

Tech Expo 2006

Employer* Evaluations and Comments

Amount of student traffic at your table

Above Average	Average			Poor
5	4	3	2	1
23.1%	38.5%	28%	5%	5%

- Comments:**
- ~ Busy the entire time
 - ~ Much better than U of U's fair
 - ~ Perfect amount of traffic--nonstop until end
 - ~ Great seems to be better at night
 - ~ Very good traffic
 - ~ Great location In breezeway!
 - ~ Nice location for us on the main walkway
 - ~ Location, but more so a setup issue. We will be better prepared with backdrop, signs, etc.
 - ~ Good candidates from the Civil Engineering program
 - ~ I was pleased with the number of student I was able to talk to
 - ~ Lots of engineers--more chemists and biologists, please
 - ~ Bad location not in sight of students
 - ~ Nice flow, good attendance
 - ~Steady flow

Quality of students visiting your table

Above Average	Average			Poor
1	2	3	4	5
38%	33%	26%	3%	0%

- Comments:**
- ~ Very impressed with the quality of engineers and communication skills
 - ~ There does not seem to be much emphasis on the importance of internships.
This kind of experience is very attractive
 - ~ Impressed with students who were aware of our company ahead of time
 - ~ Very impressed with quality of students--especially biological engineers and environmental
 - ~ Excellent for our needs
 - ~ I was extremely impressed with the quality of candidates
 - ~ 17 follow-up interviews
 - ~ Good, seem like smart kids. We were at BYU a month ago and the caliber of engineering students does not seem as high as it was at BYU. The students here have not completed as many internship opportunities.
 - ~ Well prepared, presented themselves well
 - ~ The majority were exceptional
 - ~ Excellent young people with enthusiasm and good communication skills--a pleasure!
 - ~ They were very interested--very smart
 - ~ Many of the students were clearly very bright and we enjoyed talking with them
 - ~ Very good. I did not see as many graduating seniors as I hoped to, but lots of underclassmen
 - ~ Not enough graduating engineers
 - ~ Few that had Civil/Structural

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The Career Services staff is considering holding two Career Fairs in 2007-2008.

Fall Career Fair	Spring Career Fair	Both	No Answer
13%	10%	72%	5%

Comments:

- ~ Guessing more motivated (almost graduated) students will attend in the Spring
- ~ Didn't answer-Not sure at this time
- ~ I think the spring one is too long 10-3 is a lot easier to manage. It's a far drive.
- ~ Personally prefer the fewer #'s with tech fair only
- ~ Please reserve a booth in the open area
- ~ 10 am - 3 pm would be better, not many student come by earlier than 10 am
- ~ We will decide after the interviews tomorrow
- ~ Thank you for allowing us to attend so late and great communication to student wonderful turnout!
- ~ Will you have a fair focusing on science and engineering?
- ~ Consider mixing the technical and non-technical areas, I liked that at the U of U last week
- ~ Interested in both, but loved the tech emphasis
- ~ These are generally very helpful to our recruiting efforts
- ~ Please contact Diane Lyman
- ~ Depending on job openings at our company

Overall, how satisfied were you with the Tech Expo?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied
4	3	2	1
51%	41%	5%	3%

Other Comments and Suggestions:

- ~ These are always great, you folks do a fine job
- ~ Food was good
- ~ Our only complaint is that the CS department didn't have more students at the expo
- ~ Eliminate freshmen non-technical students who came through just to get things
- ~ Certainly worth our effort to make the trip
- ~ It was well run. I liked having it split with interviews the following day
- ~ I was disappointed that many employers packed up early
- ~ Great job...Jennifer Loscher and Donna Crow were VERY helpful
- ~ Would prefer an afternoon-evening time to accommodate more students and professionals
Ex. 1 pm - 6 pm rather than so late
- ~ Very nice facility, thanks for the hospitality. The food provided was very nice. We enjoyed our experience here
- ~ Outstanding students, hard to pick MAE, EE dept. doing well!

**Evaluations and comments taken from surveys from 39 employers attending the 2006 USU Tech Expo*