

Tech Expo 2007

Student* Evaluations and Comments

Major		
Engineering		Science
<i>Mechanical/Aerospace</i>	55	<i>Computer Science</i>
<i>Electrical</i>	38	<i>Chemistry/BioChem</i>
<i>Civil/Environmental</i>	25	<i>Math/Stats</i>
<i>Computer</i>	10	<i>Biology</i>
<i>Biological</i>	7	<i>Geology</i>
<i>Geotechnical</i>	1	
<i>Irrigation</i>	1	HASS
		<i>English</i>
Agriculture		<i>Public Relations</i>
<i>Food Science</i>	2	<i>Asian Studies</i>
<i>ADVS Agricultural Sci.</i>	1	<i>Interior Design</i>
<i>Animal Science</i>	1	<i>Journalism</i>
		<i>Landscape Architecture</i>
		<i>Law & Const. Studies</i>
		<i>Political Science</i>
		Business
		<i>MIS</i>
		<i>Finance/Econ</i>
		<i>Human Resources</i>
		<i>MBA</i>
		<i>Accounting</i>
		<i>Marketing</i>
		<i>International Business</i>
		<i>Operations Mgmt</i>
		Natural Resources
		<i>Natural Resources</i>
		Education
		<i>Comm. Disorders</i>
		<i>Elementary Ed.</i>

Class Rank							
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Student	PhD	Alumni	No Answer
3%	7%	18%	40%	26%	3%	1%	3%

Approximately how many employers did you visit today?
Average=8.95

Would you prefer the Tech Expo be held during the Day or Evening?		
Day	Evening	No Answer
17%	78%	4%

How did you hear about the event?				
Newspaper	C.S. Email	Faculty	Other	No Answer
15%	59%	9%	18%	0%

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Did you view the Career Services' web page to prepare for the Tech Expo?

Yes	No	No Answer
61%	37%	1%

Overall, how satisfied were you with the Tech Expo?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Not Satisfied	No Answer
31%	51%	14%	2%	2%

**Evaluations and comments taken from surveys from 227 students attending the 2007 USU Tech Expo*

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Comments:

- ~ Excellent - found companies that sounded interesting that I hadn't previously heard of or looked at
- ~ I'm in MAE and there weren't many internship opportunities there
- ~ I loved being able to sit down with and ask questions as well as the company presentations, so I could get to know the company better
- ~ It's a very good opportunity to know about different companies and market requirements
- ~ Not too many employers looking for jobs in my major
- ~ If the companies can be classified according to majors, it will benefit students
- ~ Much better for those close to graduating
- ~ Too crowd
- ~ Too crowded - get more space
- ~ Was a good experience
- ~ Too packed - like sardines - better when in ballroom and sunburst lounge
- ~ Not too many for mechanical and aerospace, that I saw anyway
- ~ Good job on having water there, just need a place to put the cups afterward
- ~ Well organized, lots of companies...but the aisles were too narrow and crowded and there were very few companies I was interested in, I would like to have seen automotive/ATV manufactures, roller coaster companies...Not just oil pipelines, heating, plumbing, air conditioning, and aerospace for mechanical engineers!
- ~ More company
- ~ I wish it were easier to identify the booths for my major
- ~ I didn't find any companies that offered what I'm looking for
- ~ Great even though I'm in HR
- ~ This fair is good
- ~ Not very many IT positions
- ~ Great opportunities! Thanks!
- ~ It was really crowded
- ~ A little crowded, more space
- ~ Very nice, it was nice for a spouse to know what was going on
- ~ Good presentations. Would be nice to have a little more space
- ~ It was fun+B37
- ~ Have the companies advertise what they're looking for more clearly (i.e. job postings)

- ~ It was good and helpful
- ~ Group employers by employment fields such as aerospace, civil, electrical
- ~ Keep up the good work!
- ~ Very good in terms of meeting potential employers, wish it happens more often
- ~ Its good to see professionals interested in students
- ~ some companies did not come and table empty
- ~ This year is smaller than last year
- ~ Should be a seminar on how to work oneself around this
- ~ Not a lot of people looking for me. Not a big enough room to hold diverse enough company listing
- ~ It was great!

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Comments Cont.:

- ~ Very good job
- ~ Excellent group of employers
- ~ It's really good, I hope you differentiated between engineering and computer jobs
- ~ I'm just curious about what's out there. It was perfect for me to meet people and discuss the field
- ~ Seems like a lot of companies are looking for call center people
- ~ Very good opportunity - though many employers started to pack up early
- ~ It would be great if you could get more biological engineering companies to come!
- ~ More mechanical/aerospace companies needed
- ~ It would be good if a few more companies from electrical engineering background could come who would be interested in offering internships
- ~ This is great
- ~ We expected more electrical and electronic related companies for internships
- ~ There were basically no employers looking for statisticians
- ~ Too many engineering companies
- ~ More space in aisles
- ~ Website mentioned some companies looking for math majors but didn't find any. At least there were people looking for stats
- ~ Limited opportunities for my major
- ~ Most companies for engineering were civil and structural, not many mechanical
- ~ I'm civil eng. which is in high demand and very cool!
- ~ Most were good and informative
- ~ Keep it more often
- ~ Keep it twice a semester
- ~ Very good
- ~ Its a very good opportunity
- ~ Group companies together (structural engineering on one side computer engineering on the other etc.)
- ~ Tons of reps! It was great!
- ~ Good thing to do, very worthwhile
- ~ Would like to see more companies
- ~ Expecting more tech companies for computer science
- ~ Very crowded, but lots of info
- ~ There was no company that would offer a job for statistician!!
- ~ Neat Event!
- ~ Could use more bio-engineering
- ~ Although not for my field, there was a lot of opportunities for other students
- ~ I know they're scarce, but if you could get more companies interested in bio-engineering
- ~ Too many engineers, more business
- ~ More biology related stuff would be nice

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- ~ Try to keep it in a bigger (probably open) place so that there won't be so much of crowd
- ~ Put in bigger venue, walkways too small for people to walk by and others to be stopped while talking to companies
- ~ I wish that the company names also mentioned what they are hiring for
- ~ Good to get questions answered
- ~ Not very many biology/chemistry firms - too many civil engineering firms
- ~ Target more math/stats employers. Didn't expect so much engineering
- ~ I graduate in the spring - no one is really interested in my yet
- ~ 4th time is the charm!
- ~ Very well done, a little cramped for space, but I was very impressed by the number of employers here
- ~ Great selection
- ~ Thanks for having it in evening so I could attend my classes
- ~ More space
- ~ Companies aren't looking for HR/PR overall, or don't send those in charge of HR/PR
- ~ Lots of fun
- ~ Always good to talk to employers
- ~ Need more aerospace companies
- ~ Unfortunately I didn't have enough time to visit everyone I wanted to
- ~ It was great! Thank you
- ~ Came with husband and found very good companies for him
- ~ Put bags in the entrance, so we have something to store paper/brochures/goodies
- ~ These are very useful events. Thank you
- ~ Very informative!
- ~ Too little space, for the amount of people
- ~ Good mix of presenters
- ~ Well done
- ~ It's a great opportunities to speak with employers
- ~ You are all great! Blake's signs were wonderful