



Attending a Career Event (Peer Mentoring)

Why Attend Career Events?

They help you meet employers, practice networking, and explore opportunities—even if you're not job-searching yet.

Examples of Career Events at UTA:

- Career Fairs
- Resumania (resume reviews with employers)
- Espresso with EDGE (casual coffee networking)
- INSPIRE Series (employer-led professional skills workshops)
- Employer and Student Panels
- Employer Information Sessions
- Employer Information Tables
- Networking Mixers and Panels

Where to Find Events:

- Handshake – uta.joinhandshake.com – Career Development Center Events, Resumania, Espresso with EDGE, INSPIRE Series. Career fairs, employer info sessions, and workshops.
- UTA Calendar of Events – events.uta.edu – Campus-wide events.

Mentee Considerations:

- Register for events in Handshake early.
- Research participating employers.
- Dress professionally (business casual at minimum).
- Bring copies of your resume and practice your elevator pitch.
- Follow up with employers afterward.

Mentor Considerations:

- Recommend specific events that align with the mentee's career interests.
- Offer to attend one event together and provide live coaching.
- Share what you look for as an employer or professional at events.
- Encourage reflection after: What went well? What could improve?