * Very few civil engineers
- * Definitely kept me busy

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Quality of students visiting your table

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26%	41%	27%	4%	1%

- * I'm looking for confident people skills.
- * This must have been well advertised
- * Lots looking for interns, not as many for full-time availability
- * Students were not professionally dressed; very few researched company beforehand. Students need to sell themselves on why they'd be a value to the company
- * Looking for CS students - got lots
- * All well dressed and prepared
- * Good students with great questions and interest in position
- * Great questions and participation
- * A lot didn't seem very professional
- * Both very good candidates and totally unprepared ones
- * More seniors would be useful
- * Not sure if social sciences were ever notified about the job fair. We had only four students who seemed interested in our company. Only two of which left resumes/applications
- * LOVE USU STUDENTS!!!!
- * Good questions were asked.
- * High skill levels
- * Resumes are nice - stress that to students
- * Would have liked to see more seniors
- * A lot of well prepared engineers
- * Most were very good
- * Fairly well educated and good communicators
- * Quite good
- * Wonderful students
- * Wonderful students, a pleasure to talk to!
- * Students were not as well prepared about our booth as in the past. It seems they didn't read the position description.
- * Some really bright, some, just wanted freebies, everything in between
- * Great landscape architecture program
- * Most students not prepared - but willing to ask. It's nice when they're not just out for freebies.
- * Most did not know who we were and wanted jobs we didn't have. Some wanted part time, non-career work and were rude.
- * No one was prepared, need to learn how to market themselves.
- * Good!
- * Many didn't want to relocate to AZ, it would be nice if they knew where the opportunities were (perhaps a key or a legend).
- * Would've liked to see more aerospace engineering students, which was our real target audience.
- * There were some that were above average/stellar & some that were below and it all worked out.
- * The students are top quality!
- * Major/career choice decided but appearance could be more professional with some
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Additional Comments and Suggestions

- * We understand that there was an engineering specific fair done on the afternoon of the 4th. We would prefer to participate in that opposed to the open fair because we are only looking for engineers.
- * Could employers seeking similar graduates be put in specific sections since employers are spread all over? (by majors)
- * How are table locations assigned? One of the best organized and attended career fairs we have gone to this year!
- * Very organized we would like to meet with classes.
- * As always, we truly appreciate the USU fair - your students are high- caliber and great to work with
- * Great job - thanks! Just need to get more students in the CS and MIS programs
- * Great Fair. Thanks!
- * Great day thanks!
- * Best career fair we've been to in along time. Thanks!
- * Thanks for the great day! Our student host was great. Food was great. Student quality was impressive.
- * Thank you for the non-profit discount - It really helps!
- * Great day!
- * Good food, parking, student help. Could group employers according to majors sought or give students list of employers looking for their specific major
- * I was disappointed in the traffic at the beginning of the day but it picked up as the day progressed. You have the best luncheon in the state! Thanks for a great experience.
- * Thanks for a great fair. GO AGGIES!
- * Thank you for a smoothly-run career fair
- * Great organization lunch buffet/breakfast - the best I've ever had. Top rated #1
- * Liked having students with their major on a tag. Wish more did that. This location was way better than last year.
- * Great Fair. Thanks
- * Good Fair!
- * Name tags are very helpful.
- * Good event - I'll recommend that we come back
- * Strongly encourage name badges for students - extremely helpful to see their background. Move "assistance" for unloading cars to more floors in parking garage.
- * The ballroom was extremely cold!
- * The A.C. was too high
- * Your students come prepared and are professional. This is our favorite school to recruit from. Thank you.
- * There should be recycling facilities available for boxes and cans.
- * Student hosts were awesome - helped us take our stuff to our table so we could register - why is there no recycling for cardboard boxes, cans, paper, etc?
- * Food was great and overall the best career fair I have attended. Great Job!
- * Good Experience
- * Good was good. Poor table location
- * I wish all students had name tags with majors, that is really helpful to us.
- * The career fair seemed to be very successful. Hope to have strong candidates for the on campus interviews on 3-6-08
- * Excellent career event. Could shorten length by 1 hour or so.
- * The best career fair I've attended. Thanks for lunch, all the help.
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- * Thanks! This was great. The food was wonderful - very well done. You guys do a great job as always!
- * At lunch - less pasta and bread/more fruit and veggies
- * Overall, good fair
- * You guys threw a great fair, the student helpers were an excellent idea. A++
- * Thanks for a great time.
- * Did not have a student rep. But other than that was a great career fair!
- * Good job on the fair, logistics and great student support
- * It was a good fair. Thanks!
- * We enjoyed it. Thanks
- * Would like to see more students visit booth. Advertise fair and push the fair more onsite.
- * Great Fair Thank You!
- * Staff very helpful. Good food.
- * Meals were great. Set up went well.
- * Great fair students and career services staff seem very engaged.
- * I call dibs on hallway next year
- * The food was great!
- * Parking - I realize it takes a lot to coordinate it, but the parking wasn't that easy to find, coordination needs help; loved student hosts
- * Great turn out
- * Excellent turnout both students and vendors
- * Arrange fair farther away from Spring Break - some students were unable to attend interviews due to spring break plans
- * Liked the Alumni ribbons
- * University admin staffers "shopping" freebies at tables gets old and annoying. Our student rep - Amber - was very helpful!
- * Our volunteer was very helpful and watched the table while we went to lunch. We loved the snacks and thought it was a great fair. The registration and lunch (food) room were way too crowded with one door.
- * I really like how some students had name badges with their degree and graduation date.
- * Please have recycling available
- * I love your student hosts.
- * Parking - getting out of the parking terrace was tedious and awful. It took approx. 15 min. to get out from the top level. Please address the flow in and out of the parking terrace!
- * A+++
- * Due to the quality of the students, we will continue to attend any and all recruitment events
- * Should be held from 9:30 - 2
- * USU should have a prep course on what questions to ask and what not to ask "what are you hiring for?" We have 500 jobs posted.
- * Great opportunity, thanks!
- * This was one of the best job fairs of the season. The hospitality was overwhelming.
- * Well done! I liked the catered lunch, so that we could get back to our booth. The student host was excellent!
- * Our day helper was very interested in working for our company, however, he was missing in action from the setup/take down process. I question the motives of being a "helper."

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- * Our students liaison/helper wasn't of much help, sadly.
- * It was well organized and the career center was super organized and helpful. Things moved smoothly and if I needed help in anyway I knew I could get it easily.
- * Lunch was great! The help to set up/tear down was super!
- * Great fair! Lunch was terrific
- * I liked having it during the day rather than the evening.
- * Bigger booths
- * Thank you for the food for breakfast and lunch, it was wonderful
- * The food (breakfast and lunch) was good
- * I love coming to USU, the career fair is one of the best in the state
- * Great fair; thanks for everything
- * The only problem/concern I had was that a couple of times small groups of people stopped in front of our table blocking access for those who may be interested in our agency
- * Gift tables is a nice addition, along with the lines provided by the university!
- * Lunch was great! (Both food and atmosphere)
- * Coordinate with other universities in the area to have fairs at the same time (week). Thanks for the fruit this morning.
- * We had less traffic in the hallway, but we spoke to more appropriate students.
- * Staff was extremely nice and helpful! Thanks!
- * Very good organized, great food, very good experience looking forward to coming back next year!!!
- * I enjoy coming here. This is one of the best organized best run campus career fairs that I attend.

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