The Next Generation Virtual Career Fair

Virtual fairs on Handshake represent the next generation of student, employer, and higher ed engagement, delivering a personal and efficient experience for students and employers while allowing career centers to promote, administer, and report on the fair in one place.

“If you just slap the word ‘virtual’ on a career fair and think you’re done, it’s a disservice to your students and employers.”

Farouk Dey, Vice Provost for Integrative Learning and Life Design, Johns Hopkins University

Meaningful connections between students and employers

- Students learn about employers and share their profile in intimate group sessions or get 1:1 facetime with recruiters
- Use Handshake-hosted video, audio, and text-based chat to connect through their browser or Handshake’s mobile app

Efficient experiences for students

- Advanced session filtering helps students find the the right sessions to attend
- Pre-fair session recommendation emails help students discover new companies based on their interests
- Flexible scheduling before or during the fair—never wait in line

Simple admin & reporting tools for career centers

- In-app analytics to help you visualize registrations, attendance, and employer meeting availability
“Virtual fairs and events open up the option for many types of engagement, particularly ones that could focus on international and underrepresented communities.”

Christopher Maldonado, Career Advisor, Syracuse University

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**Overview of Guidelines**

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<th>employers per event</th>
<th>No limit for total employers; each employer can have up to 100 representatives participate</th>
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<td>hours per event</td>
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<td>participants per employer group session</td>
<td>50 total student and employer participants</td>
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<td>time per 1:1 and group sessions</td>
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For more information on virtual fairs, please reach out to your Handshake Relationship Manager.