

# CAREER FAIR TIPS 'N TRICKS

Intimidated by career fair?  
Don't worry, WiCS is here to help

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## BEFORE

- Update your resume! Add projects, internships, anything cs that you can talk about (pro tip: WiCS will host resume reviews!)
- Go to a WiCS career fair prep event!
- Make sure to print ~15-20 copies of your resume!
- Download UT CNS career fair app for a full list of companies that will be at the fair! This will help you maximize your time and figure out which companies to talk to beforehand.
- Come up with an elevator pitch/introduction speech - what year are you, what are you interested in CS, what experience do you have, and why do you want to work at x company?
- Do some research on the companies you do want to speak to for additional talking points.
- Career fairs are always business casual, make sure you have a professional outfit ready.

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## DAY OF

- Eat a good breakfast and make sure you have enough energy because you'll most likely be in long lines.
- Bring a bag with a water bottle, folder with resumes, and to hold swag :)
- Go early as possible!! Avoid the big crowds that come later in the day (but don't skip class).
- Nerves are definitely bound to happen, so go talk to a few companies you never considered to learn more about them/warm up.
- Make sure to ask for a business card/contact information.
- Be courteous! Remember that you are representing UTCS as a department.
- Don't stress too much! You got this :)

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## AFTER

- Be proactive and email everyone you met thanking them for speaking with you.
- Relax!! You did it!!